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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing December 20, 1915.

Wednesday, December 22, 1915—10.30 A. M.—Room 305—Case No. 1540—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Albert Moritz et al., Complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Hayward. 10.30 A. M.—Room 310—Case No. 2037—Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company—"Application of City of New York for determination as to grade of 14th Avenue, West Street and Cortelyou Road in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be extended across company's tracks"—Commissioner Williams.

Thursday, December 23, 1915—11.00 A. M.—Room 305—Case No. 2043—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"Application for approval of construction and operation of extension of Island Avenue (Avenue N) through private property to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn"—Commissioner Cram.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m.  
Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

*Abstract of minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District held Thursday, July 1, 1915, at 2.30 p. m.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Molen and Kenney.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held June 30, 1915, were approved.

Twelve (12) resolutions were adopted authorizing sidewalk repairs—on file and open to inspection in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Alderman Molen the meeting adjourned.  
MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

*Abstract of minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District held Thursday, July 1, 1915, at 2.10 p. m.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Moore, Dixon and McGarry.

On motion of Alderman Dixon the minutes of meeting held May 26, 1915, were approved.

Sixty-three (63) resolutions were adopted authorizing sidewalk repairs—on file and open to inspection in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Alderman Moore the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

*Abstract of minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Bedford District held Wednesday, July 21, 1915, at 2.35 p. m.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Gay-

nor and Diemer. Alderman Taylor requested to be excused and was excused.  
On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held June 9, 1915, were approved.

Eighteen (18) resolutions were adopted authorizing sidewalk repairs—on file and open to inspection in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

*Abstract of minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Heights District held July 21, 1915, at 2.00 p. m.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Carberry and Cunningham.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held June 16, 1915, were approved.

Sixty-eight (68) resolutions were adopted authorizing sidewalk repairs—on file and open to inspection in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

*Report for week ended December 8, 1915, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.*

**Permits Issued**—Sewer connections and repairs, 24; water connections and repairs, 64; laying gas mains and repairs, 75; placing building material on public highway, 13; crossing sidewalk with team, 11; miscellaneous, 122. Total, 309.

**Money Received and Deposited with City Chamberlain**—Permits for sewer connections, \$115; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$1,460.73; permits for constructing street signs, \$18; permits for lowering curb, \$73.50; sales, maps, \$5.10; miscellaneous, \$6,660.21; violations, Bureau of Buildings, \$76.37. Total, \$8,408.91.

Security deposits received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$390.

#### Laboring Force Employed.

**Bureau of Highways and Sewers**—Foremen, 38; Assistant Foremen, 3; Teams, 54; Carts, 17; Mechanics, 58; Laborers, 421; Drivers, 7. Total, 598.

**Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices**—Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 10; Laborers, 22; Cleaners, 36; Watchmen, 2; Attendants, 4. Total, 76.

**Topographical Bureau**—Laborers, 5; Driver, 1. Total, 6.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

#### Borough of Queens.

*Report for week ended Dec. 4, 1915.*

**Public Moneys Received**—For restoring pavement over street openings, \$645; for vault permits, \$101.76; for sewer connections, \$335; for other purposes, \$256.14. Total, \$1,337.90.

**Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller**—General Administration, \$1,136.57; Bureau of Highways, \$33,081.72; Bureau of Sewers, \$12,288.71; Bureau of Street Cleaning, \$15,002.02; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, \$1,999.95; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, \$1,333.14; Bureau of Building Construction, \$237.74. Total, \$65,079.85.

**Permits Issued**—To open streets to tap water pipes, 42; to open streets to repair water connections, 10; to open streets to make sewer connections, 52; to place building material on streets, 5; to construct street vaults, 6; special permits, 8; to construct sheds, 1; to cross sidewalks, 8; to repair sidewalks, 13; for sewer connections, 47; for other purposes, 4. Total, 196.

#### Work Done.

##### Bureau of Highways.

**Macadamized Streets**—Sq. yds. of macadam pavement repaired, 51; pavement cleaned, 19,100; pavement tarred, 1,086; dirt wings honed and cleaned, 1,340; lin. ft. of gutters cleaned, 4,800.

**Paved Streets**—Sq. yds. of asphaltic concrete pavement finished, 78; lin. ft. of headers set, 77.

**Unimproved Streets**—Sq. yds. of roadway graded, 2,919; crowned and repaired, 2,400; sidewalk graded, 50; lin. ft. of gutters formed and cleaned, 22,175.

**Trees and Weeds**—No. of dead trees cut down and removed, 1.

**Cesspools**—Cu. yds. of cesspools cleaned, 2.

##### Topographical Bureau.

**Done by Office Force**—Rule Maps: St. Felix Ave., Corona Ave. Draft Damage

Maps: Queens Boulevard, St. Felix Ave., Corona Ave., 79th and 80th Sts., Theodore St., Rockaway Road. Benefit Maps: Liberty Ave., Adriatic St. Plotting Record Maps Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, Sectional, Long Island City. Computing coordinates for laying out Record Maps.

Approving applications for permits, assigning locations and looking up the necessary data. Looking up data for Water Department route. Plotting additions on Record Maps. Examining, indexing and filing field notes, company data, plans, application prints and permit notices. Copying Water Department information. Copying old records, County Clerk's office, Queens; calculating and plotting field work.

**Done by Field Force**—Detail measurement in the territory covered by Record Maps 123, 134, 135, 161 and 164, Section 1, Long Island City. Location of various substructures uncovered throughout the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.

**Monumenting**: Rockaway Park, Belle Harbor, Neponsit, Whitestone, Bayside, Flushing Heights, Eastwood, Locust Manor, Far Rockaway, Jamaica, Elmhurst, Corona, Hillside, Hollis. Traverse and Location: Long Island City, College Point, Malba, Bayside, Hillside, Hollis. Leveling: Neponsit.

**Bureau of Sewers**—Number of manholes built, 1; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 76,041; number of basins repaired, 3; number of basins relieved, 67; number of basins cleaned, 214; linear feet of culvert repaired, 534; linear feet of sewer relieved, 12; number of manholes repaired, 3; number of manhole covers put on, 2; number of manholes cleaned, 376; linear feet of open drains cleaned, 7,776; material used, brick 175, cement 10 bags, pipe 148 ft.; loads removed from sewers, 79; loads removed from basins and drains, 358.

**Bureau of Street Cleaning.**

**Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of**—Cubic yards of mixed material, 6,996.33; cubic yards of ashes, 1,014.57; cubic yards of sweepings, 380.56; cubic yards of rubbish, 3,540.34; cubic yards of garbage, 755.26; miles of street swept, 128.

**Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices**—Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, repairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning and electrical work.

**Laboring Force Employed.**

**Bureau of Highways**—Foreman, Assistant foreman, mechanics and laborers, 244; teams, 15; horses and carts, 28; steam roller engineers, 9; asphalt workers, 19.

**Bureau of Sewers**—Foreman, assistant foreman, mechanics, laborers, 147; horses and carts, 23.

**Bureau of Street Cleaning**—Superintendent, district superintendent, clerks, foreman, laborers, etc., 302; teams and trucks, 54; horses and carts, 131.

**Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices**—Superintendent, clerks, foreman, mechanics, laborers, etc., 96.

**Bureau of Topographical Survey**—Engineer in charge, assistant engineer, clerks, draftsmen, axemen, etc., 159; horses and wagons with driver, 1.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

*Report for week ended Dec. 4, 1915.*

**Collections**—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$125,069.92.

**Contracts Entered Into**—Furnishing, delivering, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, cast steel castings and valves (sections 1, 2 and 4); dated December 2, 1915; contractor, John Fox & Company; surety, U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$961.30. Furnishing, delivering, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, cast steel castings and valves (section 5); dated December 3, 1915; contractor, Thomas J. Radley Company, Inc.; surety, National Surety Company; estimated cost, \$5,565.

**Services ceased**—Manhattan: Frank H. Warder, John J. Reilly, Helen G. Shay, Clerks; Stewart H. Michaels, Joseph W. O'Meara, Joseph F. Dowling, Charles H. Mead and John J. Cannon, Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants. Brooklyn: John J. Fitzgerald, Stationary Engineer; Thomas E. MacDonna, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption. Richmond: 2 Laborers.

**Title Changed**—Manhattan: Katherine A. Casey and Ida Dell, from Typewriting Copyists to Stenographers and Typewriters.

**Transferred**—William Dougherty, Stationary Engineer, to Department of Education.



**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, December 10, 1915.**

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George McAneny, Acting Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Henry H. Curran, Acting 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 Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, Hon. George McAneny, presided.

**Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).**

The minutes of the meetings held November 29 and December 1, 1915, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD December 10, 1915.

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

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing, Discontinuing and Laying Out Lines and by Establishing and Adjusting Grades in Chittenden Avenue, Chittenden Place, West 187th Street, the Public Parks Between Riverside Drive and Chittenden Avenue and Between Chittenden Avenue and Northern Avenue, and the Intersecting Streets Affected Thereby, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 1).**

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for November 12, 1915, by resolution adopted by the Board on October 15, 1915 (Cal. No. 75). On November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 3), the hearing was continued to this meeting.)

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

Hon. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, appeared in opposition to the proposed change. Mr. Robert W. Candler, representing James Gordon Bennett, appeared and presented a communication in opposition to the plan for laying out Chittenden Avenue and filed blue prints showing suggested modifications in the plan under consideration by the Board. No one else appearing the hearing was closed.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan asked that the matter be referred back to him and stated he would submit a new plan of the improvement at the meeting of the Board on December 17, 1915.

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for conference with the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**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 Bay 16th Street, 81st Street, 18th Avenue and 84th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.**

**Eighty-Second Street, Between New Utrecht Avenue and Bay 16th Street; New Utrecht Avenue, Between 82nd Street and 81st Street, and Bay 16th Street, Between 82nd Street and 81st Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths (Cal. No. 2).**

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 140).

The Secretary also presented an affidavit showing that notice of hearing, under the Railroad Law, had been served upon the Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of November, 1915, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bay 16th Street, 81st Street, 18th Avenue and 84th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the Corporation Newspapers, that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bay 16th Street, 81st Street, 18th Avenue and 84th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated August 21, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the roadway and sidewalk treatment of 82nd Street between New Utrecht Avenue and Bay 16th Street; of New Utrecht Avenue between 82nd Street and 81st Street; and of Bay 16th Street between 82nd Street and 81st Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to conform with the lines shown on the map or plan adopted by the said Board on December 10, 1915, changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bay 16th Street, 81st Street, 18th Avenue and 84th Street, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated August 21, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby amends the resolution adopted by the said Board on May 14, 1915, requesting the Public Service Commission for the First District to determine the manner in which 82nd Street between New Utrecht Avenue and 18th Avenue, and New Utrecht Avenue between 81st Street and 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, shall cross the tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, so as to read as follows:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after a public hearing held on May 14, 1915, adopted a resolution 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 17th Avenue, 80th Street, New Utrecht Avenue, 81st Street, 18th Avenue, 84th Street, 19th Avenue and 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated March 8, 1915; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing held on December 10, 1915, adopted a resolution 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 Bay 16th Street, 81st Street, 18th Avenue and 84th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated August 21, 1915; and

Whereas, said maps show that it is proposed to carry 82nd Street between New Utrecht Avenue and 18th Avenue, and New Utrecht Avenue between 81st Street and 86th Street across the tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation; and

Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the Railroad Law, due notice of the aforesaid hearings by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was served upon the Nassau Electric Railroad Company fifteen days prior to the date of said hearings, viz., on the 19th day of April, 1915, and on the 17th day of November, 1915, and upon the New York Municipal Railway Corporation fifteen days prior to the date of the first hearing, viz., on the 19th day of April, 1915, as appears by affidavits in the office of the Secretary of the Board; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Public Service Commission for the First District to determine the manner in which said 82nd Street between New Utrecht Avenue and 18th Avenue, and said New Utrecht Avenue between 81st Street and 86th Street shall cross the tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Public Service Commission for the First District that 82nd Street between New Utrecht Avenue and 18th Avenue, and New Utrecht Avenue between 81st Street and 86th Street be carried under the tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation at the grade indicated upon the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 14, 1915, and as amended by the plan adopted by the said Board on December 10, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Changing the Grade of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Vermont Avenue, Bulwer Place and Highland Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 3).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 141).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of November, 1915, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Vermont Avenue, Bulwer Place and Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Vermont Avenue, Bulwer Place and Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated October 25, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of Poplar Street, Between Lurting Avenue and Roselle Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 142).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of November, 1915, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Poplar Street, between Lurting Avenue and Roselle Street, and making the grade adjustments incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Poplar Street, between Lurting Avenue and Roselle Street, and making the grade adjustments incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 15, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Changing the Grade of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Morris Park Avenue, Mulford Avenue, Wilkinson Avenue, Mayflower Avenue, Pelham Parkway South, Continental Avenue, Hobart Avenue, Wilkinson Avenue and Pilgrim Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 5).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 143).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of November, 1915, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Morris Park Avenue, Mulford Avenue, Wilkinson Avenue, Mayflower Avenue, Pelham Parkway South, Continental Avenue, Hobart Avenue, Wilkinson Avenue and Pilgrim Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing



at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and,

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Morris Park Avenue, Mulford Avenue, Wilkinson Avenue, Mayflower Avenue, Pelham Parkway South, Continental Avenue, Hobart Avenue, Wilkinson Avenue and Pilgrim Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 3, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### *Borough of Queens.*

**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 Cameron Terrace, Woodside Avenue, Trimble Avenue and Grout Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 145).

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

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens, and to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

**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 Gilmore Street, Lyon Avenue, Ditmars Avenue, 51st Street and Astoria Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 7).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 146).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of November, 1915, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Gilmore Street, Lyon Avenue, Ditmars Avenue, 51st Street and Astoria Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Gilmore Street, Lyon Avenue, Ditmars Avenue, 51st Street and Astoria Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 14, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Establishing and Modifying Grades on Grade Chart for Section No. 4 of the Final Maps, Comprising the Territory Bounded Approximately by Gosman Avenue, Rostrom Avenue, Bliss Place, 16th Avenue, Patterson Avenue, 5th Street, Burnside Avenue, 9th Street, Jackson Avenue, 7th Street, Hayes Avenue, 6th Street, Stryker Avenue, 5th Street, Woodside Avenue and Middleburg Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 8).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 147).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the tentative plan the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of November, 1915, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to adjust and change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Gosman Avenue, Rostrom Avenue, Bliss Place, 16th Avenue, Patterson Avenue, 5th Street, Burnside Avenue, 9th Street, Jackson Avenue, 7th Street, Hayes Avenue, 6th Street, Stryker Avenue, 5th Street, Woodside Avenue and Middleburg Avenue (Grade Chart of Section No. 4 of the Final Maps), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and,

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 10th day of December, 1915; and,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by adjusting and changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Gosman Avenue, Rostrom Avenue, Bliss Place, 16th Avenue, Patterson Avenue, 5th Street, Burnside Avenue, 9th Street, Jackson Avenue, 7th Street, Hayes Avenue, 6th Street, Stryker Avenue, 5th Street, Woodside Avenue and Middleburg Avenue (Grade Chart of Section No. 4 of the Final Maps) in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 26, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Hearing on Tentative Plan for a Readjustment of the Street System for the Territory Adjoining Flushing River on Its Westerly Side and for a Boulevard to Connect Whitestone and College Point, with Jackson Avenue, Etc.—Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 9).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had

been advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 148).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the tentative plan, the hearing was closed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after an informal hearing held on December 10, 1915, hereby approves the tentative plan signed by the President of the Borough of Queens, and dated February 17, 1915, showing a change in the lines and grades of the street system in said Borough within the territory bounded approximately by Peartree Avenue, Kingsland Avenue, Riverside Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, 126th Street, Jackson Avenue, Harper Avenue and its prolongation, Tallman Avenue, Schlesinger Street, Ticknor Avenue, Valonia Street, Bayside Avenue, Leicester Street, Raymore Avenue, Batavia Street, Poppenhusen Avenue, Eastport Street, Niebuhr Avenue, Parsons Avenue, Poppenhusen Avenue, Whitestone Avenue, Raymore Avenue, Danville Street, Bayside Avenue, Batavia Street, Uhland Avenue, Willshire Street, Connorton Avenue, Tallman Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Flushing River, Lurting Street, Gilroy Avenue and Merrit Street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

##### *Sewerage and Drainage Plans.*

##### *Borough of The Bronx.*

**Sewerage District No. 43-6, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 10).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 6, 1915, from the Secretary of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15141.

December 7, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 6, 1915, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 43-6.

This plan relates to the trunk sewers in Blondell Avenue from Westchester Avenue to Sacket Avenue, in Sacket Avenue from Hering Avenue to Eastchester Road, in Eastchester Road from Sacket Avenue to Seymour Avenue, and in Seymour Avenue from Eastchester Road to Pelham Parkway.

Under the plan heretofore adopted for these sewers, the construction of which was given preliminary authorization under a resolution adopted on July 10, 1913, a capacity was provided which was believed to be adequate for the needs of the territory when fully developed. It is clear that this capacity will not be required for a long period in the future, and in order to decrease the cost of the work to be carried out at this time it is proposed to modify the plan in such a way as to show three-barrel sewers in Blondell Avenue, Sacket Avenue and Eastchester Road having an aggregate capacity identical with that originally proposed, and two sewers similarly designed in Seymour Avenue. One of these sewers is to be built in each street at this time, while the additional sewers are designated on the plan as of a relief character.

Through the adoption of this plan and the construction of one of the single-barrel sewers the property owners will not be called upon at this time to pay for sewer capacity which will not be needed until a remote period in the future. This principle I believe to be a proper one, and one which perhaps might be adopted with advantage in other undeveloped areas where trunk-sewer improvements are contemplated.

The approval of the map is recommended. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 43, Borough of The Bronx, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Blondell Avenue, between Poplar Street and a point about 125 feet south of Fink Avenue, across the lands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, from Poplar Street to Sacket Avenue at Hering Avenue; in Sacket Avenue, from Hering Avenue to Eastchester Road; in Eastchester Road, from Sacket Avenue to Seymour Avenue, and in Seymour Avenue, from Eastchester Road to Pelham Parkway South, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 6, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

##### *Borough of Queens.*

**Sewerage District No. 21, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 11).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 3, 1915, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15140.

December 2, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 3, 1915, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 21.

This plan relates to the sewer in the block of Harman Street between Grandview Avenue and Fairview Avenue, which, under the plan heretofore adopted was shown as having been built with a diameter of 12 inches. It now appears that the existing sewer, which was built under private contract, has a diameter of only 9 inches and is of insufficient capacity to meet the drainage requirements. It is, therefore, proposed to correct the plan in such a way as to remove from it any evidence to show that there is an intended legalization of the existing sewer.

I believe that the plan may properly be approved, and would recommend such action. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 21, Borough of Queens, showing the location, size and grades of a sewer in Harman Street, between Grandview Avenue and Fairview Avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 6, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### REPORTS.

##### *From Standing Committees.*

##### *Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.*

**President, Borough of Brooklyn; County Court House, Kings County—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 12).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$600,000 for the purpose of providing means for making alterations and improvements to the Kings County Court House, including architects' fees, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

(On July 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 239), the request of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, for the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.



**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 13).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$210,000 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of the Central Library Building, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

(On May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 142), the communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative to the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

**Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 14).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$30,000 for the purpose of providing means for the covering of the cables of the Williamsburg Bridge; under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

**Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 15).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$180,000 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of the New Eastchester Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

(On January 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 115A), a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting estimate of corporate stock requirements for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, containing the above item, was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

**Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 16).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of safety guides for subway trains on the Williamsburg Bridge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 17).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing means for the payment of salaries and wages of construction and designing forces of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1916.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 18).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending the transfer of \$90,000 from fund "C. F. M., 24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued," for the purpose of paying for the installation of oil burning and storage apparatus and equipment on the Municipal Ferryboats and Terminals, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915).

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 19).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an authorization of \$55,000 corporate stock to meet the cost of building by contract a pier near the foot of 8th Street and in front of Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 20).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on June 4, 1915, and concurred in by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 8, 1915, be amended so that \$26,000 will be made available for the payment of wages; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock recommending approval of the request to the extent of \$22,500:

December 2, 1915.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1915, the Commissioner of Docks requested the transfer by amendment of the authorizing resolution of \$26,000 of corporate stock from Code C-DD-39 to Code C-DD-39-D. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on November 11, 1915, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The request involves a modification of an existing corporate stock authorization made to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

"At a meeting of your Board on June 4, 1915, in response to a request made by the Commissioner of Docks, dated February 4, 1915, and the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission, made May 19, 1915, the sum of \$265,045.79 in corporate stock was authorized for:

"The payment of salaries and wages, and for dredging, in connection with and for the construction of piers, bulkheads, wharves and other construction work properly chargeable to corporate stock, the said amount to be apportioned as follows:

Bureau of Engineering—	
Salaries, Code 2804TC.....	\$83,690 08
Salaries, Code 2803TC.....	9,981 30
Wages, Code 2820C.....	76,665 03
Dredging .....	57,249 67
	\$227,586 08

Bureau of Supplies—	
Salaries, Code 2802TC.....	\$13,863 77
Wages, Code 2811TC.....	23,595 94
	37,459 71

"—said fund to be disbursed in accordance with schedules to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"The purpose of the present request is to change the lines in the resolution adopted by your Board on June 4, 1915, as follows:

Salaries, Code 2804TC.....	\$83,690 08
Wages, Code, 2820C.....	76,665 03

"—to read:

Salaries, Code 2804TC.....	\$57,690 08
Wages, Code 2820C.....	102,665 03

"The Corporate Stock Budget Committee in a report submitted to your Board stated that, in their opinion, funds necessary as of April 15, 1915, for wages of the departmental force as set up in a work schedule, amount to \$189,022. This amount is made up as follows:

Unencumbered Balance C-DD-1.....	\$102,033 30
Unencumbered Balance C-DD-26.....	379 26
Unencumbered Balance C-DD-26-A.....	9,945 31
	\$112,357 87

Corporate Stock recommended in the report and authorized June 4, 1915..... 76,665 03

\$189,022 90

"Previous to the adoption of this resolution there had been a number of authorizations of corporate stock for specific improvements not mentioned in the schedule of work on which the \$189,022.90 was based. Portions of these authorizations were intended to pay the wages of the construction force of the Department, but it appears that when the payrolls were prepared, labor charges, which should have been properly paid from specific authorizations, were charged to the \$76,665.03 authorized by your Board, or to the other funds, which were included in the \$189,022.90. This action will result in a deficit in the wage line of the authori-

zation, which the request proposes to adjust. The authorization for salaries is in excess of actual needs.

"The present balance in payroll funds is not sufficient to pay the labor force to December 10, 1915. It is estimated that \$22,500 will be sufficient to provide for wages to the end of the year.

"An analysis of the payroll charges should be made to determine the amount expended for work performed on improvements, for which specific authorizations were made, which included wage costs. These amounts in the case of each specific authorization should then be rescinded together with any further amount in such authorization which is not needed.

"The modification requested will not affect the total authorization, but will merely increase the amount on one line in the resolution and decrease another line by a corresponding amount.

"It is proper that the request should be granted to the extent of \$22,500."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$22,500. Respectfully

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, 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 recommendations contained in a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 8, 1915, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 4, 1915, which reads in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on May 19, 1915, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and sixty-five thousand and forty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$265,045.79) to provide means for the payment by the Department of Docks and Ferries of salaries and wages, and for dredging in connection with new construction work, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided in section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, apportioned as follows:

Bureau of Engineering:	
Salaries, Code 2804-TC.....	\$83,690 08
Salaries, Code 2803-TC.....	9,981 30
Wages, Code 2820-C.....	76,665 03
Dredging .....	57,249 67
	\$227,586 08

Bureau of Supplies:	
Salaries, Code 2802-TC.....	\$13,863 77
Wages, Code 2811-TC.....	23,595 94
	37,459 71

\$265,045 79

"—and be it further

"Resolved, That no part of the amount authorized and apportioned for Salaries and Wages for Code 2820-C shall become available or be expended until all of the funds authorized and standing to the credit of the department in the account "C. D. D.—1, Department of Docks and Ferries Dock Fund," shall have been exhausted."

—be and the same is hereby amended by changing the amount for "Salaries, Code 2804-TC" from \$83,690.08 to \$61,190.08, and the amount for "Wages, Code 2820-C" from \$76,665.03 to \$99,165.03; thereby rescinding the sum of \$22,500 in the authorization for account C. D. D.—39 and increasing the authorization for the account C. D. D.—39D by a like amount.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Fire Department—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 21).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of automobile tractors and automobile tenders for the use of the Fire Department.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

**Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 22).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending the issue of \$23,500 corporate stock for the construction of an open dump outside the bulkhead at Sherman Creek, facing Academy Street, near the foot of 201st Street, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 23).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$240,000 for the purpose of providing means for the following:

Improvements in distribution system on Cathedral Heights and in the vicinity of Columbia University..... \$55,000 00

Extension to water supply system:

Manhattan .....	\$50,000 00
Brooklyn .....	110,000 00
Richmond .....	25,000 00

under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

**Department of Health—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 24).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$19,000 for the purpose of providing means for the completion of the construction of the bulkhead at Willard Parker Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

**Department of Public Charities—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 25).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$4,000 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of an extension to the water system at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

The report was withdrawn by the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

**Department of Health—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 26).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$4,809 for the purpose of providing means for the construction and completion of the "Anti-toxin" stable at Otisville, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 27).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$17,000 for the purpose of providing means for fire protection and prevention work at Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

**American Museum of Natural History—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 28).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 4, 1915, from the President of the American Museum of Natural History requesting further amendment of resolution adopted by the Board on February 12, 1912, authorizing issue of \$200,000 cor-



porate stock in connection with the construction of the Southwest wing and Court Building of the American Museum of Natural History, and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending approval thereof:

December 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 4, 1915, the President of the American Museum of Natural History requested that a resolution providing for the issuance of corporate stock in the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of southeast wing and court building of the American Museum of Natural History, and architect's fees for entire work be amended in order that necessary equipment to the amount of \$111,808.77 may be purchased. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

In account No. C. D. P. 3-B, American Museum of Natural History, Construction of Foundation for Southeast Wing and Court Building and Architects Fees for Entire Work, there is an unencumbered balance of \$111,808.77, which it is proposed to use for the purchase of necessary material for storage cases, exhibition cases, and miscellaneous equipment, which would be sufficient for the needs of the museum for the next two or three years. Storage cases for mammals, birds, insects, storage racks for fossil vertebrate, cases for Blackfoot Indian exhibits, and various other necessary equipment are required at this time to the extent of \$64,200.

Many specimens and exhibits cannot be placed on exhibition owing to lack of case, some small machinery items are also required.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, amended on February 21, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, and on March 12, 1912, respectively, to read 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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the construction of a foundation for the southeast wing and court building, and for architect's fees for designing, planning, and supervising the work of constructing the entire southeast wing and court building of the American Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 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."

—be and the same is further amended by adding after the words "Natural History" the words "to the extent of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$88,191.23), and for the purchase of cases, bookshelves and other equipment for said Museum, to the extent of one hundred and eleven thousand, eight hundred and eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$111,808.77); provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contracts, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; the amendment herein, having the effect of rescinding \$111,808.77 in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. D. P. 3-B; which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 29).

(On May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 88), the original plans in this matter were approved.)

(On October 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 22), the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

October 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of a modification of the plans and specifications for furnishing and erecting a wrought iron fence and setting artificial granite gate posts around Morningside Park, Borough of Manhattan, which proposes the elimination of the welding of pickets and rails at intersections and which provide as a substitute therefor, the caulking of these intersections and an increase in the size of the horizontal rails from "½ inch by 1½ inches to ½ inch by 1½ inches."

On May 28, 1915, your Board approved the plans and specifications for the work in the sum of \$16,300.

On August 19, 1915, eleven bids were received for the work, the lowest of which \$13,904 was informal. It was found that several of the other low bidders were unable to do the work, as specified, within the bid price and all bids were rejected.

The proposed modification of the size of the rails is necessary if a caulked fence is to be erected.

The clause calling for caulking the fence was amended at the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision by providing that the caulking be done on four sides of pickets, top and bottom of rail. As originally specified the amount of caulking required was indefinite.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendment noted.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

December 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board on October 8, 1915, a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending the approval of a modification of the plans and specifications for furnishing and erecting a wrought iron fence and setting artificial granite gate posts around Morningside Park, Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee for further investigation.

This matter has been given careful consideration, and we believe that the proposed work is necessary, as recommended by the Bureau.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the plans and specifications as recommended in the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, at an estimated cost of \$16,300. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of modifications to the plans and specifications for furnishing and erecting a wrought iron fence and setting artificial granite gate posts around Morningside Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, which provide for the elimination of the welding of pickets and rails at intersections, and substitutes therefor caulking on four sides of pickets, top and bottom of rails and also increases the size of horizontal rails from "one-half inch by one and three-eighths inches" to "one-half inch by one and one-half inches."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing means for the continuation of the construction of a reinforced concrete bulkhead at the Public Driveway, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915) under Rule 19.

#### Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a shelter house and comfort station at Fort Hamilton Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$20,000 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a comfort station at Madison Square Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

#### Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$34,755 for the purpose of providing means for the following improvements under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

Paving existing walks, Echo Park.....	\$1,680 00
Cement sidewalk along Jerome Avenue side of St. James Park.....	1,335 00
Cement sidewalk along 177th Street, Crotona Park.....	1,740 00
Removal of rock, McCombs Dam Park.....	6,000 00
Comfort Station at Athletic Field, Pelham Bay Park.....	8,000 00
Repaving Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Butler Street and Old White Plains Road.....	6,000 00
Addition to Golf House, Van Cortlandt Park.....	7,000 00
New roads and walks and resurfacing present roads and walks, Crotona Park.....	3,000 00

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

#### Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$9,750 for the purpose of providing means for improvements as follows:

Piping Golf Links.....	\$1,750 00
Paths, Forest Park.....	5,000 00

under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

#### Committee on Tax Budget.

#### Department of Public Charities—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication from the First Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, dated October 14, 1915, requesting authority to purchase a piano, phonograph and records for the Greenpoint Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

November 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 14, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested permission to purchase one piano and one Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph and records with funds amounting to \$600, released by your Board for the purchase of two pianos for Greenpoint Hospital.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred, reports thereon as follows:

"On July 10, 1915, the Comptroller, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 1, 1915, and in accordance with the stipulation attached to the appropriation for Greenpoint Hospital, Code 2046 of the Budget for the year 1915, approved the release of \$15,800, to be expended for equipment for Greenpoint Hospital, in accordance with schedules submitted and on file with the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

"Among the items scheduled was the following:

Pianos (2).....	\$600 00
"The Department of Public Charities now requests the substitution of the following item for this schedule line:	
1 Piano.....	\$380 00
1 Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.....	150 00
Phonograph Records.....	70 00

\$600 00

"As was proposed in the case of the pianos, this equipment is to be purchased without public letting, under authorization of the Board of Aldermen.

"The piano is to be used in the Nurses' Home.

"The Department of Public Charities desires to substitute a phonograph for the other piano, which was to have been provided for the internes' quarters, it having decided that a higher class of entertainment will be furnished by the phonograph than by a piano for which no performer may be available.

"A further reason for making the change is that a second-hand piano has been selected for the nurses' building which will cost \$380, leaving only the sum of \$220 available."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Tax Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the stipulation attached to the appropriation for Greenpoint Hospital, Code 2046 of the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the substitution of the following items:

1 Piano.....	\$380 00
1 Phonograph.....	150 00
Phonograph Records.....	70 00

\$600 00

—for the item:

Pianos (2)..... \$600 00

—in the schedule submitted and on file with the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, controlling the expenditure of the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800), released on July 10, 1915, for the purchase of equipment for Greenpoint Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### President, Board of Aldermen—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 10, 1915, from the



President of the Board of Aldermen requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 29th, 1915.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On August 10th, 1915, the President of the Board of Aldermen requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule for his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request made necessary the establishment of the positions of Secretary to the President at \$3,600 and Examiner at \$3,000. The establishments have been made by the Board of Aldermen and the changes proposed by the President of the Board may be made as outlined in a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades dated September 23rd, 1915, and approved by the Board on October 1st, 1915."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk for the year 1915, to be effective as of November 1, 1915, as follows:

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees—*

2 President, Board of Aldermen—

Assistant to President.....	\$5,000 00
Examiner .....	4,500 00
Examiner .....	3,000 00
Secretary to the President.....	3,600 00
Stenographer .....	1,800 00
Stenographer .....	1,500 00
Clerk and Messenger.....	1,650 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Auctioneers' Process Server.....	1,200 00
Balance Unassigned.....	2,900 00

Schedule Total..... \$26,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 16, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting modification of schedules for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 27, 1915.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 16, 1915, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of two 1915 schedules in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Code 576, it is proposed to increase the number of days for Foreman at \$4.50 per day by 154 days; Foreman at \$4 per day by 670 days; Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day by 73 days; Steam Roller Engineers at \$5 per day, by 203 days; Pavers at \$5 per day, by 474 days and for Rammers at \$4 per day, by 97 days. To offset these increases in time allowances it is proposed to reduce the Budget allowance for Laborers at \$2.50 per day, by 2,846 days."

"In Code 605T.S., Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways, the number of days for Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.75 per day, is increased by 800 days and the days for 'Driver with Team and Vehicle,' at \$5, is decreased by 600 days."

"The adjustments requested in these two schedules are necessary in order that the Highway work may be carried to the end of the season with the force as at present organized."

In view of the above report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1915, as follows:

*Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts, and Streets.*

576TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment), and Special Trust Fund Force—	
Foreman, at \$4.50 per day, 3,946 days.....	\$17,757 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day, 7,622 days.....	30,488 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day, 1,175 days.....	3,525 00
Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5 per day, 1,415 days.....	7,075 00
Inspector, at \$4.93 per day, 5,189 days.....	25,581 77
Inspector, at \$4 per day, 5,126 days.....	20,504 00
Paver, at \$5 per day, 6,274 days.....	31,370 00
Rammer, at \$4 per day, 2,997 days.....	11,988 00
Flagger, at \$4.50 per day, 1,000 days.....	4,500 00
Mason, at \$5 per day, 200 days.....	1,000 00
Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day, 834 days.....	3,753 00
Painter, at \$4 per day, 278 days.....	1,112 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day, 556 days.....	2,502 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day, 556 days.....	1,668 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day, 2,569 days.....	7,707 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, 77,239 days.....	193,097 50
Schedule total .....	\$363,628 27
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$268,605 85
Corporate Stock Allowance.....	19,004 48
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	76,017 94
Total allowance .....	\$363,628 27

*Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.*

605TS Tax Levy and Special Trust Fund Force—	
Driver, with horse and vehicle, \$3.75 per day, 7,703 days.....	\$28,886.25
Driver, with horse and vehicle, \$3.50 per day 2,580 days.....	9,030 00
Driver, with team and vehicle, \$6 per day, 1,500 days.....	9,000 00
Driver, with team and vehicle, \$5 per day, 19,650 days.....	98,250 00
Schedule total .....	\$145,166 25
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$119,768 75
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	25,397 50
Total Allowance .....	\$145,166 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Law Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 38).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 17, 1915, from the Corporation Counsel requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 2, 1915.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1915, the Corporation Counsel requested transfer of \$600 within 1915 appropriations. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$600 from Schedule 125—Sheriff's Fees to Schedule 129—Special Counsel. The purpose is to provide funds to retain Mr. Hartford P. Walker, formerly an assistant in the department, for the balance of the current year. Mr. Walker has studied the case of the City of New York vs. The Empire City Subway Company, an action to compel an accounting of receipts from rental of electrical conduits in the streets of the City."

"The case will shortly be called for trial before a referee and the evidence must be carefully analyzed before it is presented. It will also be necessary to make a careful examination of the accounts of the defendant company and its subsidiaries."

"The Corporation Counsel states that Mr. Walker was engaged for some years on a similar action against the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company. Some work remains to be done in the preparation of an appeal in that case."

"Appropriations for Sheriff's fees and for Special Counsel are both under the title of Fees and Commissions in the 1915 Budget. The transfer requested is therefore within the rules of the Board."

In view of the report of the Bureau, the committee recommends adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1915, as follows:

*FROM*  
*Fees and Commissions.*

125 Sheriff's Fees ..... \$600 00

*TO*  
*Fees and Commissions.*

129 Special Counsel ..... \$600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Law Department for the year 1915, as follows:

*Fees and Commissions.*

125 Sheriff's Fees ..... \$4,500 00

129 Special Counsel ..... 10,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 39).**

The Secretary presented two communications dated September 30, and November 11, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Secretary to the Commissioner allowed in the Budget for 1915, at \$3,500 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 12, 1915.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 30, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authority, pursuant to resolution 2-C of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget to fill a vacant position of Secretary to Commissioner, at \$3,500 per annum, in his department. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the tentative specifications for Private Secretary, with a salary range from \$2,400 to \$3,360. In the 1916 Budget a position of Secretary to Deputy Commissioner at \$3,000 was dropped and the vacant position of Secretary to Commissioner was allowed at the present rate of \$3,500. It is proposed to promote Edward J. L. Raldiris, who is now Secretary to the Department, at \$3,000, to the vacancy."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, 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 terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)," accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to fill the vacant position of Secretary to Commissioner at \$3,500 per annum in Code 2150, by the promotion of Edward J. L. Raldiris, and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 40).**

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

December 2, 1915.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1915, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested authority to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$750 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy exists in Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration, 2325, Audit and Accounts. The request is to transfer John A. Reynolds, Clerk, at \$600 per annum, to the vacant position at the \$750 rate. The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the Clerical Service, with a minimum compensation of \$540 per annum, and a maximum of \$720 per annum. The vacancy should be filled at the minimum rate and the \$210 difference scheduled as a balance unassigned."

"The Commissioner agrees to the report."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule to reduce the vacant position to \$540. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1915, to be effective as of December 1, 1915, as follows:

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

2325 Audit and Accounts—	
Chief Bookkeeper .....	\$3,500 00
Payroll Clerk .....	3,250 00
Clerk .....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	2,700 00
Clerk .....	2,400 00
Clerk .....	2,250 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2.100.....	4,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1.950.....	3,900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1.800.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1.650.....	6,600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1.500.....	4,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1.350.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1.200.....	8,400 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1.050.....	6,300 00
Clerk, 6 at \$900.....	5,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Clerk, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00



Clerk, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00
Balance unassigned .....	210 00

Schedule Total ..... \$70,230 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 1, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 20th, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a 1915 wage schedule for his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Wages, Temporary Employees, Collection and Storage, 2197-W, it is requested that the allowance for Foreman at \$5 per day be increased from 5 days to 10 days, for Assistant Foreman at \$3.50 per day from 10 days to 19 days, and that the allowance for Well Driver at \$3 per day be reduced from 45 days to 26 days. The purpose of the request is to enable the Department to use \$56.50 for the payment of Foreman and Assistant Foreman for work on holidays."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, as follows:

##### Wages, Temporary Employees, Collection and Storage.

2197W Water Revenue Force—	
Foreman, at \$5 per day (10 days) .....	\$50 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (160 days) .....	640 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (19 days) .....	66 50
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (20 days) .....	100 00
Bricklayer, at \$6 per day (10 days) .....	60 00
Mason's Helper, at \$3 per day (20 days) .....	60 00
Well Driver, at \$3 per day (146 days) .....	438 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (1,040 days) .....	2,600 00
Balance unassigned .....	50

Schedule Total ..... \$4,015 00

Water Revenue Allowance ..... 4,015 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the modification of Wage Schedule No. 2201 for the year 1915, to enable the Department to pay \$35.50 now due a Foreman for overtime work occasioned by break in a water main.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915).

#### Department of Bridges—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for a modification of salary schedule No. 2752-C for the year 1915, to increase the time for Assistant Engineer, at \$4,000 from 30 to 33 months, Assistant Engineer at \$2,100 from 40 to 42 months, Draftsman at \$1,800, from 18 to 20½ months, Transitman at \$1,800 from 33 to 36½ months, and Steel Inspector, at \$1,650, from 12 to 13½ months in order to complete the work on the Manhattan Bridge and its Approaches, on which work the men are now engaged.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915).

#### Department of Bridges—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 44).

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

December 1, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1915, your Board approved a modification of the schedule Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Bridges, No. 2763, Tax Levy and Special Revenue Bond Force in the Department of Bridges, for the year 1915, in which there appears several typographical errors.

The adoption of the attached resolution is requested in order that the schedule may conform to the conditions as intended in modifying it. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Bridges for the year 1915, as follows:

##### Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

	Paid From Tax Levy Funds.	Paid From Special Revenue Bond Funds.	Total.
2763 Tax Levy and Special Revenue Bond Force—			
Attendant, at \$2.50 per day (15 days) .....	\$37 50		\$37 50
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (12 days) .....	54 00		54 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (12 days) .....	36 00		36 00
Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridge- man and Riveter, at \$5 per day (2,164 days) .....	4,280 00	\$6,540 00	10,820 00
Carpenter or Ship Carpenter, at \$5 per day (120 days) .....	600 00		600 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (10 days) .....	25 00		25 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (132 days) .....	396 00		396 00
Laborer, at \$2.75 per day (20 days) .....	55 00		55 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (800 days) .....	2,000 00		2,000 00
Laborer, at \$2.40 per day (800 days), snow removal work only .....	1,920 00		1,920 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (47 days) .....	211 50		211 50
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (21 days) Mechanic's Helper, at \$3 per day (10 days) Painter or Bridge Painter, at \$4 per day (17,388½ days) .....	63 00 30 00 54,400 00		63 00 30 00 54,400 00
Rammer, at \$4 per day (81 days) .....	324 00	15,154 00	69,554 00
Stone Cutter, at \$5 per day (75 days) .....	375 00		375 00
Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (14 days) .....	35 00		35 00
Wireman, Electrician or Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, at \$4.80 per day (225 days) .....	1,080 00		1,080 00
Schedule Total .....			\$87,616 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....		\$65,922 00	
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....		21,694 00	
Total Allowance .....			\$87,616 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 26, 1915, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 2, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 26, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, 1600, Administration, it is proposed to change the line 'Stenographer to Commissioner, at \$1,350' to read 'Stenographer to 5th Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,200' scheduling \$150 as balance unassigned."

"On July 29, 1915, your Board approved the modification of a schedule providing for the position of 'Stenographer to the Commissioner at \$1,350' pending the establishment of the position of 'Stenographer to the 5th Deputy at \$1,200.' On November 16, 1915, the Board of Aldermen established the position."

In view of the foregoing report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1915, to be effective as of November 13, 1915, as follows:

##### Salaries, Regular Employees.

1600 Administration—	
Police Commissioner .....	\$7,500 00
First Deputy Police Commissioner .....	6,000 00
Second Deputy Police Commissioner .....	6,000 00
Third Deputy Police Commissioner .....	6,000 00
Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner .....	6,000 00
Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner .....	6,000 00
Secretary to Department .....	3,600 00
Secretary to Commissioner .....	3,500 00
Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner .....	2,100 00
Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner .....	2,100 00
Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner .....	2,100 00
Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner .....	1,800 00
Secretary to Fifth Deputy Commissioner .....	2,000 00
Stenographer to Commissioner .....	1,650 00
Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner .....	1,500 00
Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner .....	1,200 00
Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner .....	1,350 00
Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner .....	1,200 00
Stenographer to Fifth Deputy Commissioner .....	1,200 00
Executive Clerk .....	2,100 00
Chief Clerk .....	5,000 00
Purchasing Agent .....	2,400 00
Statistician .....	1,500 00
First Deputy Clerk .....	3,500 00
Deputy Clerk .....	3,000 00
Second Deputy Clerk .....	2,400 00
Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$2,000 .....	6,000 00
Deputy Clerk .....	1,600 00
Deputy Clerk .....	1,500 00
Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$1,400 .....	2,800 00
Deputy Clerk .....	1,800 00
Deputy Clerk, 12 at \$1,000 .....	12,000 00
Trial Stenographer .....	2,500 00
Stenographer, 4 at \$960 .....	3,840 00
Stenographer .....	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500 .....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00
Chief Bookkeeper .....	4,000 00
Accountant .....	2,400 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,200 .....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$840 .....	1,680 00
Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$2,400 .....	7,200 00
Deputy Clerk, 8 at \$1,200 .....	9,600 00
Clerk, 8 at \$900 .....	7,200 00
Clerk, 5 at \$840 .....	4,200 00
Clerk, 5 at \$540 .....	2,700 00
Clerk .....	300 00
Complaint Clerk .....	2,500 00
Property Clerk .....	2,400 00
Assistant Property Clerk .....	1,500 00
Foreman Printer .....	1,820 00
Typist, 3 at \$780 .....	2,340 00
Typist .....	600 00
Hollerith Machine Operator, 2 at \$720 .....	1,440 00
Inspector of Supplies .....	1,380 00
Storekeeper .....	1,320 00
Stores Foreman, 2 at \$900 .....	1,800 00
Assistant Mechanical Engineer .....	2,220 00
Examiner .....	1,800 00
Balance unassigned .....	1,600 00
Schedule Total .....	\$190,170 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### City Chamberlain—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 29, 1915, from the City Chamberlain requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 2, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 29, 1915, the City Chamberlain requested modification of a salary schedule in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, 110, it is proposed to drop the line 'Clerk at \$1,050,' and to add a line 'Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900,' scheduling \$150 as balance unassigned."

"A vacancy of Clerk at \$1,050 exists and it is proposed to assign a Stenographer and Typewriter to the duties performed by the former incumbent. In order to take care of some of the stenographic work which the Stenographer and Typewriter thus assigned will not be able to handle it is proposed to provide for an additional Stenographer and Typewriter. Appointment will be made at the same salary of some person whose position has been dropped in the 1916 budget."

In view of the foregoing report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the City Chamberlain for the year 1915, as follows:



## 110 Salaries, Regular Employees—

Chamberlain .....	\$12,000 00
Deputy Chamberlain .....	5,000 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$3,000 .....	6,000 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$2,000 .....	4,000 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	1,950 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,650 .....	3,300 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,500 .....	6,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200 .....	2,400 00
Clerk .....	540 00
Clerk .....	420 00
Stenographer .....	1,350 00
Stenographer .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00
Secretary .....	2,000 00
Warrant Clerk (Chief) .....	4,000 00
Bank Messenger .....	1,200 00
Examiner of Coupons, etc. ....	1,000 00
Balance unassigned .....	360 00

Total Personal Service .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

## Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 47).

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

December 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 15, 1915, your Board, on the request of the Department of Public Charities, adopted a resolution modifying Code 1936, and the Department now request a reconsideration of this matter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"At the request of the Department of Public Charities the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 15, 1915, revised the schedule supporting Code 1936, effective August 1, 1915, by eliminating 4 Trained Nurses at \$600, adding a Supervising Nurse at \$780 and a Supervisor of Nurses at \$1,200. As the Department has concluded that the full number of Trained Nurses previously allowed are necessary, and as the additional positions of Supervising Nurse and Supervisor of Nurses have not been allowed for 1916, they request that the schedule be restored to the former condition."

In view of the facts set forth above we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which, in effect, rescinds the resolution of October 15, 1915.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, to be effective as of August 1, 1915, as follows:

## Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Training of Nurses.

## 1936 Metropolitan Hospital Training School—

Superintendent .....	\$1,800 00
Deputy Superintendent, 3 at \$1,200 .....	3,600 00
Deputy Superintendent .....	1,050 00
Supervising Nurse .....	840 00
Instructor Nurse .....	840 00
Supervising Nurse .....	720 00
Supervising Nurse, 4 at \$850 .....	3,400 00
Trained Nurse, 38 at \$600 .....	22,800 00
Pupil Nurse, 16 at \$120 .....	1,920 00
Pupil Nurse, 16 at \$144 .....	2,304 00
Pupil Nurse, 15 at \$180 .....	2,700 00
Dietitian .....	720 00
Stenographer (annual salary rate \$600; in lieu of maintenance, \$180) .....	780 00

Schedule Total .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

## Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 28, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant position of Automobile Engineman allowed in the Budget for 1915 at \$900 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof: September 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 28, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested permission to fill the vacant position of Automobile Engineman at \$900 per annum in Code 1914, by the appointment of Albert Ulrich. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The duties of Mr. Ulrich in this position will be the operation of the motor hearse from the Central City Morgue at 29th Street to the various points throughout the city collecting bodies of unclaimed dead.

"At the 26th Street garage, where the motor hearse is kept, and also the five touring cars for the use of Administrative offices of the Department of Public Charities, are two Automobile Enginemen allowed for operation of the motor hearse, twenty-four hours a day, and four Automobile Enginemen for the operation of the cars of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, etc., from an analysis of the operation of the department touring cars it appears that the total average daily operation of these five cars does not exceed twenty-two hours, including certain stops awaiting passengers.

"It is recommended that the person necessary to run the motor hearse be secured by the transfer of one of the Automobile Enginemen now operating the department touring cars."

In view of the above facts it is recommended that the request be denied.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, as set forth in a communication dated August 28, 1915, for authority to fill the vacant position of Automobile Engineman in Code 1914, at \$900 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

## Department of Education—Establishment of Rates of Compensation for Janitors in Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted October 13 and November 10, 1915, by the Board of Education requesting the establishment of rates of compensation for janitors in public schools in Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

December 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 13, and November 10, 1915, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public Schools 98, A, B, D, E, Manhattan; 45, The Bronx; 50 (old), 95 (new), 147, Brooklyn; 32, 99, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The janitor of Public Schools 98 B and C, Manhattan, has been assigned to the care of 98 A, D, and E, and it is proposed to increase his compensation from \$900 to \$1,140 per annum. When Public Schools 98 B and C were fully occupied, a

rate of \$1,140 per annum was fixed for both buildings, and when Public School 98 C was abandoned for school purposes this was reduced to \$900 at the request of the Board of Education. On October 1, 1915, Public School 98 C was raised and 98 B abandoned, thereby relieving entirely the janitor in charge of duties pertaining to those of a janitor, his duties being merely to act as watchman of Public School 98 B. On October 2, 1915, this janitor was assigned to the care of Public Schools 98 A, D and E, which are also buildings abandoned for school purposes. In the case of these four buildings (98 A, B, D and E) the janitor assigned will have to perform only the duties of a watchman. In view of the facts your Committee does not approve of the proposed increase of \$240 per annum in compensation.

For Public School 45, The Bronx, a rate of \$5,304 per annum is requested, being an increase of \$960 over the existing rate. Number 45 is the school in which the Gary experiment is being made. The proposed increase, it is stated, is requested on the ground that the intensive use of this school building for day school activities under existing conditions make it necessary for the janitor to sweep certain parts of the building twice daily, thereby requiring the services of extra cleaners.

In this connection, attention is called to the fact that it is the purpose of your Committee to recommend as soon as practicable the fixation for every school building of a rate of compensation based upon an actual study of conditions existing in each school, the recommendations for any given school to be made as soon as the results of the study are available. In the case of Public School 45, The Bronx, a survey has already been made of this school and therefore your Committee recommends that this request for an increase in the rate of compensation be held in abeyance until the results of the study are available.

A temporary rate of \$100 per month is requested for new Public School 95, Brooklyn, for the purpose of getting this building ready for occupancy. For Public Schools 50 (old) and 147, Brooklyn, temporary rates are proposed which are the regular rates of \$1,008 and \$6,420 per annum respectively, less rent allowance of \$221 per annum. For Public School 32, Queens, a rate of \$120 per annum is requested instead of the existing rate of \$804 per annum, due to the fact that this building has been abandoned for school purposes, the janitor of Public School 94, Queens, being placed in temporary care at the lower rate. For Public School 99, Queens, a temporary rate of \$50 per month is requested as it is necessary for the janitor who is in temporary charge of this school to have a cleaner on the premises during school hours.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the fixation of compensation as requested for the several schools above mentioned with the exception of Public Schools 98 A, B, D and E, Manhattan, for which we recommend a rate of \$900 per annum, and of Public School 45, The Bronx.

The adoption of the attached resolution will give effect to the recommendations contained herein. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following 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 Department of Education was illegal unless such salaries shall have been established 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 Department of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, that the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public Schools 98 A, B, D and E, Manhattan, per annum .....	\$900 00
Janitor, Public School 50 (old) Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221 .....	1,008 00
Janitor, Public School 95 (new), Brooklyn, per month .....	100 00
Janitor, Public School 147, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221 .....	6,420 00
Janitor, Public School 32, Queens, per annum .....	120 00
Janitor, Public School 99, Queens, per month .....	50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

## Public Administrator, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 26, 1915, from the Public Administrator, Bronx County, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1915, the Public Administrator, Bronx County, requested transfer of funds within appropriations. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$31.33 from Schedule 3294, Contingencies to Schedule 3291, Supplies, to meet conditions for the balance of the present year."

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the Public Administrator, Bronx County, for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
3294 Contingencies .....	\$31 33
TO	
3291 Supplies .....	\$31 33

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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 Public Administrator, Bronx County, for the year 1915, as follows:

3291 Supplies .....	\$106 33
3294 Contingencies .....	43 67

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

## Surrogate, Queens County—Amendment of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 26, 1915, requesting amendment of resolution adopted on August 19, 1915, granting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$900 to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for paying wages of Custodians and Watchmen, so as to extend the time limit from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an amendment of a special revenue bond issue for the Surrogate's Court, Queens County. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"On June 22, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue \$900 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of paying the wages of two Custodians and two Watchmen for a period of 90 days each. All the services were to be rendered



on or before October 1, 1915. On August 19, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issuance of the bonds. On October 26, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution amending the original resolution by extending the time within which the services were to be rendered from October 1 to December 31, 1915. The reason for the extension of the time limit is that on account of the failure of the contractor to have the Court's new quarters finished on time the court records could not be moved prior to October 1. The custodians will therefore be now required to attend to the cleaning and transferring of the court records and also the accountings filed which amount to about one hundred thousand papers. The work will be completed by December 31."

In view of the facts stated we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the \$900 special revenue bond issue for the Surrogate of Queens County by extending the time limit therein from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 19, 1915, as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 22, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of paying wages of Custodians and Watchmen, as follows:

Two Custodians, at \$2.50 per day each, 90 days..... \$450 00  
Two Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day each, 90 days..... 450 00

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before October 1, 1915; be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided that no part of the proceeds shall be used except in accordance with schedules to be adopted 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 nine hundred dollars (\$900), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 22, 1915, and October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of paying wages of Custodians and Watchmen, as follows:

Two Custodians, at \$2.50 per day each, 90 days..... \$450 00  
Two Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day each, 90 days..... 450 00

—all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided that no part of the proceeds shall be used except in accordance with schedules to be approved 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 nine hundred dollars (\$900), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Examining Board of Plumbers—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 30, 1915, from the Examining Board of Plumbers requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 30, 1915, the Examining Board of Plumbers requested modification of a wage schedule in its office involving a transfer of funds. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Wages Temporary Employees, 321, schedule line, 'Examiner, 3 at \$5 per day (144 days), \$720,' a deficiency of \$140 exists which it is proposed to replenish by a reduction in the line 'Monitors, 2 at \$5 per day (22 days), \$110,' to read 'Monitors, 2 at \$5 per day (18 days), \$90,' and by the transfer of \$120 from the Department of Bridges. The Commissioner of Bridges has agreed to the transfer of \$120 from Wages Temporary Employees, 2762, Operation, the money to be made available by a reduction in the line 'Elevator Attendant, at \$2.75 per day (421 days), \$1,157.75,' to read 'Elevator Attendant, at \$2.75 per day (377 days), \$1,036.75.'"

In view of the foregoing report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.	
2762 Operation	\$120 00
TO	
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.	
321 Wages Temporary Employees	\$120 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.	
Wages Temporary Employees.	
2762 Operation—	
Elevator Attendant, at \$2.75 per day (377 days).....	\$1,036 75
Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (263 days).....	1,183 50
Oiler, at \$3 per day (100 days).....	300 00
Stoker, at \$3 per day (180 days).....	540 00
Bridge Tender, Bridge Keeper or Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (980 days).....	2,450 00
Inspector of Masonry, at \$5 per day (50 days).....	250 00
Balance Unassigned.....	1 00
Schedule Total.....	\$5,761 25

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.	
321 Wages Temporary Employees—	
Examiner, 3 at \$5 per day (172 days).....	\$860 00
Monitor, 2 at \$5 per day (18 days).....	90 00
Schedule Total.....	\$950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

From the Department of Finance.

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 24, 1915, from the

President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfer of funds within appropriations to his office for the year 1915. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 27, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$4,000 from Materials, No. 417TS, Highway Materials, Care of Highways, Asphalt Plant, to Contract or Open Order Service, No. 424, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other than Stone, due to cuts made by Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

"Account No. 424F is now practically exhausted, due to the excess number of openings made than was anticipated. These openings are being continually made and it is necessary that funds should always be available so that repairs can be made without delay in order that the area may not become enlarged due to traffic wear, and the cost of repairs be correspondingly increased.

"A sufficient balance remains in account No. 417C to permit of the transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests and modifying the schedules involved.

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 office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
Materials.	
417TS Highway Materials.....	\$4,000 00
TO	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
424 General Repairs.....	\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1915, as follows:

Materials.	
417TS Highway Materials—	
Care of Highways—	
Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.....	\$58,810 00
Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances.....	5,800 00
Asphalt Plant.....	107,770 00
Total Highway Materials.....	\$172,380 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$141,194 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	31,186 00
Total Allowance.....	\$172,380 00

Contract or Open Order Service.	
424 General Repairs—	
Administration and Public Works.....	\$700 00
Care of Highways—	
Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.....	1,400 00
Pavements Other than Stone, General.....	14,689 00
Due to Fire Burns.....	1,900 00
Due to Unknown Causes.....	19,000 00
Due to Cuts Made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	21,000 00
Sidewalks in Front of City Property.....	600 00
Care of Sewers.....	32,450 00
Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	50,500 00
General.....	\$33,500 00
Alterations in Criminal Courts Building to Provide for Additional Court of General Sessions.....	10,000 00
Provided that no portion of the \$10,000 is to be available for expenditure until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its duly authorized representative has approved form of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, or schedules of personal service, necessary to complete these alterations.	
Repairs to Jefferson Market Building.....	7,000 00
Provided that no portion of the \$7,000 is to be available for expenditure until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its duly authorized representative has approved form of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, or schedules of personal service, necessary to complete these alterations.	
Care of Municipal Building.....	900 00
	\$143,139 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented two communications dated November 24 and December 2, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1915, and December 2, 1915, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested transfers of funds within appropriations to his office for the year 1915. These requests were referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on December 1 and 3, 1915, which Bureau reports thereon, as follows:

"Request of November 24, 1915.

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of \$800 from Contingencies, 631, Care of Supreme Court. Of this amount it is requested that \$200 be transferred to Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, 598, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, and \$600 to Materials, General Plant Materials, 603, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

"In account 598 there is an unencumbered balance of \$27.93. The purpose of the transfer is to purchase a typewriter for the Bureau of Buildings, costing about \$57, and a desk, chairs and a number of small items that are considered urgent.

"The unencumbered balance in account 603 is \$28.65. With the unencumbered balance and amount of transfer it is proposed to meet estimated bills for plumbing, \$400; lumber, \$100; street sign brackets, \$55; and for painting and plasterers' materials and hardware, \$118. The requisitions now awaiting this transfer for plumbing materials for work to be done in comfort stations and public buildings amount to \$352, and for lumber to \$88. There is an order pending for the purchase of 500 iron brackets at estimated price of 11 cents each, to be used in the setting of street signs. As there is little or no stock on hand of the materials for which the transfer is requested and the need of these materials appears to be urgent the transfer is advisable.

"Request of December 2, 1915.

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of \$30 from Supplies, 582, Forage and



Veterinary Supplies, to Contract or Open Order service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, 614, Care of Sewers.

"In account Shoeing and Boarding Horses, 614, Care of Sewers, there is an unencumbered balance of \$224.46. With this balance and the amount of the transfer sufficient funds will be available to meet the bill for boarding horses for December of \$247.50, and contingent veterinary charges estimated, \$6.96. It appears advisable that this request be granted."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests, and modifying the schedules involved.

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 office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Supplies.</i>	
582 Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	\$30 00
<i>Contingencies.</i>	
631 Care of Supreme Court .....	800 00
	\$830 00
TO	
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.</i>	
598 Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	\$200 00
<i>Materials, General Plant Materials.</i>	
603 Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	600 00
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services.</i>	
614 Care of Sewers .....	30 00
	\$830 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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 Brooklyn for the year 1915, as follows:

<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.</i>	
598 Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	\$2,491 63
<i>Materials, General Plant Materials.</i>	
603 Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	4,450 00
<i>Contingencies.</i>	
631 Care of Supreme Court.....	15,140 37
<i>Supplies.</i>	
582 Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	2,218 40
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services.</i>	
614 Care of Sewers .....	4,330 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 24, 1915, requesting a transfer of funds realized from sale of products of the New York Parental School to the Special Trade School Fund (S. 470), Borough of Queens, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1915, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of \$601.45, which amount was realized from the sale of products of the New York Parental School. The money thus received was paid into the City Treasury pursuant to the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and credited to a suspense account entitled "S-109 G Sales of Property by the Department of Education."

In order to comply with the provisions of the Charter the \$601.45 realized from the sales of products of the New York Parental School will have to be transferred by resolution from the suspense account above mentioned to the fund "S-470, Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Queens, New York Parental School."

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 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby appropriates to the special funds of the Department of Education six hundred and one dollars and forty-five cents (\$601.45), which amount was realized from the sale of products of the New York Parental School, and transfers said moneys:

FROM	
S-109G Sales of Property by the Department of Education.....	\$601 45
TO	
S-470 Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Queens, New York Parental School .....	\$601 45
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.	

#### Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 24, 1915, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1915, the Board of Education requested the transfer of funds within the Special School Funds for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Supplies, General Educational Supplies.</i>	
881 Borough of Manhattan .....	\$3,700 00
883 Borough of Brooklyn .....	5,000 00
885 Borough of Richmond .....	350 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
901 Borough of Queens .....	1,200 00
	\$10,250 00
TO	
<i>Supplies, General Educational Supplies.</i>	
884 Borough of Queens .....	\$1,200 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
898 Borough of Manhattan .....	3,700 00
900 Borough of Brooklyn .....	5,000 00
902 Borough of Richmond .....	350 00
	\$10,250 00

The proposed transfer is requested in order to make a readjustment between the supplies and equipment accounts within the various boroughs.

The balances in the accounts to be debited appear as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

Code.	Classification.	Appropriation as Modified.	Encumbrances.	Balance.
<i>Supplies, General Educational Supplies.</i>				
881	Borough of Manhattan.....	\$568,926 42	\$403,307 21	\$165,619 21
883	Borough of Brooklyn .....	565,709 73	386,100 38	179,609 35
885	Borough of Richmond .....	35,325 63	29,932 86	5,392 77
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>				
901	Borough of Queens .....	11,039 67	6,566 01	4,473 66

From the foregoing statement of the balances in Codes 881, 883, 885 and 901, it will be seen that there are sufficient balances to permit of the proposed transfer being made.

The balances in the accounts to which a transfer is requested appear as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

<i>Supplies, General Educational Supplies.</i>	
884 Borough of Queens—	
Appropriations as modified .....	\$123,346 15
Contract claims .....	\$112,039 84
Miscellaneous claims .....	4,509 70
	116,549 54
	\$6,796 61
Claims in transit .....	\$6,791 86
Transfer requested .....	1,200 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
898 Borough of Manhattan—	
Appropriation as modified .....	\$50,485 96
Contract claims .....	\$26,567 94
Miscellaneous claims .....	3,483 23
	30,051 17
	\$20,434 79
	\$20,524 79
Claims in transit .....	3,700 00
Transfer requested .....	
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
900 Borough of Brooklyn—	
Appropriation as modified .....	\$48,088 12
Contract claims .....	\$28,124 44
Miscellaneous claims .....	1,383 84
	29,508 28
	\$18,579 84
	\$18,506 60
Claims in transit .....	5,000 00
Transfer requested .....	
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
902 Borough of Richmond—	
Appropriation as modified .....	\$2,831 54
Contract claims .....	\$2,127 54
Miscellaneous claims .....	211 36
	2,338 90
	\$492 64
	\$277 81
Claims in transit .....	350 00
Transfer requested .....	

The attached resolutions granting the request of the Board of Education are submitted for adoption. 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 Department of Education for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Supplies, General Educational Supplies.</i>	
881 Borough of Manhattan .....	\$3,700 00
883 Borough of Brooklyn .....	5,000 00
885 Borough of Richmond .....	350 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
901 Borough of Queens .....	1,200 00
	\$10,250 00
TO	
<i>Supplies, General Educational Supplies.</i>	
884 Borough of Queens .....	\$1,200 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
898 Borough of Manhattan .....	3,700 00
900 Borough of Brooklyn .....	5,000 00
902 Borough of Richmond .....	350 00
	\$10,250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1915, as follows:

<i>Supplies, General Educational Supplies.</i>	
881 Borough of Manhattan .....	\$565,226 42
883 Borough of Brooklyn .....	560,709 73
884 Borough of Queens .....	124,546 15
885 Borough of Richmond .....	34,975 63
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Educational Equipment.</i>	
898 Borough of Manhattan .....	\$54,185 96
900 Borough of Brooklyn .....	53,088 12
901 Borough of Queens .....	9,839 67
902 Borough of Richmond .....	3,181 54

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 24, 1915, requesting a modification of schedules to provide for a redistribution of allowances as allotted in the Special School Fund for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

December 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1915, the Board of Education requested a redistribution of the allowance as allotted in the Special School Fund, Code 989, for Experimental Work in Vocational Training, which allowance was originally \$236,500. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

A transfer of \$940 is requested from the various amounts apportioned as follows:

FROM	
Supplies, Vocational (Co-operative and Continuation Work).....	\$400 00
Contingencies .....	540 00
	\$940 00
TO	
Salaries of Clerical Service .....	\$90 00



Supplies, Vocational Educational Supplies, Pre-Vocational Work, Dr. Ettinger .....	800 00
Lumber, Public School 43, The Bronx.....	50 00
	\$940 00

The \$90 for clerical service is requested in order to provide for the services of Mrs. Marie G. Levine, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$3 per day, temporarily assigned to the office of Associate Superintendent William L. Ettinger since November 24, 1915. The amount of \$2,677.50 provided for clerical service in the report adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 3, 1915, is sufficient to cover the \$90 required for Mrs. Levine's services and the transfer for this purpose need not be made. The increase in supplies requested for Dr. Ettinger's pre-vocational work will bring the per capita expenditure for these supplies on the basis of the registration in pre-vocational classes on October 31, 1915 (2,272) to \$5.50. It is requested that \$50 be set aside for the purpose of purchasing lumber to be used for the erection by the boys in the shop class of Public School 43, The Bronx, of a fence around the lot opposite the school. This lot, approximately 100 feet by 100 feet, is at present private property which the owner is willing to allow the school to use for play purposes until it is sold. The chief purpose in requesting the money is in order to give the boys taking shop work experience in building the fence. It would seem that if the lot is not used except for play purposes that it need not be enclosed. It is therefore recommended that no funds be appropriated for lumber which is to be used simply for the purpose of creating work for the boys in Public School 43.

The adoption of the attached resolution will modify the schedule to the extent of providing funds for supplies in pre-vocational schools. 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 Education for the year 1915, as follows:

<b>SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.</b>	
<b>Unclassified—</b>	
989 Experimental Work in Vocational Training.....	\$192 00
This allowance is subject to release by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon submission of plans by the Board of Education.	
<b>Personal Service—</b>	
Salaries of Special Advisers.....	15,000 00
Clerical Service .....	2,677 50
Salary of Architectural Draughtsman (3 months).....	457 92
Salaries of Inspectors .....	3,006 81
<b>Supplies—</b>	
Vocational Educational Supplies:	
Pre-Vocational Work:	
Dr. Ettinger .....	\$12,500 00
Superintendent Wirt .....	3,000 00
Co-operative and Continuation Work.....	4,100 00
	19,600 00
<b>Purchase of Equipment—</b>	
Vocational Educational Equipment (Superintendent Wirt).....	12,000 00
Materials (Superintendent Wirt) .....	5,000 00
General Repairs (Superintendent Wirt).....	3,000 00
Contingencies .....	1,515 77
Furniture .....	558 00
	\$63,008 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

(Cal. Nos. 58, 59 and 60 not used.)

#### The College of The City of New York—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of \$1,626.60 special revenue bonds to be used by the Trustees of The College of The City of New York for the purchase of text books.

The report states that the Budget for the year 1916 contains an allowance of \$9,000 for the purchase of text books which will be available on January 1, 1916, and recommends that the request for special revenue bonds be denied, and that legislation be sought which will eliminate the provisions of the law which make it mandatory that education must be provided gratuitously, to the end that the college authorities may be free to make whatever regulations they may deem most advisable as regards fees, text books or tuition.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915).

#### The College of The City of New York—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 5, 1915, requesting an issue of \$979 special revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing the necessary equipment for the athletic field of the stadium of the College of The City of New York.

The Comptroller reports that there is considerable demand among athletic associations in New York City for the field. By allowing these associations the use of the field and stadium when not required by the college a sufficient revenue could be obtained to purchase the necessary equipment and provide the necessary maintenance. The Comptroller recommends that the request be denied, with the suggestion that the college authorities take under consideration the operation of the stadium upon a self-supporting basis.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915).

#### City Chamberlain—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 29, 1915, from the Deputy Chamberlain requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 29, 1915, the Deputy Chamberlain requested transfer of funds within appropriations to the office of the City Chamberlain for the year 1915. The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this request was referred on November 30, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$105 from No. 113, Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, and \$45 from No. 113, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service; the total of \$150 to go to No. 111, Supplies.

"The unencumbered balance in account No. 111 is \$30.28. The cost of various items of office service for the remainder of the year will be \$23, leaving only \$7.28 available for the purchase of postage stamps. It is estimated that the requirements for postage for the balance of the year for the mailing of checks in payment of fees of jurors and witnesses and for the correspondence of the office will total \$200. On November 29, 1915, there were postage stamps to the amount of \$43 on hand. It is therefore necessary to transfer the \$150, as requested."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and modifying the schedules involved. 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 office of the City Chamberlain for the year 1915, as follows:

113 Contract or Open Order Service .....	\$150 00
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111 Supplies .....	\$150 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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 City Chamberlain for the year 1915, as follows:

111 Supplies .....	\$1,780 00
113 Contract or Open Order Service—	
Transportation .....	60 00
Communication .....	445 00
General Plant Service .....	10 00

Total, Contract or Open Order Service.....

\$515 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 26, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 26, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of \$3,950 within the appropriations made to his department from the Brooklyn water revenues to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the water supply system in that Borough during the year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 27, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed transfer is:

S-628 Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, 1915, 2206TW.....	\$3,950 00
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S-649 Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply, water Revenue Allowance, 1915, 2244TW.....	\$3,950 00
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"The available balances in accounts S-628 and S-649 on December 1, 1915, were \$17,027.22 and \$1,131.03, respectively.

"The additional allowances for Account S-649 is requested to provide for pending requisitions and estimated requirements during the balance of the year, as follows:

Charles O'Hara Company, Inc., labor and material in excavating 48-inch water main, Decatur street .....	\$1,100 00
Bureau of Highways, restoration of pavements.....	2,300 00
Installation of heating plants:	
Butler Street Repair Yard .....	900 00
East New York Repair Yard .....	900 00

Total estimated requirements .....	\$5,200 00
Amount available .....	1,131 03

Deficit .....

\$4,068 97

"On September 25, 1915, a break occurred in the 48-inch water main located in Decatur street, east of Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. The main at this point has about 11 feet of cover. The ground near the break became saturated with water and it was deemed advisable to expose two or three lengths of the pipe adjacent to the break, both north and south, in order to examine the joints and recaulk them where necessary. The Borough Engineer on November 19, 1915, stated:

"As it was imperative to place this main back in service as soon as possible, and as the available department force was engaged in repairing the break itself, it was deemed advisable to obtain a gang of laborers from a pipe contractor to do this work and arrangements were made with the Charles O'Hara Company to furnish the labor gang necessary. The estimated cost of labor and materials furnished by them as above is \$1,100."

"Bills for this work have now been rendered aggregating \$1,035.99.

"The cost of restoring pavements by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for opening made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, up to October 1, 1915, was \$5,838, or about \$648 per month. Bills to the amount of approximately \$800 are still pending. It is anticipated that the requirements from October 1 to December 31, 1915, will be approximately \$500 per month, or \$1,500. The total estimated requirements for this purpose are, therefore, \$2,300.

"At the East New York Repair Yard motor vehicles are now housed in an open wagon shed. It is proposed to construct rolling door and install a heating system in the shed before the extremely cold weather so as to provide a suitable garage for the housing of these cars. The original estimate for this work was \$900. Bids have now been received, the lowest of which was \$919.

"At the Butler Street Repair Yard it is proposed to install a heating plant, a gasoline tank and construct proper doors in the building used as a garage at an estimated cost of \$900.

"The requested transfer of \$3,950 appears to be necessary."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules affected. 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, from the Brooklyn Water Revenues of said year, as follows:

S-628 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, 1915, 2206TW .....	\$3,950 00
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S-649 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, 1915, 2244TW.....	\$3,950 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, as follows:

2206TW Water Supply .....	\$492,818 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$144,176 00
Water Revenue Allowance .....	341,642 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	7,000 00
<b>Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.</b>	
2244TW Water Supply—	
General .....	\$50,710 00
Repairs to water mains, Manhattan avenue, 109th and 110th streets, Manhattan .....	17,767 78



Installation of boilers and pumping equipment at Clove Pumping Station, Richmond .....	7,400 00
Schedule Total .....	\$75,877 78
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$26,020 00
Water Revenue Allowance .....	23,440 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	26,417 78

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 19, 1915, from the Acting Police Commissioner requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof: December 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1915, the Acting Commissioner of Police requested transfer of funds within appropriations to his office for the year 1914. The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this request was referred on November 22, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$8.57 from No. 1612, Office Supplies, to No. 1634, Contingencies, to be added to the present balance of \$19.43, in order to pay two claims of Patrolmen for reimbursement of uniform destroyed in the discharge of their duty, amounting to \$28.

"A sufficient balance remains in Account No. 1612 to permit of the transfer."

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 Police Department for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Supplies.	
1612 Office Supplies .....	\$8 57
TO	
1634 Contingencies .....	\$8 57

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 29, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules: November 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 29, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested transfer of \$1,000 within appropriations to his department for the year 1915. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on November 4, 1915, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The communication of October 29, 1915, requests that the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from Code 2033, Charter of Ferryboats, to Carfare, 2027, Administration. It was brought to the attention of Third Deputy Commissioner Thompson that the appropriation it was proposed to transfer was restricted to 'Charter of Ferryboats,' under the terms governing the budget. The Deputy Commissioner then verbally amended his request so as to provide for the transfer of \$236 from Code 2024, Storage of Motor Vehicles, to Code 2027, Carfare, Administration.

"Account, Carfare 2027, is exhausted. Out of an appropriation of \$550, a total of \$39.05 was expended up to August 1, 1915, or an average of \$91.66 per month. It is believed that the carfare bills from August 1, 1915, when the account became exhausted, to December 31, 1915, will be considerably over the amount now asked to be transferred. It is advisable that the request be granted."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request, and modifying the schedules involved.

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 Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
2024 Storage of Motor Vehicles .....	\$236 00
TO	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.	
2027 Administration .....	\$236 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:

#### Contract or Open Order Service.

Transportation—	
2024 Storage of Motor Vehicles .....	\$4 00
Carfare—	
2027 Administration .....	786 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

December 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 30, 1915, the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requested the Comptroller to issue \$3,000 in special revenue bonds in order to meet the requirements in the 1915 budget account No. 2043, Donations to Grand Army Veterans.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred, reports thereon as follows:

"The original amount authorized in the budget for 1915 was \$35,000. This was supplemented by issues of special revenue bonds in the extent of \$37,000. On December 6, 1915, a balance of \$4,048 remained in the fund. An average of \$6,000 per month has been paid during the past year, and it is estimated that the \$3,000 additional will obviate the practice of paying in January the vouchers which are properly chargeable to December of preceding year.

"Donations to veterans are made under authority of chapter 42 of the Consolidated Laws, known as the 'Poor Law,' section 80 of which provides as follows:

"No poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine who has served in the military or naval service of the United States, nor his family nor the families of any who may be deceased, shall be sent to any almshouse, but shall be relieved and provided for at their homes in the city or town where they may reside, so far as practicable, provided such soldier, sailor or marine or the families of those deceased, are and have been residents of the state for one year."

"Section 81 of the Law provides, in effect, that in cities of the first class (which includes New York City) it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Charities to include in his budget the sums necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

"In view of the foregoing and the fact that these expenses are mandatory, it appears that an issue of special revenue bonds should be made under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter in the sum of \$3,000, to be applied to account 'No. 2043, Donations to Grand Army Veterans.'"

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised to include the additional appropriation, is therefore recommended.

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 Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Veterans.

2043 Donations to Grand Army Veterans .....	\$75,000 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$35,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	40,000 00

Total Allowance .....

\$75,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Public Charities—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 68).

(On July 21, 1915 (Cal. No. 44D), and August 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 18), November 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 57), December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 71), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting issue of \$397,832.69 special revenue bonds was concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of \$302,142.80.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 6, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting an additional issue of \$2,500 special revenue bonds to replenish deficiencies in the budgetary appropriations for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules: December 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 11, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested an additional authorization of special revenue bonds aggregating \$125,039.89 to further replenish deficiencies in the budgetary appropriations for his department for the year 1915, in which was included the following item:

Code No. 2016, Wearing Apparel..... \$17,500 00

On November 19, 1915, the Board granted the request to the extent of \$68,700. This amount was made up of several items including \$15,000 for wearing apparel, an amount \$2,500 less than was requested.

When this amount was granted, because of the limited time in which to make the necessary purchases, it was estimated that \$15,000 would suffice. The Commissioner has succeeded, however, in obtaining from the State Prison authorities releases for many of the articles required, so that purchases can be made in the open market with more expedition.

There is an imperative need by the Department of Public Charities for wearing apparel, especially at the Randall's Island institutions, which warrants the authorization of the full amount requested for this purpose.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting an additional allowance of \$2,500 for the purchase of wearing apparel and modifying the schedules involved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 21, 1915, August 19, 1915, and November 19, 1915, which approved of and concurred in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on July 6, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$397,832.69), to the extent of an aggregate of three hundred and two thousand one hundred forty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$302,142.80), be and the same are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 6, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$397,832.69), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficiencies in appropriations allowed to the department for the year 1915, as follows:

Code.	Title.	Amount.
1992	Food supplies.....	\$100,000 00
1993	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Non-Institutional.....	452 71
1994	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Institutional.....	6,500 00
1996	Fuel Supplies, Institutional.....	49,500 00
2001	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	5,000 00
2005	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Administration.....	2,000 00
2006	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Institutional.....	6,800 00
2008	General Plant Supplies, Transportation.....	820 00
2010	Household Equipment.....	27,650 00
2011	Medical and Surgical Equipment.....	3,000 00
2012	Live Stock.....	800 00
2013	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment.....	1,000 00
2016	Wearing Apparel.....	42,500 00
2017	Educational and Recreational Equipment.....	500 00
2018	General Plant Equipment, Institutional.....	10,000 00
2021	Building Materials.....	7,000 00
2018	General Plant Equipment, Institutional (for screens).....	33,750 00
2022	General Plant Materials.....	17,000 00
2023	General Repairs.....	40,000 00
2026	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, Institutional .....	1,200 00
2028	Carfare, Non-Institutional.....	439 98
2030	Transportation of Paupers.....	3,000 00
2031	Communication.....	2,500 00
2034	Motor Vehicle Repairs, Administration.....	500 00
2035	Motor Vehicle Repairs, Institutional.....	420 00
2039	Advertising for Deserters.....	500 00
2041	Clothing for Epileptics, Craig Colony.....	500 00
2042	State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....	2,500 00
2043	Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	25,000 00
2044	Donations to Spanish War Veterans.....	7,000 00
		\$397,832 69

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of three hundred and four thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$304,642.80), as follows:

Code.	Title.	Amount.
1992	Food Supplies.....	\$100,000 00
1993	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Non-Institutional.....	452 71
1994	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Institutional.....	3,500 00
1996	Fuel Supplies, Institutional.....	20,910 11
2001	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	5,000 00
2005	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Administration.....	1,000 00
2006	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Institutional.....	4,725 00
2008	General Plant Supplies, Transportation.....	820 00
2010	Household Equipment.....	21,000 00
2011	Medical and Surgical Equipment.....	3,000 00
2013	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment.....	600 00



Code.	Title.	Amount.
2016	Wearing Apparel.....	42,500 00
2017	Educational and Recreational Equipment.....	500 00
2018	General Plant Equipment, Institutional.....	10,000 00
2018	General Plant Equipment, Institutional (for screens).....	33,750 00
2021	Building Materials.....	5,000 00
2022	General Plant Materials.....	12,000 00
2023	General Repairs.....	29,200 00
2026	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, Institutional.....	500 00
2028	Carfare, Non-Institutional.....	439 98
2030	Transportation of Paupers.....	3,000 00
2031	Communication.....	2,500 00
2034	Motor Vehicle Repairs, Administration.....	325 00
2035	Motor Vehicle Repairs, Institutional.....	420 00
2039	Advertising for Deserters.....	500 00
2041	Clothing for Epileptics, Craig Colony.....	500 00
2042	State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....	2,500 00
		<b>\$304,642 80</b>

—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 three hundred and four thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$304,642.80), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, provided that no part of the proceeds of the special revenue bonds authorized herein under Code No. 2017, shall be available for the purchase of a moving picture machine or apparatus.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1915, as follows:

<i>Purchase of Equipment.</i>		
2016	Wearing Apparel.....	\$146,000 00
		<b>Tax Levy Allowance..... \$103,500 00</b>
		<b>Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance..... 42,500 00</b>
		<b>Total Allowance..... \$146,000 00</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 23, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 23, 1915, the Commissioner of Correction requested transfers of funds within appropriations for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this request was referred on November 23, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed transfers are as follows:

FROM		
2657	Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	\$175 00
2659	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	183 85
2661	Office Equipment.....	200 00
2663	Medical and Surgical Equipment.....	62 53
2664	Live Stock.....	570 00
2666	Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	225 00
		<b>\$1,416 38</b>
TO		
2654	Office Supplies.....	\$750 00
2672	Transportation, Carfare.....	100 00
2673	Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries.....	300 00
2675	General Plant Service.....	266 38
		<b>\$1,416 38</b>

"Account Number 2654 is practically exhausted due to additional postage furnished to prisoners and for circulars which were sent out advertising for bids on supplies. The transfer is to provide for the reimbursement of the special manufacturing industry fund of the Department of Correction which has been drawn upon for postage for October and November and for the estimated requirements for the remainder of the year.

"Account Number 2672. This account is now depleted due to the cost of transportation of prisoners transferred to New Hampton Farms. The transfer will enable the department to liquidate bills of employees for carfare amounting to \$108.65.

"Account Number 2673. The unencumbered balance in this account is \$1.05. It is necessary to provide for the payment of bills for freight and expressage, amounting to \$579.63.

"Account Number 2675. The unencumbered balance in this account is sufficient to take care of only a portion of the needs of the department for the remainder of the year. The transfer is requested in order to provide for the removal of garbage and manure, cleaning windows rental of piano and camp stools for Christmas holidays and the punching of cards which reflect the history of prisoners, for statistical purposes.

"Sufficient balances remain in the various accounts to be debited to permit of the transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules involved. 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 Department of Correction for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM		
2657	Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	\$175 00
2659	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	183 85
2661	Office Equipment.....	200 00
2663	Medical and Surgical Equipment.....	62 53
2664	Live Stock.....	570 00
2666	Motor Vehicle and Equipment.....	225 00
		<b>\$1,416 38</b>
TO		
2654	Office Supplies.....	\$750 00
2672	Transportation, Carfare.....	100 00
2673	Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries.....	300 00
2675	General Plant Service.....	266 38
		<b>\$1,416 38</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1915, as follows:

2654	Office Supplies.....	\$3,270 00
2657	Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	850 00
2659	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	6,816 15

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$4,816 15
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	2,000 00

Total Allowance..... \$6,816 15

2661	Office Equipment.....	\$1,346 00
2663	Medical and Surgical Equipment.....	2,987 47

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$737 47
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	2,250 00

Total Allowance..... \$2,987 47

2664	Live stock.....	\$1,485 00
2666	Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	725 00
2672	Transportation, Carfare.....	2,600 00
2673	Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries.....	800 00
2675	General Plant Service.....	1,602 38

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 23, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting a transfer of \$3,908.05 within the appropriation for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$3,808.05:

December 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 23, 1915, the Commissioner of Correction requested transfers within appropriations to her office for the year 1914. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 23, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed transfer is as follows:

FROM		
2649	Food Supplies.....	\$1,851 28
2650	Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	398 00
2651	Fuel Supplies.....	471 92
2652	Office Supplies.....	13 00
2657	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	150 00
2658	General Plant Supplies.....	40 77
2659	Office Equipment.....	65
2660	Household Equipment.....	70 24
2665	General Plant Equipment.....	98
2666	General Plant Materials.....	114 03
2668	Manufacturing Materials.....	6 49
2669	General Repairs.....	32 06
2671	Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.....	49 00
2672	Transportation, Carfare.....	69 90
2673	Communication.....	490 56
2674	General Plant Service.....	100 00
2676	Contingencies.....	49 17
		<b>\$3,908 05</b>
TO		
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>		
2677	Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	\$3,908 05

"Account No. 2677 is exhausted. Expenditures amounting to \$203.90 for suits which had to be provided for discharged female prisoners, and a reimbursement to the Manufacturing Industry Bureau of the department, amounting to \$5,562, for suits and overcoats for discharged male prisoners, are to be met. This transfer is requested in order to provide for the partial liquidation of these items.

"Sufficient balances remain in the various accounts to be debited to permit of the transfers, with the exception of account No. 2674. Transfer in the amount of \$100 was requested from this account. The fund ledgers of the Department of Finance reflect that there is no balance in this account. This reduces the total amount available for transfer from \$3,908.05, as requested, to \$3,808.05."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$3,808.05. 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 Department of Correction for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM		
2649	Food Supplies.....	\$1,851 28
2650	Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	398 00
2651	Fuel Supplies.....	471 92
2652	Office Supplies.....	13 00
2657	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	150 00
2658	General Plant Supplies.....	40 77
2659	Office Equipment.....	65
2660	Household Equipment.....	70 24
2665	General Plant Equipment.....	98
2666	General Plant Materials.....	114 03
2668	Manufacturing Materials.....	6 49
2669	General Repairs.....	32 06
2671	Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.....	49 00
2672	Transportation, Carfare.....	69 90
2673	Communication.....	490 56
2676	Contingencies.....	49 17
		<b>\$3,808 05</b>
TO		
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>		
2677	Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	\$3,808 05

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 18, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

December 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requested transfer of \$2,500 within appropriations made to his department for the year 1915, as follows:



FROM	
1145 Highway Materials .....	\$2,000 00
1156 General Plant Service, Public Recreation, Music.....	500 00
	\$2,500 00
TO	
1129 Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Parks and Boulevards....	\$1,000 00
1144A General Plant Equipment, General .....	200 00
1146 Building Materials .....	200 00
1148 General Plant Materials .....	600 00
1154 General Plant Service, General .....	500 00
	\$2,500 00

In a subsequent communication, dated November 18, 1915, the Commissioner included the following additional items and requested that they be considered in connection with the above:

FROM	
1151 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service.....	\$75 00
TO	
1158A Contingencies, General .....	\$75 00

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the requests were referred on November 17, 1915, and November 22, 1915, respectively, reports upon the various items of the request as follows:

"Code 1129, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Parks and Boulevards.

"The original appropriation for this account was \$13,578, and to this amount there was added \$5,615 by the issuance of special revenue bonds, authorized by your Board on August 5, 1915. At the time the latter amount was reported upon an exhaustive study was made as to the requirements for the remainder of the year and the above amount recommended as necessary. Further investigation shows that this allowance is adequate and after conference with departmental representatives they agree that no further appropriation to this account is necessary.

"Code 1144A, General Plant Equipment, General.

"The 1915 appropriation for this account was \$11,000. From this amount there was transferred to 1148, General Plant Materials, \$2,930 for the purchase of iron castings for park settees. The present balance is \$2. A transfer of \$200 to this account is requested for the following items:

Brooms .....	\$50 00
Snow shovels .....	90 00
Woodworking machinery .....	40 00
Sundry tools, etc. ....	22 00
	\$202 00

"Inasmuch as such a large amount has been transferred from this code, I am of the opinion that only such items as are imperative should be provided for at this time. It appears reasonable to transfer \$140 to purchase brooms and snow shovels, as listed.

"1146, Building Materials.

"From an original appropriation of \$10,600, there remains a balance of \$74.36. In order to provide sufficient lumber and materials for the erection of skate houses, a transfer of \$200 to this code is requested. This request appears reasonable and should be granted.

"1148, General Plant Materials.

"To the original appropriation of \$9,000 there have been added by transfer \$2,930 for settee castings on July 1, 1915, and \$200 for miscellaneous items on November 5, 1915. In connection with the latter transfer, the department states that 'with economy the transfer requested will be sufficient to carry on the activities for the balance of the year.'

"The items for which the present transfer is requested are the following:

Pipe for fences .....	\$200 00
Posts for fences .....	200 00
Horse shoeing materials .....	75 00
Paints and oils .....	75 00
Cement .....	100 00
Hardware .....	75 00
Solder .....	25 00
Rope .....	75 00
Miscellaneous .....	16 46
Total .....	\$841 46
Balance .....	241 46

Requested transfer .....

"In view of the above statement, made at the time of the previous transfer, it appears wise to either disallow the proposed transfer, or to allow only such work as is analogous to highway work, from which code transfer is requested. For this reason, the items for fence may be reasonably recommended, namely, \$400.

"1158A, Contingencies, General.

"There is a balance in this fund of \$6.39. The requirements for the remainder of the year, as stated, are:

Supper moneys .....	\$20 00
Press clippings .....	60 00
Miscellaneous .....	1 39
	\$81 39

"Transfer of \$75 to this account is requested. The item of press clippings was requested in a previous transfer, but was disallowed on the grounds that no such allowance was provided for in the 1915 Budget appropriations, because there appeared to be no need of such an appropriation at that time. The situation has not materially changed and the transfer should be still disallowed.

"Based upon previous experience, the other item requested, \$20, appears reasonable.

"1154, General Plant Service, General.

"The transfer of \$500 to this fund is requested in order to provide for the use of calcium lights for skating. These lights may or may not be used, depending upon the weather, but it is felt that proper provision should be made for any contingency. The balance in the account is insufficient for this purpose, so that a transfer seems proper. However, the transfer of \$200 is recommended, instead of \$500, based upon the fact that \$190 was expended for the last six months of 1914.

"The funds for lights are to be transferred from 1156, Music, in which account there is a balance of \$889. The other transfers are to be deducted from 1145, Highway Materials. In this account there is a balance of \$2,093.44, which is deemed sufficient by the department for the remainder of the year, after the requested transfers have been made."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request with the exceptions noted in the above report, and modifying the schedules involved. 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 Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
1145 Highway Materials .....	\$740 00
1151 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service.....	20 00
1156 General Plant Service, Public Recreation, Music.....	200 00
	\$960 00

TO

1144A General Plant Equipment, General.....	\$140 00
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Materials.	
1146 Building Materials .....	200 00
1148 General Plant Materials .....	400 00
	\$600 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1154 General Plant Service, General.....	200 00
Contingencies.	
1158A General .....	20 00
	\$960 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1915, as follows:

Purchase of Equipment.	
1144 General Plant Equipment—	
General .....	\$8,210 00
Operation of Playgrounds .....	1,100 00
Care of Children's School Farm.....	145 00
Total.....	\$9,455 00

Materials.	
1145 Highway Materials .....	\$5,310 00
1146 Building Materials .....	10,800 00
1148 General Plant Materials .....	12,530 00
	\$28,640 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1151 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service.....	\$1,692 36
1154 General Plant Service, General.....	1,210 00
1156 General Plant Service, Public Recreation, Music.....	24,010 00
	\$26,912 36
Contingencies.	
1158 General .....	\$506 50
Children's School Farm .....	40 00
Total.....	\$546 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 29, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 7, 1915.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 29, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested a transfer within the appropriations made for said department for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
Purchase of Equipment.	
1228 Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	\$75 00
1229 General Plant Equipment.....	55 00
	\$130 00
Materials.	
1232 Motor Vehicle Materials.....	30 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1237 Carfare .....	15 00
1240 Music .....	30 00
	\$205 00

TO	
Supplies.	
1220 Fuel Supplies .....	\$100 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
1239 General .....	61 95
1241 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	43 05
	\$205 00

On November 29, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The transfer to Code 1220—Fuel Supplies of \$100 is necessary to provide sufficient coal for the department for the month of December. Unencumbered balance, \$121.38.

"The transfer of \$61.95 to Code 1239 is necessary to pay for the shipment of twenty tons of boiler tubing recently transferred to the department through the Sinking Fund Commission and which is to be used in constructing pipe rail fences. Unencumbered balance, \$1.52.

"The transfer of \$43.05 to Code 1241—Motor Vehicle Repairs—is necessary to obtain funds for the repairs to a Ford car operated by one of the Assistant Superintendents. Unencumbered balance, \$2.37.

"The proposed transfers are proper and necessary and there is sufficient excess unencumbered balances in accounts 1228, 1229, 1232, 1237 and 1240 to admit of the proposed transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules involved.

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 Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
Purchase of Equipment.	
1228 Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	\$75 00
1229 General Plant Equipment.....	55 00
	\$130 00
Materials.	
1232 Motor Vehicle Materials.....	30 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1237 Carfare .....	15 00
1240 Music .....	30 00
	\$205 00

TO	
Supplies.	
1220 Fuel Supplies .....	\$100 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
1239 General .....	61 95
1241 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	43 05
	\$205 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1915, as follows:

Supplies.	
1220 Fuel Supplies .....	\$4,227 89



<i>Purchase of Equipment.</i>		
1228	Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	6,158 10
1229	General Plant Equipment.....	5,126 16
<i>Materials.</i>		
1232	Motor Vehicle Materials.....	557 80
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>		
1237	Carfare .....	145 00
<i>General Plant Service.</i>		
1239	General .....	1,385 95
1240	Music .....	6,090 00
1241	Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	1,018 05

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### County Court and County Clerk, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 6, 1915, from the Chief Clerk of the County Court of Kings County requesting a transfer of \$2,250 within the appropriations for the County Court and County Clerk for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval of the request to the extent of \$1,950 and modification of schedules:

December 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 6, 1915, the Chief Clerk of the County Court, Kings County, requested transfer of funds within appropriations to that court for the year 1915. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on November 8, 1915, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"It is requested that the sum of \$2,250 be transferred as follows:

<i>FROM</i>		
3493	Fees and Commissions .....	\$200 00
3497	Fixed Charges and Contributions.....	1,050 00
3503	Disbursements and Fees .....	1,000 00
<i>TO</i>		
3491	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$300 00
3492	Compensation of Judges from Other Counties.....	900 00
3494	Supplies .....	350 00
3495	Purchase of Equipment .....	250 00
3496a	Transportation .....	150 00
3496b	Communication .....	300 00

"Included in the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1915, there is a provision that no transfers shall be made from appropriations of 'Fees and Commissions' to any other appropriation than 'Fees and Commissions.' When this matter was brought to the attention of the Chief Clerk, consent was obtained from the County Clerk of Kings to transfer the sum of \$300 from an appropriation to his office for Wages, Temporary Employees, No. 3369, Administration.

"There is an unexpended balance of \$84 in account No. 3491, to which the \$300 is requested to be transferred. The deficiency in this account is due to the line allowance of \$500 for Interpreter being insufficient to the extent of approximately \$300. It will be necessary to provide funds to meet the payrolls of November and December of \$250, and bills for the services of Interpreters amounting to \$45. It is believed that the unencumbered balance and the amount of the transfer will be sufficient to meet the payrolls and outstanding bills for services of Interpreters and others that might be rendered during December.

"The unencumbered balance in account No. 3492, Compensation of Judges from Other Counties, is approximately \$100. It is requested that the sum of \$900 be transferred to this account. With the consent of the Chief Clerk this amount has been reduced to \$800. With the unencumbered balance of \$100 and the \$800 recommended to be transferred, it is believed that sufficient funds will be available to pay for the services of Judges amounting to \$800, and to provide for needs during the month of December.

"In account No. 3494, Supplies, there is a balance of \$1.25. There are now outstanding requisitions to be met for the following:

Stamps .....	\$65 00
Ice .....	123 00
Water .....	92 00
Stationery .....	50 00

Total .....

"The amount of transfer is \$350, which may be sufficient to meet these bills and probable expenses for December.

"The amount of the proposed transfer of \$250 to account 3495, Purchase of Equipment, has been reduced with consent of Chief Clerk to \$200. The unencumbered balance in this account is \$85.35. There are outstanding requisitions to be met for law books and court reports amounting to \$180. The balance will probably be sufficient to meet bills accruing during the remainder of the year.

"There is an unencumbered balance in account 3496, Transportation, of \$10.01. The outstanding bills amount to \$78. The amount of the transfer has been reduced with the consent of Chief Clerk from \$150 to \$100. The balance in fund after paying bills now outstanding will probably be sufficient to meet the bills for December.

"In account 3496, Communication, there is an unencumbered balance of 28 cents. The amount of the transfer has been reduced from \$300 to \$200 with consent of Chief Clerk. During the first ten months the average monthly expenditure for telephone service has been \$80. It is expected that the amount to be transferred will be sufficient to meet telephone bills for remainder of year.

"The request, as amended, should be granted to the extent of \$1,950."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request, as amended, to the extent of \$1,950, and modifying the schedules involved.

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 for the year 1915, as follows:

<i>FROM</i>		
COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.		
<i>Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.</i>		
3369	Administration .....	\$300 00
COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.		
3497	Fixed Charges and Contributions.....	650 00
KINGS COUNTY.		
3503	Disbursements and Fees—	
In compliance with section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....		1,000 00
		\$1,950 00
<i>TO</i>		
COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.		
3491	Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.....	\$300 00
3492	Compensation of Judges from other Counties.....	800 00
3494	Supplies .....	350 00
3495	Purchase of Equipment.....	200 00
3496a	Transportation .....	100 00
3496b	Communication .....	200 00
		\$1,950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the year 1915, as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.		
<i>Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.</i>		
3369	Administration—	
Copyist at 5 cents per folio (153,175).....		\$7,658 75
COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.		
<i>Personal Service.</i>		
3491	Wages, Temporary Employees—	
Interpreter at \$5 per day (160 days).....		\$800 00
Laborer at \$2.50 per day (600 days).....		1,500 00
Telephone Operator at 60 cents per hour, not to exceed \$1.50 per day.....		195 00
		2,495 00
3492	Compensation of Judges from other Counties.....	1,800 00
3494	Supplies .....	950 00
3495	Purchase of Equipment.....	450 00
3496	Contract or Open Order Service—	
Transportation .....		\$350 00
Communication .....		1,000 00
		1,350 00
3497	Fixed Charges and Contribution, Advertising.....	1,250 00

KINGS COUNTY.		
3503	Disbursements and Fees—	
In compliance with section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....		2,000 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.		

#### President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 74).

(On August 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 18), a report of the Comptroller recommending that a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting \$1,250 special revenue bonds, to purchase one automobile for the use of the Topographical Bureau in the Borough of Queens, be concurred in to the extent of \$680, was presented and referred back to him for further consideration.)

The Secretary presented a corrected copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 29, 1915, requesting an issue of \$1,250 special revenue bonds to purchase two automobiles instead of one as originally requested; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$900:

December 3, 1915.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 12, 1915, your Board referred back to the Comptroller a report recommending that a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 29, 1915, requesting \$1,250 special revenue bonds to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for purchasing an automobile for the use of the Topographical Bureau be concurred in to the extent of \$650.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as passed on June 29, 1915, called for two, instead of one, automobiles, although, through error, the certified copy transmitted to the Board and referred to the Comptroller provided for only one.

On November 11, 1915, a corrected copy of the resolution of June 29, 1915, duly certified, was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, has sixteen field parties at work in various sections of the Borough.

"The Topographical Bureau formerly used two cars, one, a touring car, was formerly used to carry two assistant engineers from party to party in the field, and, when necessary, to move a party from one point to another. This touring car was burned, while in a garage for repairs, some five months ago, and since that time the Bureau has only used one car, a runabout, which also was used by the head of the Bureau.

"As the cost of maintaining this runabout is excessive, it is proposed to trade it in purchasing the two new cars. The number of parties in the field will be reduced about twenty-five per cent. next year. There appears, however, to be a need for two cars. It is believed that one five-passenger touring car and one runabout will do the necessary work. These cars should be light in weight, as the work of the Topographical Bureau will take them over some fairly rough country. A touring car of this type can be purchased, delivered in New York, for \$475, and a runabout for \$425. While an allowance will probably be made for the present runabout if exchanged, in purchasing the new cars the amount to be allowed is uncertain."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$900, and modifying the schedule involved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Queens requested that authorization be granted to the extent of \$1,100, which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 29, 1915, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for purchasing two (2) automobiles for the use of the Topographical Bureau in said Borough, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), 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 eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915, as follows:

<i>Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.</i>		
698	Administration and Public Works.....	\$10,022 21
Tax Levy Allowance.....		\$8,922 21
Revenue Bond Allowance.....		1,100 00
Total Allowance .....		\$10,022 21

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### From Bureaus of the Board.

#### Bureau of Public Improvements.

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 75).

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

Financial Statement No. D-42.

December 6, 1915.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of physical improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and total for all boroughs which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1914, together with the physical improvements for which preliminary authorization is now outstanding:



## Surface and Subsurface Improvements Given Final Authorization in 1914 and 1915.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.				Sewer Improvements.			
	Total, 1914.		1915 to Date.		Total, 1914.		1915 to Date.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	11	\$115,600 00	10	\$68,700 00	9	\$74,500 00	20	\$716,200 00
Brooklyn	99	665,400 00	121	564,000 00	54	491,850 00	532	1,390,600 00
The Bronx	24	340,200 00	335	519,300 00	17	234,300 00	20	226,700 00
Queens	38	535,900 00	30	347,700 00	23	217,400 00	37	1,061,400 00
Richmond	4	8,500 00	10	57,500 00	6	7,600 00	6	30,400 00
Total	176	\$1,665,600 00	506	\$1,555,200 00	109	\$1,025,650 00	615	\$3,445,300 00

\*Excludes \$170,000 chargeable to subway construction.  
†Includes two improvements for which partial authorization only has been given.  
‡Excludes one improvement estimated to cost \$150,000, authorized in 1913 at an estimated cost of \$186,000, the resolution for which was amended in 1915.

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

Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	7	\$343,000 00	15	\$477,800 00
Brooklyn	12	90,900 00	9	1,040,100 00
The Bronx	6	185,500 00	6	1,533,900 00
Queens	13	149,800 00	17	723,800 00
Total	38	\$769,200 00	47	\$3,780,600 00

\*Includes three improvements for which partial final authorization has been given.  
Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1914 and 1915.

Borough.	Total, 1914.		1915 to Date.	
	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.
Manhattan	1	1	..	..
Brooklyn	3	2	21	9
The Bronx	9	2	36	21
Queens	16	9	53	35
Total	29	14	110	65

A comparison of the estimated cost of physical improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1915, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of the assessment lists relating to improvements authorized since January 1, 1902, returned in 1915, and with the 1915 collections up to and including December 1, in each case shows the following:

Borough.	Authorizations.						Assessment Lists Returned.	Collections.
	Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations.		Final Authorizations in 1915.		Total.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Manhattan	22	\$820,800 00	36	\$782,900 00	52	\$1,603,700 00	\$93,606 71	\$314,181 09
Brooklyn	21	1,131,000 00	153	1,954,600 00	174	3,085,600 00	1,006,810 27	1,874,370 82
The Bronx	12	1,724,400 00	55	746,000 00	67	2,470,400 00	1,818 62 99	1,209,964 30
Queens	30	873,600 00	67	1,409,100 00	97	2,282,700 00	833,793 23	1,165,783 65
Richmond	..	..	16	107,900 00	16	107,900 00	19,452 35	94,717 66
Total	85	\$4,549,800 00	321	\$5,000,500 00	406	\$9,550,300 00	\$3,772,284 46	\$4,659,018 15

The following table shows the additional amounts for which preliminary authorization may be outstanding on the basis of the recommendation made to the Board at its meeting of February 5, 1915, the value of the preliminary authorizations now outstanding, the carrying out of which is believed to be urgent, this list including all authorizations given subsequent to July 1, 1914, as well as those of a prior date where evidences are at hand to show that the work will at once be required, and the balance available for final authorizations, as determined under a resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting of June 25, 1915:

Borough.	Additional Preliminary Authorizations Which May Be Outstanding on the Basis of the Recommendation of February 5, 1915.		Preliminary Authorizations Now Outstanding, the Need for the Immediate Carrying Out of Which Has Been Established.		Balance Available for Final Authorization as Provided Under the Resolution of June 25, 1915.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	..	\$409,600 00	..	\$402,700 00	..	\$41,600 00
Brooklyn	..	808,600 00	..	260,100 00	..	103,230 00
The Bronx	..	386,400 00	..	443,100 00	..	938,160 00
Queens	..	390,200 00	..	363,000 00	..	1,390 00
Richmond	..	65,000 00	..	..	..	2,620 00
Total	..	\$1,660,600 00	..	\$1,468,900 00	..	\$1,386,400 00

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

## Faile Street, from Garrison Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Discontinuing the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15136. November 30, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 8, 1907, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Faile Street from Garrison Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I am advised by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings that expenses amounting to \$328.44 have been incurred by his Bureau under this authorization.

It now appears that the property owners have ceded to the City all of the land needed for the street, and as there is no longer any basis for a proceeding, it is evident that the City cannot be reimbursed through the levying of an assessment for the expenditures noted; it would therefore seem desirable to remove the matter from the Board records as an active proceeding.

I would accordingly recommend the rescission of the resolution of February 8, 1907, under which the proceeding was instituted, and at the same time would suggest that the attention of the Comptroller be directed to the resulting deficiency in the Street Opening Fund unless steps are taken to reimburse it to the extent of the draft made by reason of the authorization. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby discontinues the proceedings authorized by said Board on February 8, 1907, for acquiring title to Faile Street from Garrison Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on February 8, 1907, for acquiring title to Faile Street from Garrison Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary was then directed to call the attention of the Comptroller to the

deficiency that will result in the Street Opening Fund unless steps are taken to reimburse it to the extent of the draft made by reason of the authorization.

## Throop Avenue, from Allerton Avenue to Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx—Discontinuing the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15135. November 29, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 13, 1912, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Throop Avenue from Allerton Avenue to Gun Hill Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the damage maps were approved on July 10th of the following year.

Subsequently the property owners ceded to the City all of the land needed for the street, and the motion that had been made for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was accordingly withdrawn. I am advised by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings that the expense which has been incurred under this authorization aggregates \$605.70, of which \$506.44 represents the cost of maps, and \$99.26 charges made by the Bureau of Street Openings.

It is evident that there is no longer any basis for a proceeding and that the City cannot be reimbursed through the levying of an assessment for the expenditures noted, and it would seem desirable to remove the matter from the Board records as an active proceeding.

I would accordingly recommend the rescission of the resolution of June 13, 1912, under which the proceeding was instituted, and at the same time would suggest that the attention of the Comptroller be directed to the resulting deficiency in the Street Opening Fund unless steps are taken to reimburse it to the extent of the draft made by reason of the authorization. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby discontinues the proceeding authorized by said Board on June 13, 1912, for acquiring title to Throop Avenue from Allerton Avenue to Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolutions adopted by said Board on June 13, 1912, for acquiring title to Throop Avenue from Allerton Avenue to Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary was then directed to call the attention of the Comptroller to the deficiency that will result in the Street Opening Fund unless steps are taken to reimburse it to the extent of the draft made by reason of the authorization.

## Boston Road, from White Plains Road to the City Line, Borough of The Bronx—Relief from Assessment in the Matter of Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 78).

(On June 18, 1915 (Cal. No. 141), a petition from Mr. James H. Gill, dated June 14, 1915, requesting relief from assessment in this proceeding was presented to the Board and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15156. December 4, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 18, 1915, a communication was presented from Mr. James H. Gill, requesting relief from assessment in the matter of the proceeding for regulating and grading Boston Road, from White Plains Road to the City line, which application was thereupon referred to your Engineer for report.

The grading of Boston Road between the limits named was initiated under a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Chester District on August 30, 1906, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 4, 1910. In reporting upon the improvement it was pointed out that it affected a little over three miles at the northerly end of Boston Road, in which a macadamized roadway was then in use, and that the abutting property was largely unimproved. From the information then available it appeared that the street as mapped had a width of 100 feet, that the improvement would cost \$280,000, or approximately \$7.80 per linear foot of frontage, and that the assessed valuations then assigned to the interior lots ranged from \$18 to \$24 per linear foot. The work was petitioned for by three property owners representing 1,158 lots in the territory traversed, and no information was at hand to indicate that any protest had been made against the carrying out of the improvement. The Engineer's estimate showed that the quantities of earth and rock excavation slightly exceeded the amount of filling required to bring the street to the established grade, and it was therefore believed that the work could be performed more economically if the entire street was improved at one time.

The petitioner now states that the portion of the street lying between the Hutchinson River and the City limits, this comprising a length of 1,500 feet, should have been excluded from the improvement on the ground that the work was here premature and that his property, which comprises about one-third of this length, has been assessed about \$9,000, while he contends that \$3,000 would be a fair assessment, and to which amount he asks to have his assessment decreased.

An examination of the assessment list shows that the total cost of the work was \$267,909.19, and that the Board of Assessors has placed \$56,245.29, or approximately 20 per cent. of the total cost, upon the City at large. I am advised that this relief was granted in the belief that as the street occupied a position such as to form one of the northern gateways to the City it could be construed as affording more than local benefit.

A considerable amount of fill has been deposited along the street opposite the property of the petitioner, which has evidently been taken from other sections, and it appears that the work has been performed in an economical manner. The petitioner does not seem to have made known his objection to the improvement until the work had been completed, and inasmuch as the assessment was confirmed on September 24, 1914, it does not appear that the Board has any power to reconsider its previous determination, although I can see no occasion for modifying it in any way.

I would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the petition of James H. Gill dated June 14, 1915, requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding authorized November 4, 1910 for regulating and grading Boston Road, from White Plains Road to the City Line, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

## Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Junction Avenue, South Railroad Avenue, Louona Avenue, Corona Avenue, Sothern Avenue and Alstyne Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 1, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and a report of the Chief Engineer (15144) stating that the changes proposed more particularly provide for the discontinuance of Lurting street between Louona avenue and Junction avenue; the laying out of Belfast place, Casper place and Cobb place at right angles to the street to be discontinued; and a decrease in the width of South Railroad avenue between Junction avenue and Louona avenue from 45 feet to 25 feet. He also states that the plan now submitted is believed to represent a more suitable street system for the territory affected than did the plan to be superseded, and it will also have the advantage of avoiding building damage, but there does not appear to be any occasion for decreasing the width of South Railroad avenue as proposed.

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens in order that the plan be amended by assigning to South Railroad avenue an adequate width.



**Fifth Street, Between Smith Street and the Bulkhead Line of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 80).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 15, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and a report of the Chief Engineer (15139) stating that in 1909 a proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to the block of Fifth street between Smith street and Hoyt street, and that the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings has suggested that provision be made for here decreasing the width from 60 feet to 55 feet in order to avoid serious consequential damage to the abutting property owned by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. The carrying out of this suggestion is provided for in the plan now presented. From such information as is available it would appear probable that a portion of the land which it is proposed to exclude from the street area has been dedicated to public use, and if this is the case it is clear that before the map is approved and the City's easement released to the owners of the fee, payment should be made to the City for the title to be given up.

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with the request that he submit to the Corporation Counsel all the evidences which the President may have relative to the existence of a public easement within the strip which it is now proposed to exclude from the street system, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board as to whether or not these evidences would establish a dedication and as to the extent of the same.

**Juniper Avenue, Between Grand Street and Metropolitan Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 81).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer, recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to delay confirmation for a period of four months in order that the map may first be changed and the scope of the opening proceeding correspondingly modified.

The Chief Engineer stated to the Board that the proceeding was confirmed after the Calendar went to press.

On motion, the report of the Chief Engineer was ordered filed.

**Elmhurst Avenue, Fisk Avenue, 17th Street and 33rd Street, Borough of Queens—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 82).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated October 25, 1915, stating that it is his understanding that plans for the Junction avenue elevated railway stairways have been modified in such a way as to locate them within the lines of Roosevelt avenue, to which the City has title; also that it is unlikely that any steps will be taken in the near future to institute proceedings to acquire title to Grout avenue, where it was planned to locate a stairway, but that representatives of the Public Service Commission for the First District have agreed to defer the construction of this stairway and, if necessary, substitute for it one leading into Greenpoint avenue, where the City has title; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15148. December 3, 1915.

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

Sir—Under date of September 24, 1915, a communication was presented by the Secretary of the Public Service Commission advising that the contract for the construction of stations along the line of the Roosevelt Avenue Rapid Transit Route has been awarded, and that the work would be delayed unless provision could be made for vesting title in the City to Junction Avenue, 33rd Street, Fisk Avenue, 17th Street, Broadway, Elmhurst Avenue and Grout Avenue near their intersection with the Rapid Transit Route.

In presenting this communication to the Board at the meeting of October 15, 1915, your Engineer reported that steps had been taken toward clearing the way for vesting title to all of the streets named excepting Junction Avenue and Grout Avenue, and it was recommended that the attention of the Borough President be called to the desirability of at once adjusting the lines of Junction Avenue by modifying its width, and that steps be taken to acquire title to Grout Avenue if the plans for the station stairway could not be modified to avoid occupying this street. It was also recommended that the Public Service Commission be requested to advise the Board as to the date on which it was proposed to enter upon the various properties referred to in order that title should not be vested prematurely.

In a communication bearing date of October 25, 1915, the Borough President advises that it is his understanding that the plans for the Junction Avenue stairways have been modified in such a way as to locate them within the lines of Roosevelt Avenue to which the City has title; also that it is unlikely that any steps will be taken in the near future to institute proceedings to acquire title to Grout Avenue where it was planned to locate a stairway, but that representatives of the Public Service Commission have agreed to defer the construction of this stairway and, if necessary, substitute for it one leading into Greenpoint Avenue, where the City has title.

Under date of October 27, 1915, the Secretary of the Public Service Commission advises that instructions were given the contractor during the month of October to proceed with the construction of all of the stations in accordance with a contract providing for the completion of the work in six months, and it is evident that the work will be delayed if provision is not made for vesting title to the land as requested.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Elmhurst Avenue between Broadway and Roosevelt Avenue was authorized on June 15, 1911, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 11, 1913, thus clearing the way for vesting title at any time. A proceeding for acquiring title to Fisk Avenue was instituted on July 1, 1915. The rule and damage maps were approved on August 26, 1915, and it is understood that the Commissioners have been appointed but have not as yet filed their oaths. Similar action was taken on July 1, 1915, in the case of the proceedings for acquiring title to 33rd Street and 17th Street, and the rule and damage maps for these streets were approved on October 15th and November 12th, respectively. It is understood that application has been made for the appointment of Commissioners for the proceeding for acquiring title to 33rd Street, but that the 17th Street proceeding which was amended on November 12th in accordance with a change in the map has not been further advanced.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Broadway from Newtown Road to Queens Boulevard was instituted on October 15, 1915, but the rule and damage maps have not been approved. An examination of the station plans indicates that access to the elevated railroad at Broadway and 17th Street is to be provided by stairways located in each of these streets leading to a mezzanine floor, and that a building is located on the land needed for the former street. Provision can be made in the near future for clearing the way for the construction of the 17th Street stairway, but inasmuch as the Broadway proceeding comprises a length of 12,000 feet, considerable delay will be occasioned by the preparation for the rule and damage maps. It is therefore suggested that provision for vesting title to this street be deferred with the understanding that the way will here be cleared for the construction of the stairways when the proceeding has been sufficiently advanced.

In view of the fact that the contract for the completion of the stations has been awarded with a limited time for the completion of the work, it seems proper to make provision for the vesting of title at the earliest possible date to all of the streets in which proceedings have been instituted, excepting in the case of the one relating to Broadway.

It is therefore recommended that title be vested in the City on December 15, 1915, to the land comprised in damage parcels No. 59 and 145 in the proceeding for acquiring title to Elmhurst Avenue from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue, and that title to the land described in the following streets be vested in the City upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment:

Damage parcels No. 14, 15, 18, 40, 41, 42 and 58 in the proceeding for acquiring title to Fisk Avenue from Queens Boulevard to Broadway.

Damage parcels No. 40, 41 and 59 in the proceeding for acquiring title to 17th Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue.

Damage parcels No. 12, 13 and 14 in the proceeding for acquiring title to 33rd Street from Roosevelt Avenue to Jackson Avenue.

It is also recommended that the Secretary be directed to request the Corporation Counsel to expedite the proceedings for acquiring title to Fisk Avenue, 17th Street and 33rd Street. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be

required for the purpose of opening and extending Britton Avenue (Orchard Avenue) from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue; and Elmhurst Avenue from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 11th day of January, 1913;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 15th day of December, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Damage Parcels Nos. 59 and 145 in the proceeding for acquiring title to Britton Avenue (Orchard Avenue) from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue; and Elmhurst Avenue from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Fisk Avenue from Queens Boulevard to Broadway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment deems it for the public interest that title to the property required in this proceeding shall be vested in the City of New York upon a fixed or specified date;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in the proceeding the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Damage Parcels Nos. 14, 15, 18, 40, 41, 42 and 58 in the proceeding for acquiring title to Fisk Avenue from Queens Boulevard to Broadway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolutions adopted on July 1, 1915, and November 12, 1915, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Seventeenth Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment deems it for the public interest that title to the property required in this proceeding shall be vested in the City of New York upon a fixed or specified date;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Damage Parcels Nos. 40, 41 and 59 in the proceeding for acquiring title to Seventeenth Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Action on vesting title to parcels in 33d street was deferred, pending institution of a new opening proceeding.

The Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to expedite the proceedings for acquiring title to Fisk Avenue and 17th Street.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

**President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 83).**

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

December 6, 1915,

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 11, 1915, the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens submitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for approval, proof of form of contract and specifications and plans for the interior equipment of the Surrogate's Court and County Clerk's office, Queens County, as follows:

Surrogate's Court.

Platform for judge's bench and raised step in jury box; rail enclosing jury box, rail between judge's platform and counsel table and public room; the counsel table, stenographers' and clerk's tables and Surrogate's bench; all to be constructed of mahogany except platform and step.

Combination case, Deputy's office; combination case, general office; counter in lobby; 2 roller shelf cases; shelving for library; all to be constructed of steel.

County Clerk's Office.

Naturalization Bureau—1 double and 1 single-face roller shelf case, 4 standing desks, check desk; storage room, 1 cupboard case; cashier's cage for general office; 4 readers' tables; all to be constructed of steel.

The request does not state the fund from which the cost of the work is to be paid or the amount of the estimated cost.

On April 30, 1915, and May 7, 1915, your Board authorized respectively an issue of corporate stock to the extent of \$2,500 for the interior equipment of the Surrogate's Court and County Clerk's office, Queens County, and the amendment of the original authorization for the construction of the building in order to make available for the purchase of equipment the balance of \$3,000 remaining. This action was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on May 25, 1915.

The cost of the equipment should, in my opinion, be charged to the fund thus authorized, which is entitled "C. P. Q.—2G, Interior Equipment of New Offices of Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County." On December 4, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$5,500 in this fund.

In the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, dated March 30, 1915, recommending the authorization of corporate stock for the purchase of this equipment it was stated that the four tables for the Naturalization Bureau should be constructed of wood, and I believe the specifications should be changed to agree with the views of the committee. No objection to this change has been made by the Borough President. The plans and specifications are otherwise in accordance with the committee's report and are satisfactory.

I estimate that the cost of this work will be approximately \$5,500.

It is urgent that this equipment be contracted for as soon as possible in order that the Surrogate and County Clerk may properly carry on the work of their office.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract plans, specifications, with the exception noted, at an estimated cost of \$5,500.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of costs for the following work under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens:

For all the labor and material required to install judge's bench, jury box, counsel table, stenographer's and clerk's table in the building occupied by the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, estimated cost seven hundred dollars (\$700).

For all the labor and material required to install fireproof metal filing cases, desks, tables and wire cages, and 4 wood tables in the building occupied by the



Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, estimated cost four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800);

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. Q.—2G, Interior Equipment of New Offices of Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County"; provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within the estimated costs, the amounts of such estimated costs upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented communications from the Police Commissioner, dated November 10 and 24, 1915, requesting approval of plans and specifications for alterations and repairs to thirteen buildings of the Police Department, at an aggregate estimate of cost of \$12,688.50; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1915, and November 27, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision communications from the Police Commissioner dated, respectively, November 16, 1915, and November 24, 1915, requesting approval of plans and specifications for work as follows:

146th Precinct, new plumbing work and repairs in connection with same.....	\$5,000 00
167th Precinct, new plumbing and alterations and repairs to building.....	6,750 00
18th Precinct, repairs to steam boiler.....	15 00
23d Precinct, new grates for steam boiler.....	90 00
79th Precinct, lining the inside of five galvanized sheet iron telephone booths.....	172 00
144th Precinct, repairs, window sash.....	41 50
148th Precinct, repairs to steam boiler.....	60 00
152d Precinct, new flooring in patrolmen's sitting room on first floor of station house.....	100 00
172d Precinct, lining the inside of dog kennels.....	90 00
274th Precinct, concrete pavement at rear of prison building.....	155 00
274th Precinct, plastic composition roof prison building and station house.....	190 00
Police Headquarters, new gate Police Commissioner's office.....	25 00

Total.....\$12,688 50

The request also includes installation of a complete electric lighting equipment in 39 Police Signal Booths in sixteen different precincts, \$997. This portion of the request will be acted upon later.

Request is also made that these sums be released from the appropriation, Code 1625 of 1915, in which account there is approximately available this amount.

At the 146th Precinct it is proposed to provide showers and proper toilet facilities for the men. The present plumbing is old and inadequate.

At the 167th Precinct it is proposed to provide proper toilet facilities for the men and to paint and repair the building.

The balance of the request is for small repairs and alterations.

These repairs and alterations are necessary. The plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable. The form of contract should be approved by the Corporation Counsel before advertising for bids.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the plans and specifications and estimates of cost of \$12,688.50.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Budget for the year 1915, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$12,688.50) for all labor and materials necessary for repairs, alterations and improvements to station houses under the jurisdiction of the Police Department, as follows:

146th Precinct, new plumbing work and repairs in connection with same.....	\$5,000 00
167th Precinct, new plumbing work and alterations and repairs to building.....	6,750 00
18th Precinct, repairs to steam boiler.....	15 00
23rd Precinct, new grates for steam boiler.....	90 00
79th Precinct, lining the inside of five galvanized sheet iron telephone booths.....	172 00
144th Precinct, repairs to window sash.....	41 50
148th Precinct, repairs to steam boiler.....	60 00
152nd Precinct, new flooring in patrolmen's sitting room on first floor of station house.....	100 00
172nd Precinct, lining the inside of dog kennels.....	90 00
274th Precinct, concrete pavement at rear of prison building.....	155 00
and plastic composition roof, prison building and station house.....	190 00
Police Headquarters, new gate, Police Commissioner's office.....	25 00

\$12,688 50

—the cost to be paid from the appropriation fund "Code 1625, Police Department, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, 1915;" provided, however, that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the twelve items herein approved does not exceed the funds available in this account, and further provided, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the bids exceeds the funds available for this purpose, such items as, in the judgment of the Police Commissioner, are the most urgent may be awarded by him, without further action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided the aggregate sum of such items awarded does not exceed the available funds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated November 20, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$10,400, for dredging the slip on the east side of Pier (New) 21, East River, foot of Dover Street, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1915, the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract No. 1487, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$10,400 for dredging slip, east side of pier, New 21, East River, foot of Dover street, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimate of cost is based on the proposed dredging of 26,000 cubic yards of mud and hard material, including cribs under old pier 28, at 40 cents per cubic yard.

This dredging is necessary in connection with the construction of the New Pier 21 which is to be occupied under lease by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company when completed.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$27,000 approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 3, 1913, and by the Mayor on July 16, 1913. This fund is entitled "C. D. D.—35, Department of Docks and Ferries, Removing Old Piers 27 and 28, East River." On December 1, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$25,354.59 remained in the fund. The purpose stated in the resolution authorizing the fund includes the words "and to do needed dredging work in order to complete new pier 21."

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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, No. 1487, plans, speci-

fications and estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars (\$10,400), for dredging the slip on the east side of pier New 21, East River, foot of Dover street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—35, Department of Docks and Ferries, Removing Old Piers 27 and 28, East River," provided, however, that if no bids are received for said work within the 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 or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated November 22, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$119,000, for widening the pier at the foot of West 57th street, North River, for constructing shed foundations, and for laying a concrete surface on the piers at West 56th and West 57th streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and the bulkhead adjacent; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1915, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract, No. 1490, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$119,000 for widening the pier at the foot of West 57th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and constructing shed foundations and laying a concrete surface on the piers at West 56th and West 57th Streets, North River, and the bulkhead adjacent.

The work to be performed under this contract is preparatory to the construction of sheds on this pier, and is to be paid for from the fund for which an authorization of \$670,000 corporate stock was made by your Board on November 19, 1915, entitled "C. D. D.—40, Department of Docks and Ferries, Changes and Improvements to Piers at foot of West 56th and West 57th Streets" which is intact.

The improvements are being made pursuant to the proposed occupancy of the piers under lease by the "Nagagione Generale Italiana," which is to run ten years at an annual rental of \$100,000 with privilege of renewal.

The rental period is to begin upon completion of the improvement, but not later than May 1, 1917.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory. In view of prevailing prices for lumber and other materials entering into the construction of the work, the estimate of cost appears low. Fluctuations, however, in market prices frequently occur, and it is possible that before the contract is advertised and bids are opened there may have been such changes in prices that the estimate of cost may not be exceeded.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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 No. 1490, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one hundred and nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000) for widening the pier at the foot of West 57th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and constructing shed foundations, and for laying a concrete surface on the piers at West 56th and West 57th Streets, North River, and the bulkhead adjacent, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—40, Department of Docks and Ferries, Changes and Improvements to Piers at Foot of West 56th and West 57th Streets;" provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within the 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 or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated November 8, 1915, requesting approval of forms of contracts, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for completing the tower of the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, at a total estimated cost of \$50,339; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 30th, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated November 8, 1915, requesting approval of forms of contracts, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for completing the tower of the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
1. Interior Finish.....	\$40,343 00
2. Heating Work.....	7,320 00
3. Plumbing and Vacuum Linework.....	2,676 00

Total estimated cost.....\$50,339 00

The cost of these contracts is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B. 37, Municipal Building, Construction of Manhattan Terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge," for which your Board on June 27, 1912, authorized an appropriation of \$650,000 in addition to sums theretofore authorized. On November 20, 1915, according to the records in the Department of Finance an unencumbered balance of \$429,071.88 remained in the fund.

These three contracts provide for the finishing of the tower from the 27th to the 39th floors, both inclusive, and include terra cotta furring, plastering, cement and mosaic floors, steel trim, kalamein work, marble work, plumbing piping and fixtures, electric work and heating work, all to be of the same general character as the present completed part of the building.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost have been checked by this Bureau and are reasonable. The approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has been given to those parts of the specifications and plans which provide for electrical, plumbing and power installation.

The completion of the 25th and 26th floors is omitted from these contracts. A separate contract is to be made for the completion of these two floors as a kitchen and dining room for the female employees of the City, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 7, 1914, assigning space on these two floors for such purpose.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, and its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of contracts, plans, specifications, and estimates of cost for completing the tower of the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, as follows:

Interior finish, estimated cost, forty thousand, three hundred and forty-three dollars (\$40,343).
Heating work, estimated cost, seven thousand, three hundred and twenty dollars (\$7,320).
Plumbing and vacuum line work, estimated cost, two thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$2,676).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B. 37, Municipal



Building, Construction of the Manhattan Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge; provided, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items 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 three items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided further, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items exceeds the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved, 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, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens—14.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond—2.

#### Department of Bridges—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of forms of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for work in the kitchen and dining room quarters on the 25th and 26th floors of the Municipal Building, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
1. Interior finish.....	\$23,729 00
2. Ventilating and heating.....	7,150 00
3. Plumbing and refrigerating.....	6,465 00
	\$37,344 00

(On October 7, 1914, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assigned parts of the 25th and 26th floors of the Municipal Building to the women employees of The City of New York for use as a lunchroom, subject to the conditions that the City will not be liable for any expenses in connection with the maintenance and operation of the lunchroom.)

It is estimated that the total additional cost to the City for furnishing and equipping these floors as a kitchen and dining room, including an item of \$6,490 for furnishings, which is still to be approved, will amount to \$19,275.

The matter was laid over for one week (December 17, 1915), and the Secretary was directed to request the City Chamberlain to be present when the matter comes up before the Board.

#### Department of Bridges—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges dated October 27, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications, etc., as amended, for furnishing and installing metal partitions and railings in the Municipal Building at an estimated cost of \$53,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 6, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated October 27, 1915, requesting the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$53,000 for furnishing and installing "metal partitions, railings, etc." in the Municipal Building.

The cost is to be paid from the corporate stock fund authorized by your Board on July 31, 1913, and entitled "C. D. B.—37, Municipal Building, Construction of, Manhattan Terminal, New York and Brooklyn Bridge." On December 6, 1915, there remained in this fund an unencumbered balance of \$435,258.19.

The work to be done under the proposed contract consists of furnishing and installing metal partitions, railings, doors and appurtenances for the subdivision of the office space assigned to various departments housed in the Municipal Building.

The contract drawings indicate that work is to be done for the offices listed, as follows:

City Clerk .....	\$1,907 90
Board of Coroners .....	462 30
Bureau of Weights and Measures.....	1,481 70
Finance Department .....	5,359 95
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	6,943 00
Department of Public Charities.....	9,799 70
Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond.....	504 65
Fire Department .....	5,959 25
Law Department .....	391 50
Tenement House Department .....	957 90
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1,872 80

Total..... \$35,640 65

The estimated total cost of \$53,000 for the entire contract is made up of this amount of approximately \$36,000 for work shown on the contract plans; approximately \$12,000 for installations in the tower of the building for which no contract drawings are submitted, and for contingencies, \$5,000, or approximately ten per cent. of this combined amount of \$48,000.

The contemplated work to be installed in the office of the City Clerk consists of a screen partition similar in design to counters and screens already installed in that office. The Bridge Department estimates the cost of this special work at \$1,900, or approximately \$90 per linear foot, for a partition seven feet high. This estimated cost is admittedly excessive and it is probable that the work can be done for \$1,500 or less. At this price the screen partition would cost approximately \$68 per foot, as against \$13 per foot for low partitions in the other offices in the building. In view of the fact that this screen is of special design and is to be erected in order to conform in detail with existing construction in the same room, the item may reasonably be approved.

The general type of partition to be installed is similar to that already erected in the building. Changes in detail have, however, been made so that the designs now submitted permit the partitions to be accommodated to varying heights of ceilings. This is effected by adding to a standard low partition top sashes and fillers of varying standard heights. The average price per linear foot for the partitions is \$18.75. The railings, doors, hardware and glass are to be of the same quality as those already in place.

While there are no contract drawings showing the work to be done in the tower of the building, an estimate, based upon informal layouts submitted by the Bridge Department, indicates that work amounting to \$12,000 may be installed. Inasmuch as contracts aggregating \$50,000 are being approved for the interior finish, heating and plumbing work in the tower floors, and as new offices will probably soon be assigned there, some provision should be made for subdividing that space, if necessary. Further, such work, if it is to be performed, should be included in this proposed contract.

The ten per cent. added to the estimated cost of work now foreseen is entirely a contingency item to provide for variations in final layouts and to cover subsequent requests that may be deemed imperative.

Objection is raised to the word "etc." in the title of the contract, and this has been deleted with the approval of the department, so that it now reads: "For furnishing and installing metal partitions and railings."

With this exception the plans, specifications and estimate of cost are satisfactory. The form of contract should be approved by the Corporation Counsel prior to the advertising for bids.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, with the amendment noted.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the plans and specifications, as amended, for furnishing and installing metal partitions and railings in the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, at an estimated cost not to exceed fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), to be charged

to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—37, Municipal Building, Construction of, Manhattan Terminal, New York and Brooklyn Bridge;" provided, however, that the bids shall not be advertised for until after the approval of the contract as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and, provided further, that in the event that the lowest bid received for the work exceeds the estimated cost herein approved no award 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, or by any official designated by the Board, provided, that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens—14.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond—2.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds by Open Market Order (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated November 22, 1915, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of \$637 for furnishing labor necessary to haul and lay a new 8-inch main in Columbia street, south of Sigourney street, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 30, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 23, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 22, 1915, for permission to issue an open market order in the amount of \$637 for furnishing labor necessary to haul and lay a new 8-inch main in Columbia Street, south of Sigourney Street, Brooklyn, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—28," in which there is a sufficient balance available.

The proposed new main is to supply 24 buildings with metered water service. All of these buildings belong to the Beard Estate and are at present supplied with City water by a private line which crosses property owned by the Robbins Estate. The latter estate has withdrawn its permission to use its land, as improvements are to be made thereon. The private main will therefore have to be abandoned.

The work is a proper corporate stock charge inasmuch as the City has not incurred any previous expense in supplying these houses with water.

The Department has received bids for the work, the lowest being \$637, which is less than the estimate made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue an open market order in the amount of six hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$637) for hauling and laying a new eight-inch water main in Columbia Street, south of Sigourney Street, Brooklyn, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution, for Small Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds by Open Market Order (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 29, 1915, requesting permission to issue an open market order in an amount not exceeding \$975 for work in connection with laying water main in Holland Avenue, from 215th Street to Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 6, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 2, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 29, 1915, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of \$975 for work in connection with laying a new eight-inch water main in Holland Avenue, from 215th Street to Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—13F," in which there is a balance sufficient to cover this work.

The Department proposes to lay a new eight-inch main in Holland Avenue, between 215th Street and Gun Hill Road, the pipe to be furnished and laid by the Department and only the excavation of the trench to be done by contract.

There are 36 houses in this section of Holland Avenue, which have been obtaining water from small service pipes tapped to the mains in the side streets. Holland Avenue has just been regraded and some of the water service pipes are left exposed.

The work is urgently needed and is a proper corporate stock charge, inasmuch as the City has not heretofore made adequate provision for water supply to these houses.

The pipe will be laid in the sewer trench with the exception of the portion between 213th and 214th Streets, in which there is no sewer and which is all rock. The estimates of quantity and cost have been checked in the Bureau of Contract Supervision and are reasonable. The work will be subject to competition and let on a basis of percentage of the engineer's unit prices.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue an open market order in an amount not exceeding nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) for the necessary excavation and refill in connection with laying a new eight-inch water main in Holland Avenue, from 215th Street to Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Health—Approval of Contract for Architectural Service (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Health, dated October 26, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract for the services of William E. Austin, as architect, to prepare specifications and plans for alterations and improvements to buildings on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$97,68; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 6, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1915, the Commissioner of Health requested the approval of the form of contract for the services of William E. Austin, No. 46 West 24th Street, New York City, to prepare specifications and plans for alterations and improvements to buildings on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital.

The architect's fee, which is placed at \$697.68, or seven and one-half per cent. of the estimated cost of construction, is to be paid from the corporate stock fund of \$10,000, authorized June 6, 1915, and entitled "C. D. H.—19D, Department of Health, Fire Protection Work at Willard Parker Hospital," no part of which has been expended.

This appropriation was made to provide means for the erection of fire escapes on the Research Laboratory Building, and for enclosing the stairways and elevator shafts in fire-retarding material, also for fire-prevention work in the Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles and other buildings of the hospital, all as recommended by the Fire Department and deemed by it to be necessary in order to render the buildings safe.



The architect, under the proposed contract, will prepare all plans and specifications for and supervise the work necessary to render the buildings safe.

The fee of seven and one-half per cent. of the cost of the work is reasonable, and is the amount usually allowed by the City for this class of work.

No preliminary contract for services has been made with the architect, but the contract submitted is a form of the standard final contract for services, so modified that it includes all necessary work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and approving the contract, subject to its approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the contract for the services of William E. Austin, No. 46 West 24th Street, New York City, as architect for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the supervision of construction of alterations and improvements to buildings on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, at an estimated cost of six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$697.68), being seven and one-half per cent. (7½%) of the estimated cost of the work, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—19D, Department of Health, Fire Protection Work at Willard Parker Hospital," such contract to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Health—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$1,350 for furnishing and installing door and window screens in the Queensboro Hospital, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

The specifications, as originally submitted, provided for metal frames for screens for all window openings, at an estimated cost of \$1,500. This was subsequently changed to wood frames at the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which construction makes a more rugged and durable screen at a reduced cost.

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The matter was laid over for one week (December 17, 1915).

#### Department of Health—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Health, dated November 17, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and schedules of quantities of lumber, timber and moulding required for the construction of an additional shack at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, at an estimated cost of \$4,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 30, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1915, the Commissioner of Health requested the approval of the form of contract, specifications and schedules of quantities of lumber, timber and moulding required for the construction of an additional shack at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York.

The cost of the materials, which is estimated at \$4,000, is to be charged to the corporate stock fund authorized September 16, 1913, and entitled "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Buildings, On November 29, 1915, the unencumbered balance in this fund was \$36,133.12.

Because of the limited accommodations at this institution, there is a large waiting list. The additional shack is urgently necessary to relieve this condition, in some degree.

The form of contract and specifications are the standard as previously approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of lumber for the construction of an additional shack at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor," provided that in the event that the lowest bid received exceeds the estimated cost herein approved, no award shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided the bid is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Health—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

December 3, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 17, 1915, the Commissioner of Health requested permission to expend corporate stock funds to the amount of \$465 for the purchase of 300 barrels of Portland cement in cloth sacks, at a cost of \$1.55 per barrel, less a credit of ten (10) cents for each empty cement sack returned, making the net cost \$1.15 per barrel, or a total of \$345.

The material is necessary for the construction of a recreation building on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor," in which there is sufficient balances to meet these charges.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure of four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$465) by the Commissioner of Health, for the purchase of three hundred barrels of Portland cement in cloth sacks at a cost of one dollar and fifty-five cents (\$1.55) per barrel, less a credit of ten cents (10c.) for each empty cement sack returned, making the net cost one dollar and fifteen cents per barrel (\$1.15), or a total cost of three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$345), to be used in the construction of a recreation building on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, dated September 13, 1915, requesting approval of forms of contracts, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$70,000, for the erection,

completion and equipment of a new laundry building at Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn; also a communication dated October 29, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an amendment in the estimated cost amounting to \$80,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$64,650:

New York, December 6, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated September 13, 1915, requesting approval of the forms of contracts, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$70,000, for the following: Contract No. 1, General construction work; Contract No. 2, Plumbing work, and Contract No. 3, Steam heating work, for the erection, completion and equipment of a new Laundry building on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. CH.—26B, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Laundry at Kings County Hospital," for which your Board authorized an appropriation of \$75,000 on June 26, 1913. On September 20, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$74,250 remained in the fund.

In a communication dated October 29, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities submitted a detailed estimate of the cost, to be substituted for the original, as follows:

Contract No. 1, General construction work .....	\$70,350 00
Contract No. 2, Plumbing work .....	5,600 00
Contract No. 3, Heating work .....	4,050 00

Total estimated cost .....

\$80,000 00  
The proposed building will be approximately 43 by 143 feet with extensions 103 by 32 feet and 40 by 130 feet, and one story high. It is intended to replace the present antiquated Laundry at Kings County Hospital, and is designed to eventually care for the laundry work of all the Brooklyn institutions under the Department of Public Charities, including Cumberland Street Hospital, Greenpoint Hospital and Coney Island Hospital.

Contract No. 1, as submitted, provided for all construction work, electric work and laundry machinery. This has been amended by the Department of Public Charities at the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision so as to eliminate the laundry machinery, because it will be more advantageous to the city to contract for this machinery separately.

Contract No. 2, providing for plumbing and gas fitting, and Contract No. 3, providing for heating and steam supply, have been amended along the same lines as Contract No. 1. Other amendments, suggested by this Bureau, have been made to the form of contract, specifications and plans by the Department of Public Charities, so as to render them more explicit, to better protect the city from misunderstandings with the contractors and to eliminate undesirable mention of articles of special manufacture. As amended they are satisfactory.

The total estimated cost submitted by the Commissioner exceeds the amount of the appropriation. This estimate of cost, however, includes the laundry machinery which has been eliminated, so that the estimates of cost should be reduced, as follows:

Contract No. 1 .....	\$55,000 00
Contract No. 2 .....	5,600 00
Contract No. 3 .....	4,050 00

Total estimated cost .....

\$64,650 00  
This will leave a balance in the fund of \$9,600 to provide for laundry machinery. It is proposed to remove from present locations and set up in the new building, existing laundry machinery at the several hospitals in Brooklyn, purchasing additional new machinery to complete the equipment.

It is estimated that the appropriation now available will be sufficient to provide for the building and the setting up of sufficient of the old machinery to care for existing conditions. It is not anticipated, however, that the funds will be sufficient for the completion of the entire project, owing to the recently advanced prices of materials.

It is recommended that these contracts for construction, plumbing and heating be proceeded with now as the present facilities are inadequate for the proper performance of the laundry work of these institutions.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the amended form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, as reduced.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of contracts, plans and specifications, all as amended, and the estimates of cost for the erection and completion of a new laundry building on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Contract No. 1, general construction, estimated cost, fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000);

Contract No. 2, plumbing work, estimated cost, five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600);

Contract No. 3, heating work, estimated cost, four thousand and fifty dollars (\$4,050);

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—26B, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Laundry at Kings County Hospital," provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items 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 three items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided further, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items exceeds the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved, 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, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Correction—Approval of Contract for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated November 4, 1915, requesting approval of form of final contract for services of Charles B. Meyers, Architect, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications and supervising the construction of the Receiving, Classification and Administration Building of the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton, New York, as an estimated cost of \$7,625; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 29, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1914, the Commissioner of Correction requested the approval of the form of contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square West, New York City, in the preparation of the final and complete plans, specifications, and the supervision of the construction of the proposed Receiving, Classification and Administration Building for the New York City Reformatory of Male Misdemeanants, located at New Hampton Farms, New Hampton, Orange County, New York.

The building that it is proposed to construct at this time is one of a group of buildings designed for this institution.

On May 8, 1912, the Commissioner of Correction, on behalf of the City, entered into a preliminary contract with Charles B. Meyers for the preparation of preliminary studies and specifications for a proposed reformatory at New Hampton. Preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a group of custodial buildings were prepared. The plans provided for an Administration Building, flanked on one side by a Kitchen and Dining Hall Building and on the other side by a building to



be used for School Room and Chapel. To the rear of these buildings these plans provided for two buildings, similar in design, one for receiving and classification, with housing accommodations for second grade inmates, and the other for third grade inmates. Further to the rear, completing the square partly formed by the other buildings, there was to be placed an Industrial Building, including the power house, laundry and shops for trade instruction of inmates. The plans also included a number of detached cottages for housing the best grade of inmates. These preliminary plans and specifications were approved by the Commissioner of Correction, and Mr. Meyers was paid \$5,000, or one per cent. of the total estimated cost of the work of construction.

Subsequently, after a change of administration new methods concerning the control and care of prisoners were adopted, and the architect was requested to make certain changes to the previously approved scheme. The new idea was to provide cottage groups of four cottages each, one of which should contain a kitchen and dining hall for the entire group. The original plan contemplated the use of one kitchen and dining hall building, arranged with a separate dining room for the inmates of the cottages and separate dining rooms for those housed in the second and third grade buildings.

The change to the cottage group system materially reduced the size of the main Kitchen and Dining Hall Building and made a rearrangement of the custodial group necessary from an architectural standpoint. It was also considered that it would be desirable to increase the proposed accommodations for the second and third grade inmates, and the buildings were accordingly enlarged.

On May 29, 1914, a preliminary plan for the custodial group and for the cottage group, as revised, was submitted to the Commissioner, together with an estimate of the cost of each building.

It had originally been intended to locate the siding from the Erie Railroad, so that it would afford easy access to the power house at the rear of the custodial group. A change was proposed in the location of the siding, which would have brought it into the property at an entirely different place and where the conformation of the ground was such that the proposed rearrangement of the buildings could not have been effected.

A new arrangement of the buildings was worked out, and it was decided to include the Receiving and Classification Building with the Administration Building, and make this the central building of the group which necessitated a complete study of the drawings previously made.

Specifications in detail were written for this building after this third study, but before they were quite completed it was thought desirable that the work of construction should be done by the inmates. The specifications were partially rewritten so as to separate the furnishing of materials from the labor of erection. In the meantime the drawings were being made, these were altered as directed so as to include hospital wards and an operating room.

After further consideration of the most desirable place for the railroad siding, and of the drainage condition of the new site selected, it was decided to revert to the general location of the siding and custodial group, as originally laid out. This change made necessary a further study and sketches for the revised layout.

As finally submitted and approved, the layout shows the proposed location of the Administration, Receiving and Classification Building, Schools, Chapel, Kitchen and Dining Building, three Second Grade Buildings, a Third Grade Building, a Disciplinary Building, Power House, Laundry and Store House, Isolation Hospital and a Staff House.

It was finally determined that it would be undesirable for the inmates to do certain parts of the construction work. This requires a further revision of the specifications for the Administration, Receiving and Classification Building, as it is proposed to divide the work into two parts, the first part to consist of excavating and the building of concrete foundation walls and piers, all of which work will be done by inmate labor; the remainder, consisting of all work above grade, will be constructed by contract after public letting.

The form of contract as submitted is standard, except that it does not contain the usual clause providing that the payments on the preliminary contract shall be deducted from the final contract. It provides for a fee of five per cent. of the cost of construction plus two and one-half per cent. of the total cost of all mechanical work, for additional compensation and for the employment of an engineering specialist.

The contract has been amended, at the suggestion of the Bureau, so that the additional compensation shall not be paid upon furniture or other portable equipment.

The clause requiring that the payment on the preliminary contract shall be deducted from the payments on the final contract has been eliminated from this contract because the building to be erected is not the same as was originally designed, and since the studies and other work done by the architect leading up to the final design adopted, includes all the information that would be required by a preliminary contract, a further preliminary contract is unnecessary.

The total cost of the architect's fees is estimated as follows:

Work.	Estimated Construction Cost.	Architect's Fees.
General construction, including work done by inmate labor .....	\$135,000 00—5 per cent. ....	\$6,750 00
Plumbing .....	\$15,000 00	
Heating .....	15,000 00	
Electrical work .....	5,000 00	
	\$35,000 00 at 2½ per cent.	875 00
Total architect's fees.....		\$7,625 00

The rate of compensation is reasonable for the character of the work to be performed, especially when the inaccessibility of the location is considered.

The cost is to be paid from the corporate stock fund of \$425,000 authorized July 9, 1914, and entitled "C. D. C.—12A, Department of Correction, New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, Construction." On November 15, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$412,637.99 remained in the fund.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the contract, as amended, and the estimate of cost of \$7,625.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of final contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square West, New York City, as architect, for the preparation of drawings and specifications and for the supervision of the construction of the Receiving, Classification and Administration Building for the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, located at New Hampton Farms, New Hampton, Orange County, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, at an estimated cost of five per cent. (5%) of the total cost of construction, plus two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the cost of all plumbing, heating and electrical work, not including furniture and other portable equipment, at an aggregate estimated cost of seven thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$7,625), the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "C. D. C.—12A, Department of Correction, New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, Construction."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated November 23, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$2,902.60, for the construction of an additional dumping board near the foot of East 139th street, Harlem River, Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 23, 1915, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the

sum of \$2,902.60 for the construction of an additional dumping board near the foot of East 139th Street, Harlem River, Manhattan.

The cost of this dumping board is to be paid from a fund of \$3,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1915, and by the Mayor on July 16, 1915. The fund is entitled C. D. S.—2-J, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction of Additional Dumping Board at 139th Street, Harlem River, Manhattan. On December 1, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$2,955 remained in the fund.

The present dump at 139th Street and Harlem River consists of a runway leading to a platform 200 feet in length, on which there are two "boards," one for garbage and one for ashes and other refuse. The present facilities are inadequate.

The additional dumping board is necessary.

The forms of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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 two thousand nine hundred and two dollars and sixty cents (\$2,902.60) for the construction of an additional dumping board at 139th Street and Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled C. D. S.—2-J, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction of Additional Dumping Board at 139th Street, Harlem River, Manhattan; provided, that if no bids are received for said work within the 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 or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 13, 1915, requesting approval of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$7,000, for the installation of galleries, book shelves and cases at the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, in the Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 13, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost \$7,000 for the installation of galleries, bookshelves and cases in rooms 307, 308, 313 and 226 for the preservation of valuable manuscripts and prints at the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations in the Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. L. P. 8, New York Public Library Fund," for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on February 25, 1910, authorized \$925,000, in addition to amounts theretofore authorized. On November 26, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$7,391.97 remained in the fund.

It is proposed to increase the storage capacity of the rooms mentioned by constructing additional cases extending to the ceiling on top of the existing cases. A gallery is necessary to provide access to these new cases. The work is all new construction and will increase the capacities of the rooms. The additional cases are necessary in order that valuable books and prints now piled on tables, may be protected and properly filed.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimate of cost has been checked by this Bureau and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), for the installation of galleries, book shelves and cases in Rooms 307, 308, 313 and 226, for the preservation of valuable manuscripts and prints at the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. L. P.—8, New York Public Library Fund," provided, however, that if no bids are received for said work within the 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, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated September 11, 1915, requesting approval of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$11,698.75, for regulating, grading and paving with bituminous concrete pavement, on a concrete foundation, the roadway in front of the Golf House in Forest Park, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated September 11, 1915, requesting approval of contract form, plan, specifications and estimate of cost, \$11,698.75, for regulating, grading and paving with bituminous concrete pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway in front of the Golf House in Forest Park, Queens.

The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—407-A, Resurfacing Road at Golf House," for which \$12,000 was authorized by your Board on August 12, 1915, and which is still intact.

The report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending this authorization stated, in part, as follows:

"It is estimated that the work on the recommended basis, which will consist of approximately 6,000 square yards of asphaltic pavement and 2,000 square yards of concrete sidewalks, together with preliminary grading and necessary catch basins, can be completed at a total cost of \$12,000."

It has, however, been decided that gravel walks at this point would be more in keeping with natural features of the landscape and also allow a slight reduction in the estimated cost.

The contract and specifications, as originally submitted for this work, have been revised in many particulars by the department, at the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, with the object of producing a better and more permanent roadway and, together with the plan, are now satisfactory.

The estimated cost, as submitted, is reasonable for the work under the revised specifications, which provide for an increase in thickness of surface from two (2) inches, as submitted, to two and one-half (2½) inches.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the contract, plan, specifications, as revised, and the estimate of cost of \$11,698.75.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of August 12, 1915, hereby approves the contract, plan and specifications, as revised, and the estimate of cost in the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$11,698.75), for the surfacing of the



automobile road in front of the Golf House, Forest Park, together with the work incidental thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "C. D. P.—407A, Resurfacing Road at Golf House, Forest Park"; provided, that if no bids are received for said work within the 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, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds by Open Market Order (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated November 29, 1915, requesting permission to issue four open market orders for materials to be purchased by the New York Zoological Society, at a total estimated cost of \$1,085; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 2nd, 1915.

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 30, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated November 29, 1915, requesting approval of four (4) open market orders for materials to be purchased by the New York Zoological Society, as follows:

250 cubic yards sand at \$0.85 per cubic yard.....	\$212 50
350 cubic yards stone (Hauling) at \$0.90 per cubic yard.....	315 00
39,500 square feet concrete reinforcing fabric at \$0.0062 per square foot.....	244 90
Portland cement .....	312 60

The above material is to be used in paving the bottom of the Duck Pond and the cost of same is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—332Q, New York Zoological Park, Paving Bottom of Duck Pond," for which \$3,000 was authorized on July 29, 1915, by your Board.

There is sufficient unencumbered balance in this fund to meet the proposed expenditures.

The requested expenditures are proper and the quantities and prices reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
Respectfully,  
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, hereby approves the issuance of four (4) open market orders, aggregating \$1,085, for the purchase of material for use in paving the bottom of the Duck Pond, under the jurisdiction of the New York Zoological Society, as follows:

250 cubic yards sand .....	\$212.50
Hauling 350 cubic yards stone .....	315 00
39,500 square feet concrete reinforcing fabric .....	244 90
Portland cement .....	312 60

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—332Q, New York Zoological Park—Paving Bottom of Duck Pond."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

##### Preliminary Authorization.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

#### West 171st Street, from Haven Avenue to Fort Washington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Paving, Curbing and Recurbing (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 22, 1914, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15149.

December 4th, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 22nd, 1914, initiating proceedings for curbing, recurbing and paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) West 171st Street, from Haven Avenue to Fort Washington Avenue.

This resolution affects one block or about 350 feet of West 171st Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a communication bearing date of November 27th last the Borough President has directed attention to the desirability of carrying out this improvement, stating that the work is necessary in order to improve the sanitary conditions and to insure the safety of public travel. The work is petitioned for by one property owner whose holdings, however, do not appear to fall within the area that will be assessed for any substantial proportion of the cost. In the interior lots the abutting property is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$280 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$3,700 and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$5.25 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$180,500.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, curbed and flagged, and that the abutting property is practically fifty per cent. improved with buildings of a substantial type. In the adjoining section on the east the street is paved, which condition also obtains in each of the intersecting streets. All of the subsurface structures have been provided.

Although the improvement does not seem to be specially needed in order to eliminate a dangerous and unsanitary condition it would appear from the character and extent of the existing development that preliminary authorization might be properly given at this time, such action being recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22nd day of September, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 15th day of October, 1914, as follows, to wit:

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

"To pave with a permanent sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb West 171st Street, from the easterly house line of Haven Avenue to a line about twelve (12) feet west of the westerly curb line of Fort Washington Avenue, and in connection therewith the furnishing and setting of necessary headerstone, and all other work incidental thereto."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accom-

panied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### West 190th Street, from the Easterly House Line of Wadsworth Avenue to a Line About 7 Feet Westerly Therefrom, and from the Westerly House Line of St. Nicholas Avenue to a Line About 15 Feet Easterly Therefrom, and the Remaining Portion of This Street Between Wadsworth Avenue and St. Nicholas Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Paving, Curbing and Recurbing (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 22, 1914, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15147.

December 3rd, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 22nd, 1914, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt block (permanent pavement) West 190th Street from the easterly house line of Wadsworth Avenue to a line about 7 feet westerly therefrom, and from the westerly house line of St. Nicholas Avenue to a line about 15 feet easterly therefrom; for paving with granite block (permanent pavement) the remaining portion of this street between Wadsworth Avenue and St. Nicholas Avenue; and for curbing and re-curb where necessary.

This resolution affects one block or about 300 feet of West 190th Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a communication bearing date of November 27th last, the Borough President has directed attention to the desirability of carrying out this improvement, stating that the work is necessary in order to improve the sanitary conditions and to insure the safety of public travel. The work is petitioned for by two property owners representing 50 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$340 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$7,200, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$12 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$237,700.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, curbed and flagged, and that a number of large apartment buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, these involving the development of 50 per cent. of the frontage. All of the subsurface structures have been provided.

Although the improvement does not seem to be specially needed in order to eliminate dangerous and unsanitary conditions, it would appear from the extent of the existing development and of the substantial proportion of the frontage represented by the petitioners, that preliminary authorization might be properly given at this time, such action being recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22nd day of September, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 15th day of October 1914, as follows, to wit:

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

"To pave with a permanent asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, curb and recurb West 190th Street, from a line about seven (7) feet westerly of the east house line of Wadsworth Avenue to the easterly house line of Wadsworth Avenue, and from the westerly house line of St. Nicholas Avenue to a line about fifteen (15) feet easterly thereof; and with granite block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb West 190th Street from the easterly house line of Wadsworth Avenue to the westerly house line of St. Nicholas Avenue, and in connection therewith the furnishing and setting of necessary headerstone and all other work incidental thereto;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Bennett Avenue, from West 181st Street to West 184th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Paving, Curbing and Recurbing (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on November 24, 1914, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15146.

December 3, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on November 24, 1914, initiating proceedings for curbing, recurbing and paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Bennett Avenue, from West 181st Street to West 184th Street.

This resolution affects one block or about 700 feet of Bennett Avenue, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a communication bearing date of November 27 last, the Borough President has directed attention to the desirability of carrying out this improvement stating that the work is necessary in order to improve the sanitary conditions and to insure the safety of public travel. The work is petitioned for by one property owner representing a little over 20 per cent. of the frontage, which in the interior lots is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$160 to \$280 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$7,400, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$5.50 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$284,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, curbed and flagged, and that for a distance of about 300 feet at the middle of the block the property abutting on the easterly side is improved with six-story apartment buildings. With the exception of a portion of the gas main all of the subsurface structures have been provided.

Although the improvement does not appear to be specially needed in order to eliminate dangerous and unsanitary conditions, the street is located in a vicinity in which a considerable development has already taken place and it seems logical to assume that building activity will extend along the lines of Bennett Avenue in the near future. The extent and character of the development already made on the easterly frontage in itself would appear to warrant the carrying out of the im-



provement, and the authorization of the preliminary work is recommended, with the understanding that the construction will then be authorized if arrangements have been made for completing the gas main. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of November, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 25th day of November, 1914, as follows, to wit:

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

"To pave with a permanent sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb Bennett Avenue, from the northerly curb line of West 181st Street to the southerly house line of West 184th Street, and do all other necessary work incidental thereto."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Borough of The Bronx.

#### Merriam Avenue, from Ogden Avenue to West 170th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Sewer (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on November 16, 1915, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15150.

December 4th, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on November 16th, 1915, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Merriam Avenue, from Ogden Avenue to West 170th Street.

This resolution affects three blocks or about 1,000 feet of Merriam Avenue, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a communication bearing date of November 26th, 1915, the Borough President has requested that a report upon this matter be prepared for the consideration of the Board at an early date, presenting information to show that the erection of eight five-story apartment houses on the abutting property is contingent upon the provision of sewerage facilities. The work is petitioned for by one property owner representing about 21 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$40 to \$48 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$10,400, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$5.40 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$144,630.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, curbed and flagged, but that, with the exception of a building on each side at Ogden Avenue, the abutting property is entirely unimproved. The outlet sewer is built.

From the information presented by the Borough President it would appear that substantial development of the frontage is contingent upon the carrying out of this improvement, and in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization might properly be given at this time, such action being recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of November, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 22nd day of November, 1915, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Merriam avenue, between Ogden avenue and West 170th street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Sacket Avenue, Colden Avenue, Paulding Avenue, Sacket Avenue, Hone Avenue, Lurting Avenue, Haight Avenue, Munroe Avenue, Pierce Avenue, Radcliff Avenue, Bogart Avenue, Fowler Avenue, and Bear Swamp Road (Bronxdale Avenue), Borough of The Bronx—Sewers (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on May 19, 1914, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15142.

December 7, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on May 19, 1914, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: Sacket Avenue, from Colden Avenue to Williamsbridge Road; Colden Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue; Paulding Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue; Hone Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue; Lurting Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Van

Nest Avenue; Haight Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue; Munroe Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue; Pierce Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road (Bronxdale Avenue) to Radcliff Avenue, and from Colden Avenue to Munroe Avenue; Bogart Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue; Fowler Avenue, from Pierce Avenue to Van Nest Avenue; Bear Swamp Road (Bronxdale Avenue), from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue.

This resolution affects lengths varying from one long block of Fowler Avenue to eight short blocks of Pierce Avenue, with an aggregate length of about three miles. Title to Colden Avenue, Paulding Avenue, Hone Avenue and to Lurting Avenue has been ceded to the City by the property owners. Opening proceedings relating to all of the remaining streets are now in progress, and title in each case can be vested in the City at any time. These proceedings are as follows:

A proceeding for acquiring title to Pierce Avenue from Bear Swamp Road to Eastchester Road, together with Sacket Avenue from Bear Swamp Road to Williamsbridge Road, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of a resolution adopted on September 25, 1913, and amended on November 26 of the same year, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on April 9, 1915.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Munroe Avenue and to Haight Avenue from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue was instituted on February 5, 1915, and was re-instituted on June 25 following, and the Commissioners filed their oaths on November 24, 1915.

A proceeding relating to Bogart Avenue from Sacket Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway, and to Fowler Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Neill Avenue, together with a number of other streets, was instituted under the provisions of a resolution adopted on November 14, 1912, and amended on December 23, 1914, and the oaths of the Commissioners were filed on July 17, 1915.

A proceeding relating to Bear Swamp Road from West Farms Road to White Plains Road was instituted on December 31, 1913, and the Commissioners filed their oaths on May 4, 1915.

In a communication bearing date of November 26 of the current year, the Borough President has requested that a report upon this matter be prepared for the consideration of the Board at an early date, stating that building development is contingent upon the provision of sewerage facilities, and that the improvement is desired by a majority of the owners of the abutting property, most of whom have executed agreements to the effect that they would pay the assessments within sixty days after the levying of the same. The petition accompanying the resolution bears the signatures of three property owners, but the extent of their holdings is not specified. In the interior lots the property fronting on the improvement is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$24 to \$40 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$110,000, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$4.40 per front foot. The Board is advised that it is proposed to carry out the work in a single contract involving an expenditure of more than \$100,000, for the reason that it is believed that such a procedure will result in a minimum cost. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$580,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that Bear Swamp Road is macadamized for a portion of its width, that Paulding Avenue is regulated and graded, and that east of Colden Avenue a narrow roadway falls within the lines of Pierce Avenue. None of the remaining streets is in use to any appreciable extent, and the area traversed is almost entirely unimproved. The outlet sewer following the lines of Sacket Avenue and Bronxdale Avenue is provided for.

From the statement made by the Borough President it would appear that substantial development of the area to be served by these sewers is being deferred and is contingent upon the provision of suitable drainage facilities, and also that the improvement is desired by more than 50 per cent. of the owners of the abutting property. The Board recently recognized these conditions in authorizing the construction of the continuing outlet sewer, and it would appear that preliminary authorization of the lateral sewers now under consideration might properly be given at this time, such action being recommended. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of May, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 25th day of May, 1914, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Sacket avenue, between Colden avenue and Williamsbridge road, and in Colden avenue, between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Paulding avenue, between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Hone avenue, between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Lurting avenue, between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Haight avenue, between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Munroe avenue, between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Pierce avenue, between Colden avenue and Munroe avenue; and in Bogart avenue, between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Pierce avenue, between Bear Swamp road (Bronxdale avenue) and Radcliff avenue; and in Fowler avenue, between Pierce avenue and Van Nest avenue; and in Bear Swamp road (Bronxdale avenue), between Sacket avenue and Van Nest avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Review Place, from West 238th Street to West 239th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on November 16, 1915, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15151.

December 4th, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on November 16th, 1915, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Review Place from West 238th Street to West 239th Street.

This resolution affects one block or about 240 feet of Review Place, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a communication bearing date of November 29th, 1915, the Borough President has requested that a report upon this matter be presented for the consideration of the Board at its next meeting. The work is petitioned for by five property owners representing a little over 90 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$60 per linear foot.



The work is estimated to cost about \$4,700, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$10 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$50,400.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is not in use and that the land is approximately ten feet below the established grade. The abutting property is entirely unimproved excepting at the northwesterly corner of West 238th Street, where a large five-story apartment building is well advanced towards completion, access to the structure being designed along Review Place. West 239th Street is not in use but West 238th Street is regulated and graded, and trolley facilities are here available.

In view of the substantial proportion of the abutting property represented by the petitioners, it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be given at this time, such action being recommended, but with the understanding that the construction of the curbing and flagging will be deferred until the embankment has been in place for a sufficient length of time to insure its stability.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Cortlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of November, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 22d day of November, 1915, as follows, to wit:

improvement, to wit:

"For regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Review Place, from West 238th Street to West 239th Street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

**Ivy Street, from Toledo Street to Chicago Street, and Chicago Street from Ivy Street to Horton Street, Borough of Queens—Sewers; Approval of Drainage Plans for Districts Numbers 24 and 27A, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 108).**

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on November 12, 1914, initiating proceedings for this improvement; also a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 3, 1915, transmitting modified plans for drainage of Districts Numbers 24 and 27-A; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15145.

December 2, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on November 12, 1914, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: Ivy Street, from Toledo Street to Chicago Street; Chicago Street, from Ivy Street to Horton Street.

There is also transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the Borough President, bearing date of November 3, 1915, presenting for consideration a modified plan for the drainage of Districts Numbers 24 and 27-A.

The Corporation Counsel has advised that these streets are dedicated to public use, and the resolution affects one long block of Ivy Street and one short block of Chicago Street, with an aggregate length of 900 feet. A proceeding for acquiring title to the latter street between limits, including the section now under consideration, was instituted on May 4, 1911, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on February 18, 1913, but in view of the existence of a public easement it will not be necessary to provide for the vesting of title to the land in the City prior to carrying out the desired improvement.

In a communication bearing date of July 13, 1915, the Acting Borough President has requested that a report upon this matter be prepared for the immediate consideration of the Board. The work is petitioned for by fifteen property owners representing a little less than 30 per cent. of the frontage, which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$32 to \$36 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$2,800, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$1.30 per front foot, exclusive of the charge to be made for house connection drains, which will involve an additional expense of about \$15 for each improved lot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be \$52,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that Ivy Street is approximately graded and that Chicago Street is macadamized. Thirty buildings of a substantial character have been erected upon the abutting property, these involving the development of a little less than 60 per cent. of the frontage. In the absence of the legal continuing outlet sewer it is intended to temporarily discharge the flow from these sewers into the Toledo Avenue sewer, which is now in course of construction.

In view of the extent of the existing development on these streets, it would appear that in conformity with the rules of the Board preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended.

The plan herewith presented indicates the manner in which the temporary connections are to be made by which the flow in the sewers designed for the adjoining territory is to be temporarily diverted into the Toledo Avenue and Hanover Avenue sewers, this expedient being made necessary for the reason that the legal continuing outlet sewer cannot be provided for some time to come.

The plan might properly be approved with the understanding that the temporary discharge will continue only as long as the temporary outlets remain uncongested, and such action is also recommended. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage Districts No. 24 and No. 27-A, Borough of Queens, showing the establishment of temporary connections at the intersections of Toledo Street and Hanover Avenue with Ivy Street, Horton Street and Maurice Avenue, and at the intersection of Hanover Avenue with Gerry Avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 16, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 12th day of November, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 20th day of November, 1914, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Ivy Street, from Toledo Street to Chicago Street, and in Chicago Street, from Ivy Street to Horton Street, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Final Authorization.

Borough of Brooklyn.

**East 21st Street (Kenmore Place), from Church Avenue to Albermarle Road, Brooklyn—Sewer (Cal. No. 109).**

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Corporation Counsel:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, December 6, 1915.

Mr. N. P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I am sending you herewith copy of a letter received from Andrew C. Troy, Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge, Bureau of Street Openings, this borough, in regard to East 21st Street, between Church Avenue and Albermarle Road, where preliminary authorization has been given for the construction of a sewer.

You will note that Mr. Troy states that the title for the easterly half of this street, from Albermarle Road to a point 204 feet south of Church Avenue, is now vested in the City of New York, and that he has sent a letter stating this fact to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through his main office. I am extremely anxious that the sewer be built in the southern part of the block, and would therefore ask that a resolution giving final authorization for the construction of the sewer be placed upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate for the next meeting, as, if so authorized, the sewer can be constructed in the portion that the City now has title to, and it is probable that in a few days the northern portion will be cleared up, as the deeds have been received, the title found to be perfect, and the only thing that is preventing the final acceptance is the payment of certain taxes. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, President of the Borough.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, December 9, 1915.

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

Sirs—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has requested me to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the exact legal status of the east side of East 21st Street, between Church Avenue and Albermarle Road.

In compliance therewith I beg to advise you that the land in the bed of the easterly half of East 21st Street, from a point 204 feet 3¾ inches south of Church Avenue, and extending south to the northerly line of Albermarle Road, has been ceded to and is now vested in The City of New York. Respectfully yours,

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of February, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 17th day of September, 1915, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in East 21st Street (Kenmore Place), from Church Avenue to Albermarle Road."

—and thereupon, on the 24th day of September, 1915, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 Brooklyn 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 Brooklyn, 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 \$2,600, 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 \$121,800, 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 Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Borough of The Bronx.

**Van Cortlandt Park South from Orloff Avenue to the Easterly Abutment of the Proposed Bridge Over the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; Bailey Avenue, from Van Cortlandt Park South to West 238th Street, and Van Cortlandt Avenue, from Van Cortlandt Park South to Sedgwick Avenue, The Bronx—Sewers (Cal. No. 110).**

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15152. December 6th, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvement have been complied with:

Sewers in Van Cortlandt Park South from Orloff Avenue to the easterly abutment of the proposed bridge over the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; Bailey Avenue from Van Cortlandt Park South to West 238th Street; Van Cortlandt Avenue from Van Cortlandt Park South to Sedgwick Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 15, 1915, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$43,600. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 150 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$189.



The work to be done comprises the following: 532 lin. ft. 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 0 in. concrete sewer, 101 lin. ft. 3 ft. 6 in. concrete sewer, 254 lin. ft. 2 ft. 9 in. concrete sewer, 636 lin. ft. 30-in. pipe sewer, 567 lin. ft. 24-in. pipe sewer, 3 lin. ft. 20-in. pipe sewer, 3 lin. ft. 18-in. pipe sewer, 164 lin. ft. 15-in. pipe sewer, 1,256 lin. ft. 12-in. pipe sewer, 37 manholes, 13 receiving basins. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$40,100.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Cortlandt District duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of March, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 25th day of March, 1915, 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:

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Van Cortlandt Park South, between the exterior face of the easterly abutment of the proposed highway bridge crossing over the right-of-way of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Orloff avenue, and in Bailey avenue, between Van Cortlandt Park South and West 238th street; and in Van Cortlandt avenue, between Van Cortlandt Park South and Sedgwick avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and thereupon, on the 15th day of October, 1915, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 The Bronx has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and he said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, 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 \$40,100; 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 \$914,900 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 Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

#### COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

##### From Citizens and Public Bodies.

##### Lambertville Avenue, Between Pleasant Avenue and Merrick Road, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Vesting Title (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication from Messrs. Jonas, Lazansky and Neuberger, dated November 17, 1915, requesting a change in the lines of Lambertville avenue, Borough of Queens, in order to avoid damage to the property of their client, Augusta S. Schade, located in the block between Pleasant avenue and Merrick road, and that the matter of vesting title to this street be deferred until such change has been given consideration.

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

##### Motor Omnibus Line—39th Street (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 3, 1915, from Fannie Arnold Haven, objecting to the granting of a franchise to any company to operate a line of motor buses through 39th Street between Madison and Park Avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

##### Additional Motor Omnibus Lines (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 3, 1915, from Annie M. Arthur in favor of granting franchises for additional motor omnibus lines, especially paralleling the existing north and south lines.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

##### Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented fourteen communications from various parties favoring the granting of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional motor omnibus lines in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

##### Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Gun Hill Road, Bronx Boulevard, East 213th Street, Olinville Avenue, Duncomb Avenue, East 210th Street and Newell Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Modifying Grades (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District on December 1, 1915, directing a hearing on December 21, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the application of The City of New York for a determination as to the width and grades at which Gun Hill road and its approaches shall be extended across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission for the First District.

##### From City, Borough and County Officials.

##### City Departments—Appearance of Engineers or Other City Employees at Hearings Before Commissions or Other Public Bodies (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, New York, December 4, 1915.

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

Sirs—In a number of cases of late, in which the Corporation Counsel has opposed or favored some scheme of operation or construction by a public service corporation, the claim has been made that the City was already committed to a contrary plan as the result of the appearance of a City engineer or other employee at some official hearing before a commission or other body.

It would seem that in all cases where the interests of the City are involved, a representative of the Corporation Counsel's office should be present, and that in no instance should any engineer be authorized to have his appearance noted on the record. It has further happened in some cases that engineers representing your Board and engineers representing the various Borough Presidents have, without the knowledge of the Corporation Counsel, appeared and given conflicting and contradictory testimony.

A lawyer is better qualified than an engineer to determine the legal effect of such appearance and testimony, and I, therefore, deem it greatly to the interests of the City that all engineers and other City employees should be directed that, under no circumstances, should their appearance be noted on any record, and that, where they have been summoned to give testimony, that they should communicate with this Department, and upon the hearing they should report to the assistant delegated by me to appear for the City. Respectfully,

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

The matter was referred to the Committee on the Organization of the Board.

##### Parole Commission—Appointment of (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a resolution submitted by the Acting Mayor, providing for the appointment, pursuant to chapter 579 of the Laws of 1915, of a Parole Commission.

Dr. Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, appeared and addressed the Board on the subject.

The matter was laid over for one week (December 17, 1915).

##### President, Borough of Queens—Amending Resolution Granting Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 118).

(On November 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 119), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to fill a vacancy in the position of Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau at \$5,000 per annum for the remainder of the year 1915, and thereafter at \$5,280 per annum, by the appointment of Mr. Charles U. Powell.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City December 6, 1915.

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

Dear Sirs—On June 7, 1915, the President of the Borough of Queens addressed a communication to your Board requesting your approval, under the provisions of resolution 2-C of the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1915, to fill a vacant position of an engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau, Code 662-TC, at \$6,000 per annum.

The Bureau of Standards reported to the Salaries and Grades Committee on November 19, 1915, as follows:

"It is proposed to fill the position by the promotion of Charles U. Powell, Assistant Engineer, at \$3,000 in the same code, involving an increase in salary of \$3,000.

"The position falls within the 5th grade of the Engineer Group, with a salary range of \$4,860 to \$6,120.

"Action on this request was deferred in order that it could be considered in connection with the 1916 Budget. The Budget Committee eliminated the \$3,000 position now held by Mr. Powell, and recommended \$5,280 as the initial salary for the position as Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau, which amount was appropriated in the 1916 Budget.

"The salary of \$5,280 has not yet been established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the nearest salary for Assistant Engineer to the above figure being \$5,000."

The Committee further states that, in view of the above report, it recommends that the President of the Borough of Queens be authorized under the provisions of Resolution 2-C to fill the position of Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau at \$5,000 until December 31, 1915, and thereafter at \$5,280.

Under the terms of the resolution, Mr. Powell is entitled to receive \$5,000 from November 1, 1915. I respectfully request that you consider the fact that Mr. Powell was designated to perform the services requested on the theory that the matter would pass, by the usual processes, through the bureaus of the Board without any unnecessary delay, and can see no reason why the matter was not disposed of as a routine matter, for the reason that other requests of this kind, between June and this date, have been passed at various meetings of the Board; and in view of the fact that Mr. Powell has performed the same service during the month of June up to the present date, and that the City has received the services which the Committee appraises at \$5,280, I am of the opinion that an amendment to your resolution of November 19th, providing that the modification of the schedule be effected as of June 7th, would be a proper one, and I would ask that your Board pass upon this question in order that Mr. Powell may receive the compensation that I consider he is entitled to. Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 19, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution 'Second (c)' accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to fill, at \$5,000 per annum, the vacant position of Engineer in Charge of Topographical Bureau, Code 662, until December 31, 1915, and thereafter at \$5,280 per annum, by the appointment of Charles U. Powell, and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in this case."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to fill, at \$5,000 per annum, from June 7, 1915, until December 31, 1915, and thereafter at \$5,280 per annum, the vacant position of Engineer in Charge of Topographical Bureau, Code 662, by the appointment of Charles U. Powell, and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Change of Title of Employee (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer:

December 7, 1915.

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

Sir—In the Budget for 1916 Mr. Kenneth Allen, who now has the title of Engineer with a Knowledge of Sewage Treatment, is transferred from the Bureau of Sewer Plan to the Bureau of Public Improvements, and his title is given as Assistant Engineer, but there is no change in his salary. I am informally advised by the Civil Service Commission that the position of Engineer is inclusive and that one who is qualified for such position can be designated as Assistant Engineer without any further examination, and that such a change would be made at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In order that there may be no complication resulting from the change in Mr. Allen's title, I recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested by the Board to approve the change in the title of Mr. Allen from Engineer to Assistant Engineer, such change to become effective on January 1, 1916.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Municipal Civil Service Commission to approve the change of title of Kenneth Allen from Engineer to Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Public Improvements of this Board, to be effective January 1, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 7, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting an additional issue of \$369,127 corporate stock in order to provide means for entering into contracts for the erection and completion of the building to be used as a court, jail and place of detention for women, at Nos. 135-141 West 30th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

#### FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

##### On Changes in the City Map.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

5th Avenue, from Waverly Place Southwardly Across Washington Square to West 4th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Laying Out Proposed Extension (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of



the Borough of Manhattan, dated October 13, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15135.

December 4, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 13, 1915, requesting the approval of a map showing a proposed extension of 5th Avenue southwardly from Waverly Place across Washington Square to West 4th Street.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 23, 1914, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting that provision be made for transferring jurisdiction over a portion of the roadway connecting Waverly Place and West 4th Street from his department to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the matter was thereupon referred to the Borough President with the suggestion that in case he concurred in the desirability of taking the action proposed by the Park Commissioner he present a map which would make provision for laying out as a public street so much of the area in Washington Square as it was proposed to incorporate in the highway system of the Borough.

The Board is informed that the plan now submitted is intended to include all of the area over which it is believed jurisdiction might properly be placed in the Borough President, this including the existing roadways across Washington Square, these forming the southerly outlet for the 5th Avenue traffic. As submitted, the plan is based upon reserving to the Park Commissioner jurisdiction over the Washington Memorial Arch and over the circular area in which the fountain is located.

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

I would also recommend that as soon as the map has been adopted a resolution be approved making provision for transferring jurisdiction over this street from the Park Department to the Borough President, the action to be taken under the provisions of section 243-A of the Charter this requiring ratification by the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a southerly extension of 5th Avenue from Waverly Place (Washington Square North) to West 4th Street (Washington Square South) in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 October 8, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 7, 1916, at 10 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 7th day of January, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Borough of The Bronx.

**Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Reservoir Oval East, Reservoir Oval West, Tryon Avenue, East 211th Street, Perry Avenue and Holt Place, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 122).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated May 1, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and a report of the Chief Engineer, recommending approval thereof.

The matter was laid over for two weeks (December 23, 1915.)

**Byron Avenue, Between East 236th Street and East 237th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 123).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated January 28, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15154.

December 4th, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of June 28, 1915, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of Byron Avenue between East 236th Street and East 237th Street.

This change consists of the insertion of a break approximately in the middle of the block affected under which provision was made for raising the street grade a maximum of a little over three feet, thereby making it conform more closely with the existing conditions than did the grade heretofore adopted. A narrow roadway is in use at the present time and the street serves as frontage for one building which will apparently be benefited by the change now proposed in grade.

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

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Byron Avenue between East 236th Street and East 237th Street in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 June 25, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 7, 1916, at 10 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 7th day of January, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Borough of Queens.

**Street System Within the Territory Bounded by California Avenue, Crommelin Street, Hammell Avenue (Hillside Drive), 56th Road and 134th Street, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 124).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 3, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15158.

December 6, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 3, 1915, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by California Avenue, Crommelin Street, Hammell Avenue (Hillside Drive), 56th Road, and 134th Street.

This change more particularly relates to Spull Street, between Crommelin Street and Hammell Avenue, the position of which is here to be changed in such a way as to avoid damage to a building fronting upon Hammell Avenue. I am informally advised that it is believed that the carrying out of this change will clear the way for

the presentation of deeds providing for the cession to the City of all or most of the land within the street lines. The street here crosses the route which the Long Island Railroad Company proposes to follow in the construction of a connection between its Northside Division at Flushing and the Main Line near Creedmoor, and the grade here proposed for the railroad will require a street elevation at the crossing of about 27 feet. The construction of a bridge at this crossing would seem to be in the nature of an extravagance inasmuch as it will closely adjoin one which will be essential at Hammell Avenue, and it will also be near to others which will be required if the present street plan is adhered to. I believe, however, that the advantage which this street will offer as a means of connection between the Queensboro Hill Development and Flushing and for which I am advised the way is almost clear for immediately constructing, as well as for the reason that this crossing would be required under the plan as heretofore adopted, justifies its recognition.

I would, therefore, recommend that the map be approved after a public hearing.

I would suggest, however, that the attention of the Borough President be called to the fact that the physical improvement of the street should be deferred until such time as the application of the Long Island Railroad Company now before the Public Service Commission relative to the construction of the proposed Flushing-Creedmoor Branch has been disposed of, and permanent grades at and near the railroad crossing have been fixed to conform with the result of the determination of the Commission.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by California Avenue, Crommelin Street, Hammell Avenue (Hillside Drive), 56th Road and 134th Street 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 October 18, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 7, 1916, at 10 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 7th day of January, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Street System for the Territory Bounded by Summerfield Street, Myrtle Avenue, Dill Place, Charlotte Place, Millwood Avenue, Sylvan Street, St. Felix Avenue, Cypress Avenue, Decatur Street and Seneca Avenue, Borough of Queens—Adjusting Block Dimensions (Cal. No. 125).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, dated July 23, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15138.

December 2, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, bearing date of July 23, 1915, submitting for approval a map showing changes proposed in the block dimensions of certain streets within the territory bounded by Summerfield Street, Myrtle Avenue, Dill Place, Charlotte Place, Millwood Avenue, Sylvan Street, St. Felix Avenue, Cypress Avenue, Decatur Street and Seneca Avenue.

The streets affected by this map were shown on Section No. 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough, as approved on May 28, 1915. The modifications now proposed, which are of a minor character, relate to the dimensions of several of the blocks and are in the nature of corrections due to recent recomputations.

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

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by adjusting the block dimensions of the street system within the territory bounded by Summerfield Street, Myrtle Avenue, Dill Place, Charlotte Place, Millwood Avenue, Sylvan Street, St. Felix Avenue, Cypress Avenue, Decatur Street and Seneca 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 July 14, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 7, 1916, at 10 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 7th day of January, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

**Sewer Easement Across the Right of Way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Along the Prolongation of Blondell Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Map and Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 126).**

The Secretary presented two communications from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated respectively November 16 and December 3, 1915; one of which requests approval, at the earliest possible date, of a map showing the location of land within the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad along the prolongation of Blondell Avenue, in which an easement is needed for the purposes of sewer construction; and the other the institution of a proceeding for acquiring the necessary easement rights; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15134.

December 7, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted two communications from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date respectively of November 16 and December 3, 1915. One of these requests the approval at the earliest possible date of a map showing the location of land within the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad along the prolongation of Blondell Avenue, in which an easement is needed for the purposes of sewer construction, and the other the institution of a proceeding for acquiring the necessary easement rights.

On October 5, 1911, a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District initiating proceedings for acquiring a sewer easement at this point was referred back to the Borough President with the suggestion that the matter be taken up by him with the representatives of the Railroad Company, and with the request that he advise the Board in case suitable terms could not be arranged.

There is now presented a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated November 6th of the current year, in which the Borough President is advised that the railroad ownership is limited to the use of the land for railroad purposes during the continuance of the Railroad Company's corporate existence, and that the City would not be justified in acceding a conveyance from the Company without at the same time procuring a release from the owners of the fee. The Board is also advised that all efforts to effect an agreement with the Railroad Company have terminated unsuccessfully.



The area to which the easement relates has a length of a little over 300 feet and an average width of about 70 feet, and extends across the railroad right-of-way along the prolongation of Blondell Avenue from Poplar Street to Sacket Avenue. Easement rights are needed to clear the way for the construction of an important trunk sewer which constitutes the main outlet for an area of something over three thousand acres located on the north, and the preliminary authorization for which was granted on July 10, 1913.

I would recommend the approval of the map laying out the easement, and that after a public hearing a proceeding be instituted for acquiring the necessary easement rights.

I would also recommend that the assessments and awards be determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and that all of the cost and expense be assessed against the tributary area which is shown on the accompanying diagram.

I would also recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board at as early a date as possible as to the probable expense of the proceeding in order that in case this is too small to justify an assessment against the entire tributary area the Board may avail itself of its power to redetermine the area upon which the expense is to be placed. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has under consideration a map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under date of November 16, 1915, entitled:

"Map showing the locating and laying out of an easement from the northerly line of Poplar St. to the southerly line of Sacket Ave. and about in the northerly prolongation of Blondell Ave. (Amendment to Section 46.)"

—dated November 10, 1915, and signed by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, the Board is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the easement rights in the land within the limits mentioned on the aforesaid map for the purposes of sewer construction;

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby gives notice that the proposed area upon which it is proposed to assess the cost and expense of acquiring title to the aforesaid easement is as shown on the accompanying diagram. (See map on page 9612.)

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 7, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 7, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board at as early a date as possible as to the probable expenditure involved in order that in case this is too small to justify an assessment against the tributary area the Board may avail itself of its power to make a redetermination in the matter.

#### MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

##### Department of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 127).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 25), this matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted on October 27, 1915, requesting an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$5,000, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay for surveys, borings, drafting and photographic material, printing, etc., in the Bureau of Buildings; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

November 17, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 27, 1915, the Board of Education requested \$5,000 in corporate stock to provide means to pay for surveys, borings, drafting and photographic material, printing, etc., in the Bureau of Buildings of the Board of Education.

The request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"This amount is requested to replenish the corporate stock fund 'C. D. E.—Id, Building Bureau, Contingencies,' which is now exhausted. The Department of Education has unpaid bills amounting to \$700 and approximately \$500 in liabilities for surveys, drafting supplies and contingencies in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications for new buildings, which are chargeable to this fund.

"It is urgent that funds be provided for this purpose so that the work of preparing specifications and plans for new buildings and the additions required for the work-study-and-play schools may not be delayed."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means for defraying the cost of surveys, test borings and drafting supplies incidental to the construction of new school buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, 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, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board, of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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. 128).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 26), this matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Sinking Fund Commission adopted on November 3, 1915, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$54,500, to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the construction of extensions to piers 20 and 21, North River; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

November 17, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 3, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requested an authorization of \$54,500 in corporate stock, the proceeds to be used for the construction of extension to Piers 20 and 21, North River.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"Piers 20 and 21, North River are located at the foot of Chambers Street and of Duane Street, Borough of Manhattan, respectively. These piers are occupied by the Erie Railroad Company.

"The Commissioner of Docks in a communication addressed to the Mayor, dated September 18, 1915, states that on March 4, 1914, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized him to enter into an agreement with the Erie Railroad Company for the cancellation of the present lease of the said piers and the adjoining bulkhead and land under water, the removal of the two piers together with the sheds, and the erection of steel and concrete piers, and sheds two stories in height at the expense of the company.

"The Bureau of Contract Supervision has been informed at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the agreement above referred to, was never executed.

"The Company therefore is under no legal obligation to proceed with the proposed changes if they do not choose to do so.

"The Commissioner states in his communication that since the passage of the resolution, due to various causes, the Company's financial condition has made it impossible to proceed with the proposed improvements, which it is estimated would have cost \$1,500,000, but that the Company finds it imperative, owing to the constant increase of tonnage, to have additional facilities to handle its business. Extensions to the two piers therefore have been requested by the Company, such work to be paid for by the City.

"Pier No. 20 is 848.93 feet long by 80 feet in width. It is proposed to extend this pier 109 feet to the pier head line. The area of the proposed extension will be 8,720 square feet.

"Pier No. 21 is 848 feet long by 100 feet in width. It is proposed to extend this pier 119½ feet to the pier head line. The area of the proposed extension will be 11,950 square feet.

"On November 3, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution approving of and consented to the execution, by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the Erie Railroad Company of extensions to piers (new) No. 20 and No. 21, North River, Borough of Manhattan, at an annual rental rate of 27½ cents per square foot for land under water covered by said extensions and in addition 5½ per cent. of the cost of said extensions, said area and costs to be as shown by the surveys and books of the Department of Docks and Ferries. This action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was made subject to the approval by your Board of the request for \$54,500 for the extension to the piers.

"The lease will provide that the lessee shall on or before January 1, 1917, erect upon said extensions, two story sheds of such type of construction as shall fit in and be adaptable to the improvements authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 4, 1914, said sheds to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

"The lease will further provide that should the Company enter into the agreement of March 4, 1914, or any amendment thereof, and proceed with the removal of piers (new) 20 and 21, together with the sheds thereon, and the erection in their place of steel and concrete piers and sheds at the cost of the said Company, then the lease, if executed, shall be cancelled upon payment to The City of New York of the entire cost of building the said extensions; and in case said Company shall not execute the agreement authorized by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of March 4, 1914, on or before January 1, 1917, then the said resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of March 4, 1914, shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

"The rental terms are the same as have heretofore been accepted and agreed upon by The City when extensions to piers have been constructed by The City for lessees. The conditions of the lease appears to be satisfactory and protective of the interest of the City."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will carry into effect the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on November 3, 1915, 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 fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$54,500), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof, to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the construction of extensions to piers No. 20 and No. 21, North River, Borough of Manhattan; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and form of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Docks, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedule approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

##### Department of Finance—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 129).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 38), the resolution in this matter failed of adoption, through a lack of affirmative votes, and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, dated August 10, 1915, requesting a modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

October 11th, 1915.

##### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 10th, 1915, the Comptroller requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule for his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 86, Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting, it is requested that the line Financial Clerk, at \$2,100, be increased to \$3,150, and the line Messenger, at \$1,200, dropped, the remaining \$150 to be placed in balance unassigned. The purpose of the request is to increase the salary of Ambrose Steinert from \$2,100 to \$3,150. Mr. Steinert has been placed in charge of the recently created Central Payroll Division of the Bureau of Audit, which is taking over the payroll work now done in the various departments. A number of department rolls have already been taken over, and arrangements are being completed to centralize all payroll work in this division. The work consists of the preliminary entries on all payrolls, their completion and recapitulation, the preparation of salary and wage checks, reconciliation of differences and the installation of the system for new departments as they are taken over. In addition, a newly devised system of automatic audit will concentrate in this division the payroll auditing work now done elsewhere in the Bureau of Audit. This system will enable the department to effect a saving in its auditing work. The work of directing the new division falls in the sixth grade of the specifications for Clerks, the salary range for which is from \$2,820 to \$3,540, or in the third grade of the Accountant group, with a salary range from \$2,100 to \$3,660.

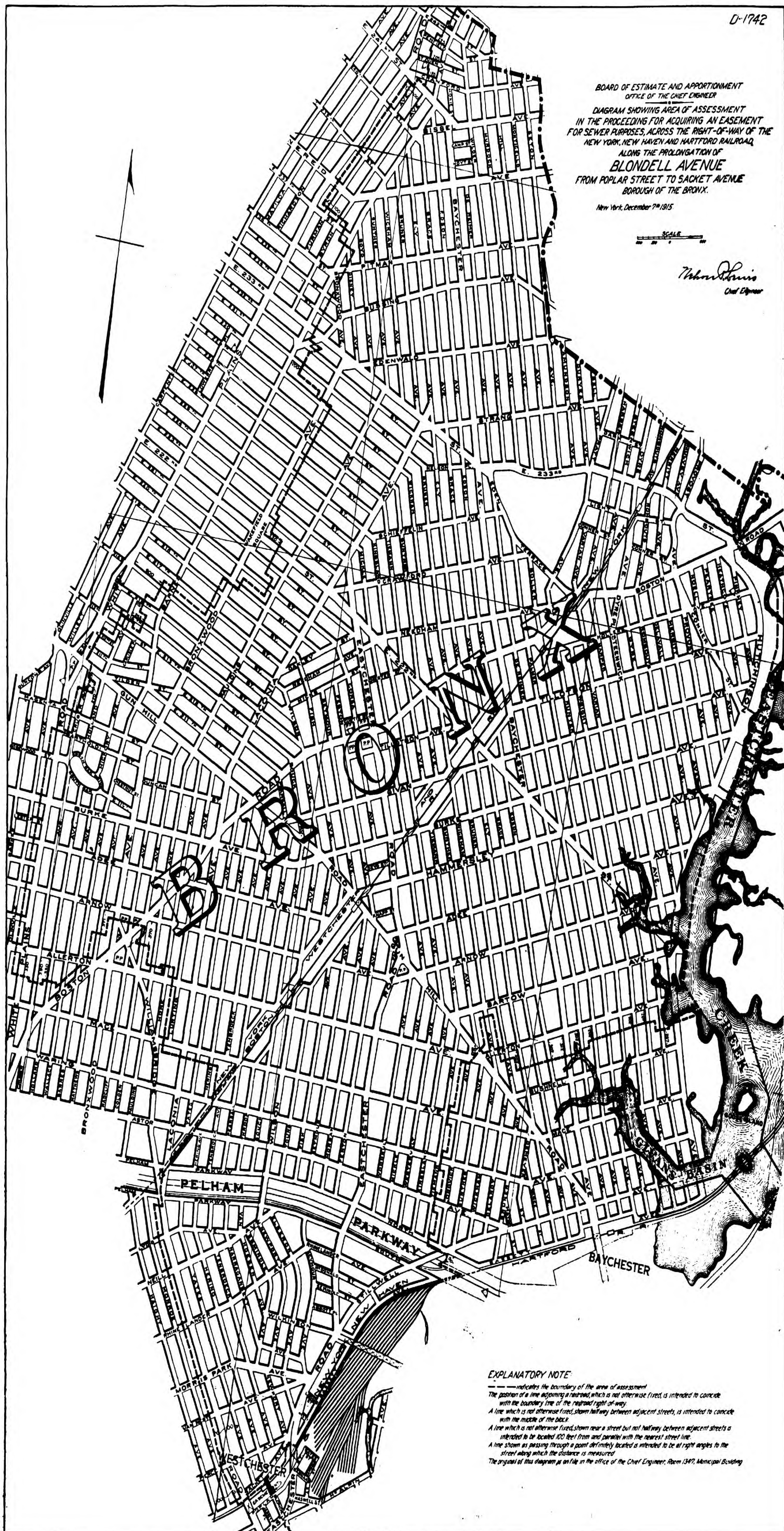
"It is the intention of the Finance Department to bring about the ultimate consolidation of the payroll division and the office of the city paymaster, so that the entire function of payroll work will be performed in one division." In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WILLIAM 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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Finance for the year 1915, to be effective as of September 1, 1915, as follows:







86 Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting—	
Chief Auditor of Accounts.....	\$6,000 00
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.....	6,000 00
Accountant .....	4,000 00
Bookkeeper .....	4,000 00
Auditor of Accounts, 2 at \$4,000.....	8,000 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	3,500 00
Auditor of Accounts, 14 at \$3,000.....	42,000 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,100 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	5,000 00
Expert Accountant .....	2,500 00
Expert Accountant .....	2,400 00
Expert Accountant .....	1,800 00
Accountant .....	3,000 00
Accountant, 4 at \$2,400.....	9,600 00
Accountant .....	2,100 00
Accountant .....	1,800 00
Accountant .....	1,650 00
Bookkeeper .....	3,000 00
Bookkeeper .....	2,400 00
Bookkeeper .....	2,250 00
Bookkeeper .....	2,100 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,950 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Bookkeeper, 11 at \$1,350.....	14,850 00
Bookkeeper, 16 at \$1,200.....	19,200 00
Examiner .....	4,000 00
Examiner .....	2,550 00
Examiner .....	2,250 00
Examiner, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,950.....	3,900 00
Examiner .....	1,800 00
Examiner, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Examiner .....	1,650 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Examiner, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Examiner .....	1,050 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Examining Inspector, 13 at \$1,500.....	19,500 00
Examining Inspector .....	1,350 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	2,550 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, 8 at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,350 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction.....	1,200 00
Veterinarian .....	1,800 00
Cashier .....	2,100 00
Security Deposit Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerk .....	4,500 00
Clerk .....	2,400 00
Clerk .....	2,250 00
Clerk, 4 at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,950.....	5,850 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Clerk, 10 at \$1,650.....	16,500 00
Clerk, 11 at \$1,500.....	16,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,350.....	4,050 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
Clerk, 11 at \$1,050.....	11,550 00
Clerk, 5 at \$900.....	4,500 00
Clerk, 4 at \$750.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 10 at \$600.....	6,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Clerk, 2 at \$480.....	960 00
Clerk, 17 at \$300.....	5,100 00
Clerk, with special knowledge as Cataloguer.....	750 00
Financial Clerk .....	3,150 00
Financial Clerk, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Financial Clerk .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	750 00
Typewriter Accountant .....	1,350 00
Typewriter Accountant, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Typewriter Accountant .....	1,050 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator.....	1,050 00
Messenger .....	1,350 00
Messenger .....	1,050 00
Messenger .....	900 00
Balance unassigned .....	330 00
	<b>\$401,960 00</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—9.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—4.

Present and Not Voting—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen.

#### District Attorney, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 130).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 53), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on July 6, 1915, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, in the sum of \$1,003, the proceeds to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of paying the salaries of temporary process servers employed during the months of March, April, May, June and July; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

November 20, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 6, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$1,003 special revenue bonds. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"The proceeds are to pay temporary process servers employed by the District Attorney, Queens County, during the months of March, April, May, June and July. On July 9, 1915, the Board concurred in a resolution authorizing \$600 to pay for such services during the months of March and April. That sum proved insufficient and part of the present request is to meet obligations incurred in those months."

"During May and June two parts of the County Court were engaged in the trial of criminal cases. The average for the Court was 65 cases per week; for the Grand Jury, 16 cases per week, and for the Court of Special Sessions, 47 cases per week, a total average of 128 cases each week. The number of subpoenas varies with the nature and importance of the case, and it is estimated that the general average is 5, making a total of 640 subpoenas served weekly."

"There are four regular process servers. Each has one day in Court every week, sometimes two. They endeavor to gather facts for the Assistant to prosecute the cases; they also perform some services that are, in other Counties, performed by County Detectives. The time required for such duties is necessarily taken from the time which might otherwise be devoted to serving subpoenas, and it is necessary to engage temporary help. The services for which the present funds are requested have already been performed."

"The following schedule shows the expenses for this service by months:

March .....	\$42 00
April .....	185 50
May .....	381 50
June .....	385 00
July .....	9 00

Total .....

"The area of the Borough of Queens and the inaccessibility of many places within its borders render service more difficult than in other boroughs."

"It is estimated that \$420 in addition to the sum requested here will be required to meet the expense of additional process servers during the months of November and December. As that request is not included in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, it is not considered here."

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully, WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 6, 1915, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand and three dollars (\$1,003), the proceeds thereof to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of employing emergency process servers during the year 1915, 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 and three dollars (\$1,003), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Queens County, for the year 1915, as follows:

3526 Wages, Temporary Employees—	
Interpreter, at \$5 per day (80 days).....	\$400 00
Process Server, at \$3 per day .....	1,603 00
Special Detectives, at \$5 per day (194 days).....	970 00
	<b>\$2,973 00</b>

Tax Levy Allowance .....

Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....

Total .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Public Charities—Establishment of Grade of Position of Charity Application Investigator (Cal. No. 131).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 201), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented and the matter was laid over and the Director of the Bureau of Standards instructed to confer with the Civil Service Commission.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 25, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the establishment of grade of position of Charity Application Investigator for twelve incumbents at \$600 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 25, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested the establishment of twelve new positions in that Department. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is for the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Charity Application Investigator for twelve incumbents. These positions are required to replace Hospital Helpers assigned to receiving applications and interviewing applicants at the various branch offices of the Bureau of Social Investigations of that Department. The Civil Service Commission objected to the Hospital Helpers being employed to do stenographic and clerical work in these offices, but, in view of the peculiar duties of the persons acting as Application Clerks, agreed to continue the present incumbents until the creation of a new position, it being found impossible to procure proper persons from the present clerical list."

In view of the facts set forth above, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Charity Application Investigator for twelve incumbents. Respectfully, WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary also presented the following report of the Director of the Bureau of Standards:

December 7, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I submit herewith supplemental report on the request of September 25, 1915, of the Department of Public Charities for the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Charity Application Investigator.

Among the exceptions taken by the State Civil Service Commission to the employment of persons in violation of the Civil Service Law was that of Hospital Helpers in the Bureau of Social Investigations, receiving applications and interviewing applicants for institutional care, treatment and relief, and the Municipal Civil Service Commission notified the Department of Public Charities that payrolls for these persons would not be passed after September 1, 1915. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in a modification of August 23, 1915, allowed Clerks at \$540 per annum to do this work, and, as it was found impossible to secure from the 2nd Grade Clerk list persons qualified by age and experience to do the work, the Municipal Civil Service Commission decided to hold an open competitive examination for the position of Charity Application Investigator with qualifications in accordance with the requirements of the position and allowed the Hospital Helpers to continue in these positions pending the promulgation of the list.

The qualifications for the new position, set up in the standard specifications and accepted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as proper qualifications for the position, are for a person not less than thirty years of age and with at least one year's experience in charitable investigational work.

It is the opinion of this Bureau that the minimum compensation, \$600 per annum, at which the establishment is requested, is a reasonable initial rate of pay for the services to be performed. The Hospital Helpers now doing the work receive from \$480 to \$720 per annum and those filing applications for the new position will undoubtedly receive adequate recognition on their experience papers.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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 Public Charities of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Charity Application Investigator .....	\$600 00	Twelve

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.  
Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

#### Department of Street Cleaning—Forms of Contract for Final Disposition of Garbage (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Street Cleaning relative to approval of the forms of contract for the final disposition of garbage.

(On November 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 100), a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning submitting these forms of contract for approval was referred to the above Committee.)

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 54), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (December 17, 1915.)

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 133).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 63), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of \$7,900 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the purpose of installing boiler and pumping equipment at the Clove Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$7,400, and modification of schedule:

November 20, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested \$7,900 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of installing boiler and pumping equipment at the Clove Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond, all obligations thereunder to be incurred on or before March 1, 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 11, 1915, reports thereon, as follows:

"The resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen was pursuant to a request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 26, 1915, setting forth the need of additional equipment at the Clove Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond, and stating that the Department had no surplus funds against which the expense could properly be charged.

"The necessity for the proposed improvements is shown in a communication, addressed to the Commissioner, under date of July 9, 1915, by the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, which reads in part, as follows:

"The entire high service supply in the Borough of Richmond is pumped at the Clove Pumping Station. Both the pumping and boiler equipments are inadequate in capacities for providing proper reserve for the safe and reliable operation of the plant. The present pumpage for the high service is approximately 1,250,000 gallons daily. After the introduction of the Catskill supply, this service will have to be maintained, although the high service area and corresponding pumpage will be somewhat reduced. A third so-called intermediate service may then be established which is also to be supplied, for some years to come at least, from the Clove Pumping Station. The station contains two high service pumps, one of one million gallons and the other of one-half million gallons' capacity, delivering against the head in the Grymes Hill standpipe. In addition to these two pumps, there are two low service pumps of the same capacities, but on account of the low steam pressure available, the pumping is in two stages, the low service pumps delivering into the suction of the high service pumps.

"The boiler equipment consists of three horizontal return tubular boilers, one of 75 h. p., 11 years old, one of 88 h. p., 25 years old, and the third of 70 h. p., 31 years old. They are operated at 80 pounds pressure and to maintain the steam supply, all three boilers are kept in service continuously, leaving no reserve for cleaning and repairs; they are furthermore in very poor and unsafe condition. To operate the pumps efficiently, a steam pressure of 110 pounds is required. The necessary improvement of the pumping plant can be made by removing the smaller of the existing low service pumps and installing in the place of same, a one million gallon triple expansion pumping engine now in the new Springville Pumping Station at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

"Two Blake boilers of 90 h. p. each, certified to carry a pressure of 150 pounds per square inch, have been already moved from 179th Street Pumping Station and are now on the dock in the Borough of Richmond. They can be transported to, and installed in a new frame building along side of the Clove Pumping Station, complete, at an estimated cost of \$6,700. With these boilers installed, the boiler equipment will be suitably reinforced so that spare units will be available in case of repairs, and steam can be carried at a sufficient pressure to permit of pumping directly to the high service, without double pumping, thus reducing the coal consumption approximately one ton per day."

"From data on file in the Bureau of Contract Supervision it appears that the engine equipment of the Clove Pumping Station is as follows:

Name of Maker and Type of Engine.	Rating— Million Gallons Per Day.	Date Installed.
Deane, Horizontal Duplex Compound.....	2.2	1886
Deane, Horizontal Duplex Compound.....	0.4	1886
Worthington, Horizontal Duplex Compound.....	1.4	1897
Worthington, Horizontal Duplex Compound.....	1.2	1908

"It is proposed to replace one of the two Worthington pumps, which are not designed for the present high service requirements, by a pump taken either from New Springville, or as now under consideration, from West New Brighton, after certain repairs are made to the same. It is anticipated that the cost of the proposed improvement, as shown in a detailed estimate submitted by the Commissioner's Engineers, will be \$7,900.

"The present proposal to utilize the West New Brighton pump will require repairs to one pump instead of two, as shown in the estimate. It is believed that by eliminating the item of \$500 for repairs and reducing the total allowance to \$7,400, there will be sufficient provided for the proposed work, and if there is any excess cost for necessary repairs to the one pump it can be met from funds now available. The Commissioner has consented to this reduction in the amount requested.

"It will be noted that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen provides that obligations against the requested fund may be incurred up to and including March 1, 1916. While any obligations for the proposed work incurred during the year 1916 would usually be a proper charge against the appropriate budget allowance for that year, it is believed that the amount recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for General Repairs, Water Supply, 1916, is no more than will be actually required for the several repair items approved by the Budget Committee.

"The present boiler equipment at the Clove Station is in an unsatisfactory condition and inadequate for efficient operation. The station has no reserve pumping unit to provide for high service pumping in case of accident to the present engine equipment. As the Clove Station must be operated after the introduction of the Catskill supply the improvements proposed by the Commissioner appears to be both proper and desirable.

"It is recommended, however, that the fund provided for this work be not available until plans and specifications for the same have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving of the request

to the extent of \$7,400 and also approving of a schedule for the administration of the fund. Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$7,900), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of installing boiler and pumping equipment at the Clove Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before March 1, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,400), 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 seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,400), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, said fund to be administered in connection with a schedule duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and further provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of special revenue bonds herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment, and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, as follows:

#### Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2244TW Water Supply—	
General .....	\$46,760 00
Repairs to Water Mains, Manhattan Avenue, 109th and 110th Streets, Manhattan .....	17,767 78
Installation of boilers and pumping equipment at Clove Pumping Station, Richmond .....	7,400 00
Schedule Total .....	\$71,927 78
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$26,020 00
Water Revenue Allowance .....	19,490 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	26,417 78
	\$71,927 78

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 134).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 64), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$18,124, to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of repairing water mains in Manhattan avenue, 109th and 110th streets, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$17,767.78, and modification of schedule:

November 29, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested \$18,124 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of repairing water mains in Manhattan avenue, 109th and 110th streets.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 11, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 19, 1915, was based upon the following requests from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated July 29 and August 31, 1915, respectively:

#### Request of July 29, 1915.

"A very serious break occurred June 3 in a 48-inch main on Manhattan avenue at 109th street. An enormous amount of water flowed therefrom and undermined four other 48-inch mains in this avenue. The damaged main was one of the feed pipes of the Central Park Reservoir. Prompt and energetic action was required to repair it and to restore the others, whose safety had been impaired by the washout. An agreement was entered into with the Beaver Engineering and Contracting Company to undertake the work. This company has had considerable experience in water main construction and had the plant and equipment on hand to begin the work. The department has a complete record of the material and labor employed by the company on this work, which is now nearing completion. It is estimated that the total expense will be approximately \$16,000. The Department has no funds against which this expense could be charged. I therefore respectfully request that the amount be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds."

#### Request of August 31, 1915.

"On July 29, 1915, application was made for an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$16,000. \* \* \* The above sum included several items which were indeterminate at the time the application was submitted, particularly the item relating to labor to be employed in backfilling the trench. The Bureau of Highways requested that very little rock be deposited in the trench. This resulted in increasing the labor charges considerably, as the rock and stone excavated had to be separated from the other acceptable material, and this added to the quantity of surplus material which had to be carted away. Attached hereto is a schedule showing the different classes and items of expense, and I respectfully request \* \* \* the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$18,124."

"The schedule referred to by the Commissioner is as follows:

#### Labor.

Labor, June 5 to August 11, inclusive (Beaver Engineering and Contracting Co.) .....	\$12,834 38
15 per cent. as agreed .....	1,925 16
Insurance at \$6.74 per \$100 pay roll (\$12,834.38) .....	865 04
Total labor .....	\$15,624 58

#### Material.

Lumber .....	\$510 00
Steel, including bending .....	729 71
Sand .....	153 00
Stone .....	417 88
Miscellaneous small tools and supplies furnished by Beaver Engineering and Contracting Co. ....	\$164 20
15 per cent. on tools, etc., as agreed.....	24 63
	188 83

Total material .....	\$1,999 42
Total labor .....	15,624 58

\$17,624 00



Requisition to complete backfilling and remove debris.....	400 00
For contingencies .....	100 00

Total ..... \$18,124 00

"The cement used on this job was furnished by the Department from stock on hand, and is therefore not included in this estimate of cost.

"An examination of the bills now on file in the Commissioner's department, as checked by his engineers, shows certain minor changes from the estimate submitted, as follows:

Item.	Estimated Cost.	Actual Cost.	Decrease.
Insurance on payrolls .....	\$865 04	\$840 65	\$24 39
Lumber .....	510 00	413 34	96 66
Steel .....	729 71	572 16	157 55
Contingencies .....	100 00	.....	100 00
Total Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$378 60
Removal of debris .....	400 00	422 38	*22 38
	\$2,604 75	\$2,248 53	\$356 22

\*Excess over estimate.

"These changes will reduce the net cost of the work to \$17,767.78, which amount is properly chargeable to Code No. 2244TW, General Repairs, Water Supply.

"The present unencumbered balance in Account No. 2244TW is \$1,708.61. There is an additional amount of \$386.50 available in the Special Revenue Bond Fund RDW43E, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to replenish this account on August 19, 1915. As, however, these amounts are required for repairs during the remainder of the year 1915 by the Bureau of Water Supply for watersheds, pumping stations and distribution systems in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, as well as repairs to High Pressure Pumping Stations, Borough of Brooklyn, an additional allowance of \$17,767.78 is to provide for the payment of pending bills for the repairs to the mains in question is thereby recommended. The Commissioner has approved of the reduction in this request."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request to the extent of \$17,767.78, and modifying the schedules involved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$18,124), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of repairing water mains in Manhattan Avenue, 109th and 110th Streets, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$17,767.78), 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 seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$17,767.78), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; said fund to be administered in connection with schedules duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2244TW Water Supply—	
General .....	\$46,760 00
Repairs to Water Mains, Manhattan Avenue, 109th and 110th Streets, Borough of Manhattan .....	17,767 78
Schedule Total .....	\$64,527 78
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$26,020 00
Water Revenue Allowance .....	19,490 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	19,017 78
	\$64,527 78

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 135).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 72), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of \$71,195.18 special revenue bonds to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting deficits in 1915 funds; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$56,100, and modification of schedules:

November 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$71,195.18 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting deficits in 1915 funds, affecting seven temporary personal service schedules to the aggregate of \$14,095.18, and ten other accounts, aggregating \$57,100:

As to the personal service items, the Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

The estimated deficiencies in the personal service schedules for the year 1915 are as follows:	
20-0 Salaries Temporary Employees, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$10,933 00
20-1 Salaries Temporary Employees, Nurses' Residence.....	1,412 00
20-3 Salaries Temporary Employees, Harlem Hospital.....	467 68
20-4 Salaries Temporary Employees, Fordham Hospital.....	1,207 50
20-9 Wages Temporary Employees, Bellevue Hospital.....	37 50
20-1 Wages Temporary Employees, Harlem Hospital.....	22 50
20-2 Wages Temporary Employees, Fordham Hospital.....	15 00

Total for Salaries and Wages..... \$14,095 18

"In the Budget for the year 1915, \$30,000 was provided in Salaries Temporary Employees, Code 2060, Bellevue Hospital, for operating Pavilions I and K and L and M and as all of this fund was not used, the necessary funds for the payment of deficiencies in salaries of temporary employees in Bellevue, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals and the Nurses' Residence of Bellevue Hospital can be obtained therefrom by transfer.

"Special revenue bonds for \$75 are requested to meet deficiencies in Codes 2069, 2071 and 2072, Wages Temporary Employees. This additional fund is requested in order to pay substitutes while two (2) Stationary Engineers and two (2) Firemen employed in this department who are members of the Naval Militia were absent for an extra period of five (5) days on the annual cruise which was ordered by the Naval authorities.

"In Code 2069 there is a balance of \$1,165.50 for Trained Nurse at \$3 per day which is not allowed in the Budget for 1916. The necessary funds for the payment of extra Engineers and Firemen could be transferred from the line of

Trained Nurse. The portion of the request relating to personal service should be denied."

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request as to items of other than personal service was referred on November 11, 1915, reports as to each item as follows:

"Code 2073, Food Supplies, Requested, \$18,500.

"The Budget Allowance for Food Supplies in 1915 was based on an estimate of 732,014 patient days and 550,514 employee days. For the first ten months, the patient days were 706,297 and employee days 549,136, which indicates that there will be an increase over the estimated census of at least 110,000 days in each case, which will create a deficit of about \$60,000. On July 29, 1915, revenue bonds were authorized in the sum of \$40,000.

"The request is based upon the following condition of the account:

Contracts Registered .....	\$326,473 69
Open Market Orders Registered .....	42,410 53
Open Market Orders in Suspense.....	13,988 69
Contracts in Suspense .....	13,440 00
Open Market Orders to be issued (estimated).....	2,500 00
Miscellaneous Vouchers .....	331 58

\$399,144 49

Budget Allowance .....

Special Revenue Bonds, July 29, 1915.....

374,227 00

Estimated Deficiency .....

\$24,917 49

"There appears to be need for the additional amount requested.

"Code 2074, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Requested, \$1,200.

"The necessity for an additional appropriation for Forage arises from the following:

"Horse Days, 1915—

27 Horses from January 1 to July 29.....	5,670 days
25 Horses from July 30 to September 15.....	1,525 days
20 Horses from September 16 to October 21.....	720 days
14 Horses from October 22 to November 20.....	420 days
8 Horses from November 20 to December 31.....	328 days

Total Horse Days..... 8,663

8,663 days, at feeding schedule of \$0.45 per day..... \$3,888 35

Budget allowance .....

\$927 00

Transfer from Code 2092.....

1,500 00

2,427 00

Estimated Deficiency .....

\$1,461 35

"At the time of the request it was expected that there would be but eight horses from October 1 to December 31, which would have resulted in a deficiency of only \$1,172.10. Total amount requested appears to be necessary.

"Code 2075, Fuel, Requested, \$8,000.

"On July 29, 1915, \$9,000 was authorized in special revenue bonds for Fuel, which, it was estimated, would provide for half the amount necessary for the last quarter of the year for Bellevue Hospital.

"Due to savings on contracts on account of analyses by Control Testing Laboratory, the amount needed to provide for Bellevue Hospital for the balance of the year has been reduced to \$5,500. In addition, it will be necessary to provide for 250 tons of pea coal at Gouverneur Hospital and 150 tons of buckwheat coal at Fordham Hospital, which will in all require \$7,000 in addition to available funds.

"Code 2078, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Requested, \$1,000.

"This request is due to the unforeseen increase in the census of both patients and employees.

"The request is based upon the following condition of the account:

Contracts Registered .....	\$6,431 82
Open Market Order Registered.....	5,907 38
Open Market Orders in Suspense.....	1,243 74

\$13,582 94

Appropriation, 1915 .....

12,500 00

Estimated Deficiency .....

\$1,082 94

"There appears to be need for the full amount requested.

"Code 2079, Refrigerating Supplies, Requested, \$2,700.

"The necessity for an additional appropriation is due to the following:

1,400 tons of ice at \$0.50 more than allowed in budget.....	\$700 00
300 tons of Ice at \$7, for Neponsit Beach Hospital, not provided for in Budget .....	2,100 00

\$2,800 00

"The request is based upon the following conditions:

"November 16, 1915:

Contract Registered .....	2,195 32
Open Market Orders Registered.....	4,777 56
Open Market Orders in Suspense.....	1,618 13
Contracts in Suspense .....	1,015 00

\$9,606 01

Appropriation, 1915 .....

7,000 00

Present Deficiencies .....

\$2,606 01

"Total amount of request appears necessary.

"Code 2080, General Plant Supplies, Requested, \$4,000.

"The request is based upon estimated expenditure and condition of account as follows:

Contracts Registered .....	\$3,965 96
Open Market Orders Registered.....	15,794 60
Open Market Orders in Suspense.....	4,610 99
Miscellaneous Vouchers .....	20 03

\$24,391 58

Appropriation, 1915 .....

20,000 00

Estimated Deficiency .....

\$4,391 58

"An analysis of the account gives the following classification of expenditures in approximate amounts:

Oils, Greases, Compounds, Waste and Other Engineering Supplies..	\$7,500 00
Muslins, Brooms, Brushes, Paper and Twine, Baskets and Willow Ware .....	5,000 00
Lamps, Bulbs and Miscellaneous .....	1,500 00
Laboratory Supplies—Guinea Pigs, Rabbits and Other Supplies.....	2,500 00
Plants and Shrubs .....	2,000 00
Gasoline and Auto Supplies .....	2,000 00
Canvas, Duck, Toilet Paper, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Sputum Cups and Miscellaneous Items .....	3,500 00

\$24,000 00

"Total amount of request appears to be needed

"Code 2086, Wearing Apparel, Requested, \$5,500.

"Additional funds are required for Wearing Apparel, due to increase in census and the operation at Neponsit Beach Hospital. The request is based upon the following conditions:

Contracts Registered .....	\$803 47
Open Market Orders Registered.....	36,948 15
Open Market Orders in Suspense—	

Clothing for the Insane.....

\$5,433 00

General Clothing, Wards .....

1,525 78

Employees' Clothing .....

198 37

7,157 15



Open Market Orders to Be Issued—	
Heavy Underwear, Male and Female .....	589 68
Miscellaneous Vouchers .....	4 46
	\$45,502 91
Budget Allowance .....	39,000 00
Estimated Deficiency .....	\$6,502 91
"Total amount requested appears to be needed.	
"Code 2090A, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service,	
Requested, \$200.	
"Increased requirements due to following conditions:	
Cost of Shoeing—	
27 Horses, January 1 to July 29.....	\$711 90
25 Horses, July 30 to September 15.....	192 00
20 Horses, September 16 to October 21.....	70 00
14 Horses, October 22 to November 20.....	49 00
8 Horses, November 20 to December 31.....	28 00
	\$1,050 90
Budget Allowance, Including Transfer.....	800 00
Estimated Deficiency .....	\$250 90
"The amount requested appears to be necessary.	
"Code 2089, General Repairs, Requested, \$14,000.	
"The request is based upon the following:	
Contracts Registered .....	\$11,751 00
Open Market Orders Registered.....	18,892 42
Open Market Orders Registered—Revenue Bonds.....	10,870 14
Open Market Orders in Suspense.....	8,017 22
Miscellaneous Vouchers .....	29 30
	\$49,560 03
Budget Allowance.....	\$31,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds .....	11,000 00
	42,000 00
Present Deficiency .....	\$7,560 08
Orders to Be Issued, as per List of Repairs Submitted.....	6,827 50
Total Deficit .....	\$14,387 58
"Repairs amounting to \$8,017.22 have had to be made, although the orders have not been registered owing to lack of funds. These consist principally of emergent matters, such as repairs to elevators, steam lines, hot water lines, refrigerating machines, salt water pumps, fire lines and surgical instruments.	
"A revised list of urgent repairs to be made at the various hospitals has been submitted, totaling \$10,323.50. Of this list items estimated at \$6,827.50 should be provided for this year. No allowance in the 1916 Budget has been made for these items, as they were deemed necessary to be done this year.	
"Code 2092, Motor Vehicle Repairs, Requested, \$2,000.	
"The request is based on the following:	
Open Market Orders Registered to September 15, 1915, for Repairs to Ambulances, No. 2 to 16, Inclusive, and the Superintendent's Car, and Miscellaneous Repairs to Tires and Tubes.....	\$5,930 00
Open Market Orders, Not Registered.....	1,090 00
Orders to Be Registered, in Addition, for Which Emergency Orders Have Been Issued .....	159 57
Estimated Cost for Repairs to Ambulances 11, 13 and 14.....	1,000 00
These cars have had no repairs nor overhauling since May, 1914. Repairs are necessary in order that they may be continued in service.	
	\$8,179 57
Budget Allowance .....	\$8,000 00
Transfers to Other Codes.....	1,900 00
	6,100 00
Estimated Deficiency .....	\$2,079 57
"The total amount requested appears necessary."	
"The investigation of the various items indicates that the request should be granted to the extent of \$56,100."	
I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$56,100, and revising the schedules involved.	
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seventy-one thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighteen cents (\$71,195.18), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting deficits in the 1915 accounts, as follows:	
Salaries and Wages.	
2060 Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$10,933 00
2061 Salaries, Temporary Employees, Nurses' Residence.....	1,412 00
2063 Salaries, Temporary Employees, Harlem Hospital.....	467 68
2064 Salaries, Temporary Employees, Fordham Hospital.....	1,207 50
2069 Wages, Temporary Employees, Bellevue Hospital.....	37 50
2071 Wages, Temporary Employees, Harlem Hospital.....	22 50
2072 Wages, Temporary Employees, Fordham Hospital.....	15 00
Total for Salaries and Wages.....	\$14,095 18
Supplies.	
2073 Food Supplies .....	\$18,500 00
2074 Forage .....	1,200 00
2075 Fuel .....	8,000 00
2078 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	1,000 00
2079 Refrigerating Supplies .....	2,700 00
2080 General Plant Supplies .....	4,000 00
Total for Supplies .....	35,400 00
Equipment.	
2086 Wearing Apparel .....	\$5,500 00
Total for Equipment .....	5,500 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2089 General Repairs .....	\$14,000 00
2090a Shoeing Horses .....	200 00
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs .....	2,000 00
Total Contract or Open Order Service.....	16,200 00
Total.....	\$71,195 18
—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of fifty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$56,100), as follows:	
2073 Food Supplies .....	\$18,500 00
2074 Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	1,200 00
2075 Fuel Supplies .....	7,000 00
2078 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	1,000 00
2079 Refrigerating Supplies .....	2,700 00
2080 General Plant Supplies .....	4,000 00
2086 Wearing Apparel .....	5,500 00
2089 General Repairs .....	14,000 00
2090a Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service....	200 00
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs .....	2,000 00
	\$56,100 00

—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 fifty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$56,100), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1915, as follows:

2073 Food Supplies .....	\$392,727 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$334,227 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	58,500 00
Total Allowance .....	\$392,727 00
2074 Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$3,627 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$2,427 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	1,200 00
Total Allowance .....	\$3,627 00
2075 Fuel Supplies .....	\$99,000 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$83,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	16,000 00
Total Allowance .....	\$99,000 00
2078 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	\$13,500 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$12,500 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance .....	1,000 00
Total Allowance .....	\$13,500 00
2079 Refrigerating Supplies .....	\$9,700 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$7,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	2,700 00
Total Allowance .....	\$9,700 00
2080 General Plant Supplies .....	\$24,000 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$20,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance .....	4,000 00
Total Allowance .....	\$24,000 00
2086 Wearing Apparel .....	\$44,500 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$39,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance .....	5,500 00
Total Allowance .....	\$44,500 00
2089 General Repairs .....	\$56,000 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$31,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance .....	25,000 00
Total Allowance .....	\$56,000 00
2090 Transportation—	
A—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service..	*\$1,000 00
B—Carfare .....	1,750 00
C—Expressage and Deliveries .....	65 00
	\$2,815 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$2,615 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	*200 00
Total Allowance .....	\$2,815 00
2092 Motor Vehicles Repairs .....	\$8,100 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$6,100 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance .....	2,000 00
Total Allowance .....	\$8,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 136).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 73), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$32,738, to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler equipment at dumping boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

November 26th, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$32,738), the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler equipment at dumping boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

On November 11, 1915, the request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"In his request to the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning states in part as follows:

"During the past few years frequent conflagrations have occurred at the department dumping boards, \* \* \*

"The necessity for fire protection at these dumping boards is urgent \* \* \*

"These dumping board structures are, with few exceptions, built of wood and when a fire starts, total destruction invariably ensues, and it costs the City from \$3,000 to \$8,000 for reconstruction.

"On November 17, 1914, the Bureau of Fire Prevention ordered that an open sprinkler system to cover the entire area beneath the dumping boards at practically all of our dumps should be installed at once, and on September 17, 1915, reminded us that these orders had not been complied with."



"The work of installing the proposed fire extinguishing apparatus will consist of laying a 6-inch water pipe from the nearest street main to the outer end of the dump. To this pipe at various points, hose connections will be attached and lines of hose will be conveniently placed for use in case of fire. A sprinkling system covering the area underneath the dump will also be installed.

"The estimates of cost on which the aggregate amount required is requested, are based on quantities of work and materials required at reasonable estimated unit prices at each of the dumps for which the improvements are proposed which are as follows: West 134th street, North River; West 96th street, North River; West 30th street, North River; Canal street, North River; Pier 43 (Jackson street), East River; East 46th street, East River; East 60th street, East River; East 107th street, East River; East 30th Street, East River; East 139th street, Harlem River; Stanton street, East River; East 72nd street, East River; West 77th street, North River; Pier 1, Wallabout, Brooklyn; Lincoln avenue, Harlem River; East 138th street, East River.

"The Bureau of Contract Supervision is of the opinion that the installation of fire fighting appliances at the street cleaning dumps is a desirable improvement and that it will eventually result in a considerable saving to the City. Much of the material handled is highly inflammable and fires in the past have been quite frequent.

"The following table has been furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning showing fires that have resulted in damage to department dumps, with estimates of the cost of repairs:

"Year 1910—	
West 30th street dump, November 9th.....	\$1,500 00
Stanton street dump, September 16th.....	1,000 00
East 60th street dump, May 28th.....	500 00
"Year 1911—	
Canal street dump, March 1st.....	2,000 00
East 60th street dump, April 9th.....	1,000 00
"Year 1912—	
West 97th street dump, June 10th and December 20th.....	11,000 00
East 107th street dump, June 25th.....	1,000 00
"Year 1913—	
West 134th street dump, January 11th.....	1,500 00
East 80th street dump, February 13th.....	2,000 00
West 47th street dump.....	4,000 00
"Year 1914—	
No damage.	
"Year 1915—	
West 96th street dump, April 10th.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$26,500 00

"In addition to this cost there has been large consequential and resultant losses due to the necessity, in many instances, of hiring privately owned dumping boards for which high prices usually have to be paid, until the burned dump has been repaired. There is also to be considered the much longer haul, and wear and tear on horses and carts to reach the hired dumps."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and approving a schedule for the expenditure of the fund. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Mr. Stewart Browne and Hon. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared in this matter.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$32,738), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler equipment at dumping boards, to be expended as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$28,240 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	3,048 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,450 00

—all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before April 1, 1916. 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 thirty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$32,738), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 special revenue bond schedule for the Department of Street Cleaning for the period ending April 1, 1916, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Fire Protection for Dumps.	
Manhattan.....	\$28,240 00
The Bronx.....	3,048 00
Brooklyn.....	1,450 00
Total.....	\$32,738 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### President, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 137).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 75), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of \$11,675 special revenue bonds, to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of equipping the new quarters of the County Court of Kings County (including furniture, etc.) on Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested \$11,675 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of equipping the new quarters of the County Court of Kings County (including furniture, etc.), on Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on November 24, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"This request was based on an informal report made to the Comptroller by the Bureau of Contract Supervision on September 27, 1915, which recommended a reduction in the original estimate of cost from \$17,053 to \$11,675.

"It is proposed to retain all the furniture now in use which is in good condition. The new furniture consists of chairs, settees and tables for the court and jury rooms; additional desks, chairs and filing devices in the clerical offices, where necessary to replace worn out equipment; steel lockers for uniformed attendants; hat-trees, electric fans and shades throughout the building; awnings on east, south and west windows; furniture for library and new justice's chamber; rugs in justice's offices; signs, fire extinguishers, and cuspidors for corridors.

"The remodeling of the new quarters of the Court is nearing completion and the furniture and equipment requested are necessary to make them suitable for occupancy."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requested authorization. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 26, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$11,675), the proceeds thereof to be used by the

President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of equipping the new quarters of the County Court of Kings County (including furniture, etc.), on Schermerhorn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$11,675), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### County Clerk, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 138).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 76), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$115, to be used by the County Clerk of Bronx County for the purpose of replenishing account for office supplies for the year 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

November 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested special revenue bonds to the amount of \$115, the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk of Bronx County for the purpose of replenishing account for office supplies for the year 1915.

On November 11, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The appropriation of \$300 for Code No. 3251, Supplies, has proven inadequate. In order to provide for necessary towel supply, water, postage and other obligations for the balance of the year, \$115 additional is required. This is due principally to an increase in the business of the office during this year."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedule involved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115), the proceeds thereof to be used by the County Clerk of Bronx County for the purpose of replenishing account for office supplies for the year 1915, 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 hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115), 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 21, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the County Clerk, Bronx County, for the year 1915, as follows:

3251 Supplies.....	\$743 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$300 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	443 00
Total Allowance.....	\$743 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### County Court, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 139).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 90), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 29, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$319, to be used by the County Judge of Bronx County for the purpose of replenishing 1915 budget accounts; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$294, and modification of schedule:

November 26, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 29, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested special revenue bonds to the amount of \$319, the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Judge of Bronx County for the purpose of replenishing accounts in 1915 Budget, as follows:

Code No. 3341.....	\$51 00
Code No. 3342.....	68 00
Code No. 3343B.....	75 00
Code No. 3343C.....	125 00

On November 19, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"In Code No. 3341, Supplies, the account has become exhausted, and postage, towel and water supply service is necessary for the balance of the year.

"In Code No. 3342, Purchase of Equipment, a typewriter and desk were purchased early in the year, for which no provision was made in the 1915 Budget. These items so depleted the account that the requested amount of \$68 is necessary to provide for the purchase of law books, which are now in the office.

"In Code No. 3343B, Communication, \$75 is requested. It has been found that \$50 will be adequate for the extra calls for the balance of the year, which sum is recommended.

"Code 3343C, Transportation, has been exhausted for some time. This appropriation was originally \$150. On April 9, 1915, there was transferred from the account \$75.98, under the mistaken impression that the appropriation was excessive. The carfare bills for the year will aggregate approximately \$200. The transfer of \$125 will provide funds to meet these bills."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request to the extent of \$294, and modifying the schedules involved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 29, 1915, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred and nineteen dollars (\$319), the proceeds thereof to be used by the County Judge, Bronx County, for the purpose of replenishing accounts in 1915 Budget, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915, as follows:

Code No. 3341.....	\$51 00
Code No. 3342.....	68 00
Code No. 3343B.....	75 00
Code No. 3343C.....	125 00

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of two hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$294), as follows:

Code No. 3341.....	\$51 00
Code No. 3342.....	68 00
Code No. 3343B.....	50 00
Code No. 3343C.....	125 00

—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 two hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$294) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 County Court, Bronx County, for the year 1915, as follows,

3341 Supplies .....	\$240 91
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$189 91
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	51 00
Total allowance .....	\$240 91
3342 Purchase of Equipment .....	\$268 98
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$200 98
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	68 00
Total allowance .....	\$268 98
3343 Contract or Open Order Service—	
General Plant Service .....	\$30 09
Communication .....	225 00
Transportation .....	199 02
Total .....	\$454 11
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$279 11
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	175 00
Total allowance .....	\$454 11

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock for Construction of Section No. 2 of White Plains Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 140).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an additional issue of \$36,500 corporate stock to be applied to the purposes of contract with Alfred P. Roth for the construction of Section No. 2 of the White Plains Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 18), to provide for unforeseen subsurface conditions for basin, manhole and sewer repairs and rebuilding, and for contingencies.

The original contract was consented to for \$958,484 on December 24, 1913, of which the Interborough was to pay not to exceed 95 per cent., and the City the remainder or whatever was necessary to complete the work; this allowance will therefore increase the City's contribution from \$47,924.20 to \$84,400.

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 91), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The matter was again laid over for one week (December 17, 1915).

**District Attorney, Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 141).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 94), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of \$2,395 special revenue bonds, to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in 1915 appropriation accounts; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$2,186; and modification of schedules:

November 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,395, "the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in 1915 appropriation accounts, as follows:

Code 3383, \$220; Code 3384, \$216; Code 3385, \$209; Code 3386, \$868; Code 3387, \$233; Code 3388, \$649; total, \$2,395.

On November 12, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"There is a deficiency of \$200 in Code No. 3386, Transportation, and one of \$300 in Code No. 3388, General Contingencies.

"In Code No. 3383, Fees and Commissions, the funds are practically exhausted and the District Attorney states that it is necessary to provide additional funds in order to properly conduct the business of the office for the balance of the year.

"All the accounts which it is proposed to replenish with the proceeds of special revenue bonds are about depleted. Postage stamps, stationery and other office supplies are necessary, and funds for the extradition of fugitive criminals should be provided. It is also necessary to provide for car fare for the county detectives. The requested amount of \$209, in Code No. 3385, Purchase of Equipment, was to provide for filing cases, which were requested and allowed in the 1916 budget. The sum of \$209 in this code is therefore not recommended. This has been agreed to by the District Attorney.

"There are no funds available from which transfers could be made."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and modifying the schedules involved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$2,395), the proceeds thereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in 1915 appropriation accounts, as follows:

Code 3383 .....	\$220 00
Code 3384 .....	216 00
Code 3385 .....	209 00
Code 3386 .....	868 00
Code 3387 .....	233 00
Code 3388 .....	649 00

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the extent of two thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$2,186), as follows:

Code 3383 .....	\$220 00
Code 3384 .....	216 00
Code 3386 .....	868 00
Code 3387 .....	233 00
Code 3388 .....	649 00

—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 two thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$2,186), 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, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Kings County, for the year 1915, as follows:

3383 Fees and Commissions—	
Experts .....	\$1,370 00
Official Stenographers (Transcripts, including City Magistrates' Courts) .....	4,000 00
Total Fees and Commissions .....	\$5,370 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$5,150 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	220 00
Total Allowance .....	\$5,370 00
3384 Supplies .....	\$2,616 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$2,400 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	216 00
Total Allowance .....	\$2,616 00
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>	
3386 Transportation .....	\$2,868 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$2,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	868 00
Total Allowance .....	\$2,868 00
3387 Communication .....	1,233 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$1,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	233 00
Total Allowance .....	\$1,233 00

Total .....

Tax Levy Allowance .....

Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....

Total Allowance .....

Tax Levy Allowance .....

Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....

Total Allowance .....

*Contingencies.*

3388 General .....

Special Revenue Bond Allowance for Expenses of Case of Edward M. Grout .....

Total .....

Tax Levy Allowance .....

Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....

Total Allowance .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 142).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 95), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of \$200 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of replenishing account No. 2959, Transportation, Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, for the year 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

November 26, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested special revenue bonds to the amount of \$200, "the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of replenishing account 'No. 2959, Transportation, Board of Coroners, Brooklyn,' for the year 1915, to pay 'Transportation' for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1915."

On November 12, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The sum of \$300 appropriated to Code 2959 for the Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, for the year 1915, has been exhausted, and bills for carfare for the Coroners' Physicians for five months amounting to \$110, to be provided for. It is estimated that for the balance of the year, automobile hire for the Coroners, in emergency cases, will amount to \$80, and transportation for the employees of the office will amount to \$10. There are no available unencumbered balances from which this amount can be transferred."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and modifying the schedule involved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, to replenish Code No. 2959, Transportation, for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1915, 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 two hundred dollars (\$200) 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, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1915, as follows:

2959 Transportation .....	\$500 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$300 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	200 00
Total Allowance .....	\$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Coroners, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 143).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 96), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)



The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of \$250 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of automobile hire; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$100, and modification of schedule:

November 26th, 1915.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of automobile hire.

On November 12, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The six hundred dollars (\$600) appropriated for the year 1915 for automobile hire has proved inadequate for the needs of the Coroner's office, Bronx County. The fund is exhausted.

"Automobiles are used by the Coroners when an urgent case is reported, especially at night, in order to visit the scene of an accident or crime. The Coroner states that it is necessary to use an automobile on urgent cases in order to arrive in time to procure ante mortem statements, as the transit facilities during the night are very poor.

"The sum requested, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), is excessive, as one hundred dollars (\$100) will probably be adequate to provide for the balance of the year."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request to the extent of \$100 and modifying the schedule involved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of automobile hire, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of one hundred dollars (\$100), 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 hundred dollars (\$100), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1915, as follows:

<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.</i>	
2948 Hire of Automobiles .....	\$700 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$600 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance .....	100 00
Total Allowance .....	\$700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Finance; Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 144).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 97), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

November 30, 1915.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*  
Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to you under date of June 3, 1915, concerning the liquidation of the City's indebtedness to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, caused by the imposition upon the City of a portion of the costs and expenses of certain street opening proceedings, I am submitting herewith a statement showing the amount due from The City of New York to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in connection with entries in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from April 1 to June 30, 1915, for:

- (1) One-third the estimated value of buildings taken for street purposes, as provided in section 980 of the Greater New York Charter.
- (2) For costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and
- (3) For the vacation and cancellation of Assessments.

These obligations for the second quarter of the year amount to \$31,916.47. The proceedings affected and the amounts due from the City on each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

*Statement of Amounts Due the Fund for Street and Park Openings in Proceedings Entered for Collection from April 1 to June 30, 1915, and for Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During the Same Period.*

1. One-third estimated value of buildings taken, as provided in section 980 of the Charter .....	\$13,012 57
2. Costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	6,609 66
3. Assessments vacated and cancelled .....	12,294 24
Total .....	\$31,916 47

*Distribution of the City's Obligation by Boroughs.*

	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Manhattan .....			\$323 42	\$323 42
The Bronx .....	\$8,871 74		10,715 87	19,587 61
Brooklyn .....			366 60	366 60
Queens .....	4,140 83	\$6,609 66	349 86	11,100 35
Richmond .....			538 49	538 49
Total .....	\$13,012 57	\$6,609 66	\$12,294 24	\$31,916 47

Amount previously provided for the first quarter of 1915 .....	\$32,796 11
Amount to be provided as above .....	31,916 47

Total for six months ended June 30, 1915 .....

In view of the facts above stated, I would recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$31,916.47, as provided in section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof be placed to the credit of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, as provided by subdivision 2 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-one thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-seven cents (\$31,916.47), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings, as follows:

(1) For amounts chargeable to The City of New York under the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter in the following proceedings, namely:

Opening and extending Bronxwood Ave. from Burke Ave. to Gun Hill Road, Barnes Ave. from Williamsbridge Road to Tilden Street and Wallace Avenue from Williamsbridge Road to Gun Hill Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Confirmed March 9, 1915 .....	\$3,594 74
Opening and extending Eden Avenue from East 172d Street to East 174th Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Confirmed February 3, 1913 .....	3,216 66
Opening and extending East 233d Street from Baychester Avenue to Boston Road at Hutchinson River, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Confirmed March 9, 1915 .....	1,653 67
Opening and extending Netherland Avenue from Kappock Street to West 230th Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Confirmed May 10, 1915 .....	406 67
Opening and extending Alstine (Washington) Avenue from Card Place to Radcliff (Moore) Street, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens. Confirmed April 10, 1915 .....	1,438 33
Opening and extending Harris Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Vernon Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens. Confirmed April 30, 1915 .....	2,702 50
Total .....	\$13,012 57

(2) For costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the date indicated, in the matter of reapportioning the cost and expense of the following proceeding, namely:

Opening and extending Harris Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Vernon Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens. Confirmed April 30, 1915. Resolution directing that 10 per cent. of the cost and expense be borne and paid by the City of New York, adopted November 17, 1905 .....	\$6,609 66
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(3) For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

*Borough of Manhattan.*

Date of Confirmation.		
Mar. 11, 1913	Widening, etc., West 138th Street at its junction with Fifth Avenue .....	\$323 42

*Borough of The Bronx.*

Dec. 30, 1912	Acquiring title to West Farms Road from Bronx River to Westchester Creek .....	\$5 62
Dec. 17, 1912	Acquiring title to West 222d Street from 7th Street to Hutchinson River .....	170 65
Jan. 12, 1914	Opening, etc., Bronx Boulevard from Old Boston Post Road to East 242d Street .....	111 76
Dec. 12, 1912	Opening, etc., West 231st Street from Bailey to Riverdale Avenues .....	4,983 12
Feb. 28, 1913	Opening, etc., Tibbett Avenue from West 230th Street to West 240th Street .....	5,172 66
Feb. 28, 1914	Opening, etc., Spuyten Duyvil Road to West 230th Street .....	249 91
June 8, 1897	Opening, etc., Crotona Park South from Fulton to Prospect Avenue .....	9 88
June 15, 1897	Opening, etc., Fulton Avenue from Spring Place to 23d Ward Line .....	10 12
Dec. 8, 1909	Acquiring title to Grand Boulevard and Concourse from East 161st Street to Moshulu Parkway .....	2 15
	Total .....	\$10,715 87

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Nov. 9, 1908	Opening, etc., East 94th Street, between Sea View Avenue and East New York Avenue, etc. ....	\$47 98
Feb. 9, 1912	Opening, etc., East 95th Street from East New York Avenue to Rockaway Avenue .....	11 21
Sept. 7, 1912	Acquiring title to 13th Avenue from 36th to 73d Street .....	17 65
June 30, 1908	Opening, etc., 19th Street from Highwater to Bulkhead .....	17 69
June 23, 1913	Acquiring title, etc., 83d Street from 18th to 19th Avenues .....	8 62
Dec. 15, 1913	Opening, etc., Avenue D from Ocean Parkway to West Street .....	36 40
Feb. 6, 1915	Acquiring title to Belmont Avenue from Pennsylvania Avenue to Wyona Street .....	50 25
Dec. 15, 1913	Opening, etc., Avenue D from Ocean Parkway to West Street .....	13 65
Dec. 13, 1913	Acquiring title to Riverdale Avenue from East 98th Street to Amboy Street .....	4 00
Dec. 15, 1913	Opening, etc., Avenue D from Ocean Parkway to West Street .....	29 49
May 25, 1914	Opening, etc., Ditmas Avenue from Ralph Avenue to East 98th Street .....	85 10
June 27, 1913	Acquiring title, etc., 67th Street from New Utrecht Avenue to Bay Parkway .....	44 56
	Total .....	\$366 60

*Borough of Queens.*

May 21, 1908	Acquiring title, etc., Ditmas Avenue from Steinway Avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay Road .....	\$134 81
June 3, 1913	Acquiring title to Hopkins Avenue from Freeman Avenue to Broadway .....	7 02
Sept. 15, 1913	Acquiring title to Van Alst Avenue from Nott to Hoyt Avenues .....	91 12
Jan. 27, 1914	Acquiring title, etc., to Diagonal Street from Jackson Avenue to Thompson Avenue .....	37 70
Jan. 6, 1913	Acquiring title to Prospect Avenue from Metropolitan Avenue to Putman Avenue .....	67 69
Sept. 15, 1913	Acquiring title to Van Alst Avenue from Nott to Hoyt Avenue .....	11 52
	Total .....	\$349 86

*Borough of Richmond.*

Sept. 16, 1912	Acquiring title to Heberton Avenue, between Ann Street and Richmond Terrace .....	\$37 44
May 14, 1913	Acquiring title to Castleton Avenue from Richmond Avenue to Javet Avenue .....	450 60
Feb. 19, 1914	Acquiring title to Knox Street from Richmond Terrace to Market Street .....	50 45
	Total .....	\$538 49

Total .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Finance; Street Improvement Fund—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 145).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 98), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, November 30, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementary to my report to your Board under date of June 3, 1915, in the matter of providing for the prompt payment to the several assessment funds for local improvements of the City's obligations on account of assessments imposed directly against property of the City of New York, there is submitted below



a statement of such assessments as were entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from April 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915.

In several instances payment has been withheld pending an examination of the titles for the purpose of definitely determining the ownership of the property in question.

The authority for the payment of assessments on city-owned property is contained in section 176 of the Charter, which directs that corporate stock shall be issued by the Comptroller when so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable him to pay any and all assessments imposed upon the City of New York by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers.

These obligations for the second quarter of the year amount to \$62,855.58. The proceedings affected and the amount due on each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

*Statement of Assessments Against Property of the City of New York Entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from April 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915.*

Schedule.	Borough.	Street Improvement Fund.	Fund for Street and Park Openings.	Special Assessments.	Total.
1.	Manhattan	\$4,147 47			\$4,147 47
2.	The Bronx	31,247 32	\$9,902 08		41,149 40
3.	Brooklyn	2,815 68	242 81	\$1,471 46	4,529 95
4.	Queens	13,028 76			13,028 76
Totals		\$51,239 23	\$10,144 89	\$1,471 46	\$62,855 58

Amount previously provided for the first quarter of 1915..... \$122,092 40  
Amount to be provided as above..... 62,855 58

Total for six months ended June 30, 1915..... \$184,947 98

For the reasons stated, I would recommend that corporate stock to the amount of \$62,855.58 be issued as provided by section 176 of the Charter, to enable the Comptroller to pay assessments for local improvements levied directly upon property of the City of New York from April 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 3 of section 169 of said Charter, to the amount of sixty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$62,855.58) to provide for the payment of assessments imposed upon the real property of The City of New York, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any or all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers, as set forth in the following schedules:

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Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
1	290	1	7	\$3,376 93	Manhattan Bridge.
3	958	1	1	330 00	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
	959	1	2	150 54	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
	960	1	3	290 00	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Total, Borough of Manhattan.....

\$4,147 47

(2) Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, grading, etc., Bronx Boulevard, from Morris Street to Gun Hill Road, confirmed April 6, 1915.....

Regulating, grading, etc., Ludlow Avenue, from White Plains Road to Tremont Avenue, confirmed April 8, 1915.....

Receiving basins, etc., Jerome Avenue and 196th Street, etc., confirmed April 20, 1915.....

Regulating, grading, etc., St. Lawrence Avenue, from West Farms to Westchester Avenue, etc., confirmed May 11, 1915.....

Paving Bailey Avenue, from West 238th Street to Kingsbridge Road, confirmed May 20, 1915.....

Regulating, grading, etc., Seneca Avenue, from Hunts Point Road to 100 feet east of Edgewater Road, confirmed June 15, 1915.....

Sewers, etc., in Albany Crescent, between West 231st Street and Bailey Avenue, confirmed June 17, 1915.....

Regulating, etc., Beach Avenue, from Bronx River Avenue to Walker Avenue, confirmed June 24, 1915.....

Regulating, grading, etc., Tiffany Street, from Edgewater Road to foot of Tiffany Street, confirmed April 8, 1915.....

Acquiring title to Spuyten Duyvil, from West 230th Street to West 242nd Street, etc., confirmed January 11, 1915.....

Acquiring title to East 233rd Street, from Baychester Avenue to Boston Road, etc., confirmed March 9, 1915.....

Acquiring title to Netherland Avenue, from Kappock Street to West 230th Street, confirmed May 10, 1915.....

Acquiring title to Grand avenue from Burnside avenue to Fordham road, confirmed March 25, 1915.....

16	4,336	1	187	\$21,355 91	Brenx Park.
14	3,695	66	618	25 00	Public School.
11	3,246	1	1	911 50	Jerome Park Reservoir.
	3,246	2	2	59 32	Armory.
14	3,785	1	1	337 00	Sinking Fund Commissioners.
	3,786	16	122	570 45	Public School.
11	3,266	65	8	474 50	Old Street.
10	2,762	54	35	338 18	Fire Department.
12	3,266	65	3	673 95	Sinking Fund Commissioners.
14	3,786	16	20	1,313 25	Public School.
10	2,777	3	7	2,594 13	Dock.
	2,774	50	8	2,594 13	Dock.
13	3,402	810	28	115 19	Old Railroad Cut.
11	3,414	745	170	392 02	Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
	3,415	740	180	354 98	Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
17	4,970	10	840	167 36	Public School.
13	3,407	544	12	3 49	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
11	3210	1	34	3,445 66	Aqueduct.
	3211	1	42	2,392 68	Aqueduct.
	3193	2	46	10	Small Gore.
	3212	1	180	3,026 53	Aqueduct.
	3213	27	199	4 07	Aqueduct.

Total, Borough of The Bronx.....

\$41,149 40

(3) Borough of Brooklyn.

Installment Assessment for Street Improvements in the Former Town of New Utrecht, Under Chapter 582, Laws of 1893, 1915 Installment. Confirmed June 22, 1915—

Regulating, etc., 21st avenue from Cropsey avenue to 80th street.....

Regulating, etc., 79th street from Ft. Hamilton to 18th avenues.....

Regulating, etc., 2nd avenue from 65th street to 92nd street.....

Regulating, etc., 5th avenue from 86th street to 4th avenue.....

Regulating, etc., 92nd street from 7th avenue to Shore road.....

Regulating, etc., 60th street, from 4th avenue to 22nd avenue.....

Regulating, etc., 4th avenue from 60th street to Shore road.....

Regulating, etc., 67th street from 4th to 5th avenues.....

Regulating, etc., 86th street from 5th avenue to shore road.....

Regulating, etc., 18th street from Cropsey to Gravesend avenues.....

Regulating, etc., Cropsey avenue from 15th to 23rd avenues.....

Regulating, etc., Warehouse avenue from 7th avenue to Franklin avenue.....

Regulating, etc., Franklin avenue from Cropsey to Warehouse avenues.....

Regulating, etc., Cropsey Avenue, from Franklin to 15th Avenue.....

Regulating, etc., Bay Ridge Avenue, from 3rd Avenue to Shore Road.....

Flagging, curbing, etc., in the 26th Ward, under chapters 311 and 335, Laws of 1886, one-twentieth of principal and interest on bonds. Installment year 1915, confirmed May 1, 1915.....

31st Ward Improvements, under chapter 118, Laws of 1892, as amended, 1915 installments, confirmed May 1, 1915:

Grading, etc., Neptune Avenue, etc.....

Grading West 15th Street, etc.....

Grading Surf Avenue, etc.....

Opening East 3rd Street, etc.....

19	6329	32	210	\$10 16	Public School.
	6254	53	189	1 26	Fire Department.
18	5890	5	137	4 30	Public School.
	5834	1	135	8 19	Bay Ridge Parkway.
	5833	1	135	8 17	Bay Ridge Parkway.
	6043	1	141	8 60	Public School.
18	6109	19	102	2 35	Fire Department.
	6088	1	101	11 42	Public School.
18	6088	1	124	9 25	Public School.
17	5719	22	172	2 11	Fire Department.
	5519	1	160	10 56	Public School.
18	6077	1	87	23 36	Bay Ridge Parkway.
	5850	30 pt.	78	17 71	Public School.
	5843	1	78	17 45	Bay Ridge Parkway.
	5842	1	78	18 32	Bay Ridge Parkway.
18	5843	1	181	16 85	Bay Ridge Parkway.
18	6043	1 pt.	68	13 22	Public School.
17	5494	8	36	23 97	Sinking Fund.
19	6369	24	48	2 27	Fire Department.
	5519	1	37	11 35	Public School.
19	8597	24	28	22 17	Bensonhurst Park.
19	8594	1	223	22 10	Dyker Beach Park.
19	8594	1	105	47 24	Dyker Beach Park.
19	8594	1	18	26 56	Dyker Beach Park.
18	5871	30	5	1 84	Fire Department.
12	3500	21	33	50 84	Police and Comfort Station.
	3661	1	7	62 66	Public School.
	3661	9	7	8 65	Fire Department.
	3662	13	9	39 30	Public School.
	3691	1	3	65 54	Public School.
	3699	1	82	24 18	Public School.
	3704	4	5	66 76	Public School.
	3708	15	17	40 35	Police Station.
13	3923	52	59	51 05	Public Library.
	3926	45	66	119 37	Public School.
	3968	40	55	10 08	Fire Department.
	4126	47	30	1 02	Public School.
	4156	13	59	6 60	Pumping Station.
	4139	25	43	3 75	Conduit Land.
	4194	20	103	24 18	Fire Department.
12	3674	5	36	21 77	Hospital.
5	1437	67	2	11 34	Public Square.
21	7020	16	175	223 30	Public School.
	7064	38	86	9 58	Fire Department.
	7064	38	68	18 48	Fire Department.
	7261	47	17	21 27	Street Cleaning.



	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Grading East 3rd Street, etc.		7261	47	89	97 72	Street Cleaning.
Opening West 3rd Street, etc.		7281	1	57	3 95	Public School.
Grading West 3rd Street, etc.		7281	1	60	20 16	Public School.
Opening Avenue U, etc.	22	7319	37	145	2 37	Police Department.
		7347	22	155	10	Pumping Station.
		7348	47	156	01	Pumping Station.
Opening East 26th Street, etc.		7442	11	34	2 36	Public School.
Grading East 26th Street, etc.		7442	11	36	56 71	Public School.
Grading East 27th Street, etc.		7442	11	122	36 32	Public School.
Opening East 27th Street, etc.		7442	11	114	3 35	Public School.
Grading East 23rd Street, etc.		7497	110	80	27 56	Fire Department.
Sewer in Lincoln Place, from Underhill to Washington Avenues, confirmed April 27, 1915	4	1179	97	39	76 50	East Side Park Lands.
		1179	27	36	194 50	East Side Park Lands.
		1179	11	27	167 10	East Side Park Lands.
Sewer Basins in New Jersey Avenue, northeast and northwest corners Riverdale avenue, confirmed April 27, 1915	12	3823	13	2	105 90	Public Charities.
Regulating, etc., Sunnyside Avenue from Barbey Street to Highland Park, confirmed May 18, 1915	13	3898	24	16	2,100 00	Highland Park.
Regulating, etc., East 94th Street from East New York Avenue to Linden Avenue, etc., Confirmed May 25, 1915.	24	8,163	4	291	\$4 94	Police Department.
Sewer Basins at Dumont Avenue, northwest corner of Saratoga Avenue, etc., confirmed June 1, 1915.	12	3,572	1	11	146 05	Playground.
Regulating, etc., Lincoln Avenue from Pitkin Avenue to Old Road, etc., confirmed June 29, 1915	13	4,238	22	100	20 69	Conduit Lands.
Acquiring title to 76th Street from Narrows Avenue to 1st Avenue, etc., confirmed April 29, 1915	18	5,944	1	157	88 85	McKinley Park.
		5,944	25	158	60	McKinley Park.
		5,954	110	159	36 29	McKinley Park.
		5,954	100	160	92 96	McKinley Park.
		5,964	102	161	18 95	McKinley Park.
		5,964	101	162	3 82	McKinley Park.
		5,964	100	163	1 34	McKinley Park.
Total, Borough of Brooklyn.					\$4,529 95	

## (4) Borough of Queens.

Regulating, etc., Creed Avenue between Whittier Street and Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike, etc., confirmed April 13, 1915.	4	2,023	45	8	\$629 40	Public School.
Regulating, etc., east side of Union Place, etc., confirmed April 13, 1915.	4	164	1	1	154 50	Public School.
Regulating, etc., Hill Street, from Clermont Avenue to Rust Street, confirmed April 20, 1915	2	44	9	30	890 98	Public School.
Sewer, etc., in Madison Street, between Woodward and Forest Avenues, etc., confirmed May 11, 1915.	2	59	444	19	451 58	Public School.
Regulating, etc., Fairview Avenue from Forest Avenue to Woodbine Street, confirmed May 11, 1915	2	59	444	58	63 74	Public School.
Sewer, etc., Chichester Avenue from Lefferts Avenue to Maure Avenue, etc., confirmed June 15, 1915	4	506	22	126	50 00	Public School.
Regulating, etc., Harvard Avenue from Fulton Street to Hillside Avenue, confirmed June 29, 1915	4	957	1	34	2,000 00	Public School.
Regulating, etc., Weil Place, from Flushing Avenue to North Washington Place, confirmed June 29, 1915.	1	154	65	2	579 80	Public School.
Regulating, etc., Culver Place, from Hunt Place to Lake Street, etc., confirmed June 17, 1915	2	866	28	15	8,208 76	Park.
Total, Borough of Queens.					\$13,028 76	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Finance; Street Improvement Fund—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 146).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 99), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

November 30, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to your board under date of June 3, 1915, concerning provision for the payment to the Street Improvement Fund, on account of indebtedness imposed upon the City or caused by the City's assumption of a portion of the costs and expenses of certain street improvement proceedings, I submit below a statement showing the amount payable by the City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund in connection with items which accrued from April 1 to June 30, 1915, due:

- (1) To property being non-assessable for more than one-half of its fair value, owing to the restriction contained in section 947 of the Charter.
- (2) To reductions made by the Board of Assessors.
- (3) To reductions made by the Board of Revision of Assessments.
- (4) To the vacation and cancellation of Assessments.

These obligations aggregate for the second quarter of the year \$283,584.13. The proceedings involved and the amount of the City's liability upon each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Costs and Expenses to Be Borne and Paid by the City of New York in Street Improvement Proceedings Entered for Collection from April 1 to June 30, 1915, Including Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During the Same Period.

(1) Non-assessable under section 947 of the Charter	\$37,174 80
(2) Reductions determined by Board of Assessors	177,131 59
(3) Reductions determined by Board of Revision of Assessments	30,876 15
(4) Assessments vacated and cancelled	38,401 59

Total \$283,584 13

Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total.
Manhattan	\$159,651 85	\$29,376 15	\$773 63		\$189,801 63
The Bronx	\$22,710 83	8,720 90	20,561 71		51,993 44
Brooklyn	14,463 97	8,316 38	1,500 00		32,187 11
Queens		442 46	8,959 35		9,401 81
Richmond			200 14		200 14
Total	\$37,174 80	\$177,131 59	\$30,876 15	\$38,401 59	\$283,584 13

Amount previously provided for the first quarter of 1915	\$123,941 74
Amount to be provided as above	283,584 13

Total for six months ended June 30, 1915 \$407,525 87

In view of the facts above stated, I would recommend that corporate stock, to the amount of \$283,584.13 be issued as provided in section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof be placed to the credit of the Street Improvement Fund.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, as provided by subdivision 6 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and eighty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirteen cents (\$283,584.13), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the replenishment of the Street Improvement Fund, as follows:

(1) For amounts paid or to be paid from the Street Improvement Fund and chargeable to The City of New York under section 947 of the Greater New York Charter, in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, grading, etc., Beach Avenue from Bronx River Avenue to Walker Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 24, 1915.	\$22,710 83
Regulating, grading, etc., Lincoln Avenue from Pitkin Avenue to Old Road, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 29, 1915.	7,273 59
Regulating, grading, etc., Barbey Street between Repose Place and Wortman Avenue, confirmed June 29, 1915.	7,190 38

\$37,174 80

(2) For amounts chargeable to The City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Assessors in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, Grading, etc., New (Bennett) Avenue, from West 181st Street, 200 feet West of Broadway to Broadway opposite Nagle Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed June 29, 1915.	\$159,651 85
Regulating Grading, Paving, etc., Tiffany Street from the northerly side of former Edgewater Road to Dock at foot of Tiffany Street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed April 8, 1915.	1,037 68
Regulating, Grading, etc., Newton Avenue from West 253d Street to West 260th Street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed April 8, 1915.	1,545 11
Regulating, Grading, etc., West 254th Street between Broadway and a point 235 feet west of Valles Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed April 8, 1915	125 40
Regulating, Grading, etc., St. Lawrence Avenue, from West Farms Road to Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed May 11, 1915.	716 10
Paving, etc., Bailey Avenue from West 238th Street to Kingsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed May 20, 1915.	4,529 47
Regulating, Grading, etc., Van Nest Avenue from West Farms Road to Bear Swamp Road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed May 25, 1915.	81 90
Regulating, Grading, etc., Cottage Place, between Crotona Park South and East 170th Street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed May 25, 1915.	23 07
Regulating, Grading, etc., East 187th Street from Valentine Avenue to Marion Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 29, 1915.	662 17
Regulating, Grading, etc., 26th Avenue between Stilwell and Harway Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 6, 1915.	5,306 20
Paving and Curbing New York Avenue from Crown Street to Malbone Street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 27, 1915.	1,193 33
Sewer Basin in Brooklyn Avenue at intersection of westerly curb of, with easterly curb of Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 27, 1915	118 53
Regulating East 94th Street from East New York Avenue to Linden Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed May 25, 1915.	500 00
Paving 37th Street from Fort Hamilton Parkway to 14th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 29, 1915.	1,198 32
Regulating, Grading, etc., Greene Avenue, between Grandview and Forest Avenues, Borough of Queens, confirmed April 27, 1915.	108 86
Regulating, Grading, etc., Harmon Street between Grandview and Forest Avenues, Borough of Queens, confirmed April 27, 1915.	333 60

\$177,131 59

(3) For amounts chargeable to The City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Revision of Assessments in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, Grading, etc., New (Bennett) Avenue from West 181st Street, 200 feet West of Broadway to Broadway opposite Nagle Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed June 29, 1915.	\$29,376 15
Paving 37th Street from Fort Hamilton Parkway to 14th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 29, 1915.	1,500 00

\$30,876 15

(4) For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

Borough of Manhattan.

Date of Confirmation.		
June 2, 1914	John Street Sewer, Alterations, etc., from Nassau St. to William St.	\$494 80
Nov. 20, 1885	Sewer, etc., 42nd Street, from 3rd Ave. to East River.	13 25
Dec. 9, 1895	Sewer, etc., 33rd Street, between East River and 1st Ave., alterations, etc.	7 35
Aug. 28, 1900	Sewer, etc., 36th Street, between East River and 1st Ave.	7 30
Mar. 5, 1912	Sewer, etc., 40th Street, under Pier at North River.	54 15



Mar. 15, 1906	Regulating, etc., Delancey Street, from Clinton Street to the Bowery .....	55 30
June 11, 1907	Paving, etc., Delancey Street, southerly side, from Clinton Street to the Bowery .....	78 00
July 24, 1902	Outlet Sewer, etc., 129th Street, between Hudson River and 12th Avenue .....	59 08
May 1, 1906	Outlet Sewer, etc., 90th Street, between Hudson River and West End Avenue .....	4 40
		\$773 63

*Borough of The Bronx.*

Jan. 21, 1915	Regulating, etc., Jerome Ave., from Mosholu Parkway to north line of New York City .....	\$7,740 60
Feb. 24, 1914	Paving, etc., Bathgate Avenue, from East 188th St. to Fordham Road .....	1,601 00
Apr. 14, 1914	Paving, etc., Kingsbridge Ave., from 230th to 234th St. ....	751 84
June 9, 1914	Regulating, etc., Corlear Avenue, from 230th to 240th St. ....	2,637 00
Aug. 25, 1914	Paving, etc., West 231st St., from Corlears to Bailey Ave. ....	1,793 10
Nov. 12, 1914	Regulating, etc., West 230th St., from Bailey to Riverdale Aves. ....	4,396 00
Jan. 12, 1915	Sewer, etc., Gun Hill Road, Olinville to Perry Ave. ....	1,325 00
June 8, 1914	Paving, etc., City Island Avenue, from City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound .....	189 85
Feb. 4, 1915	Rebuilding Sewer, etc., Tinton Ave., between East 156 and East 165th Street .....	67 66
Dec. 8, 1911	Outlet Sewer, etc., Truxton Street, between East River and Leggett Avenue .....	28 16
Feb. 4, 1915	Rebuilding Sewer, etc., Tinton Avenue, between 156th and 165th Streets .....	31 50
		\$20,561 71

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Apr. 23, 1912	Sidewalks, etc., 76th Street, between 4th and 5th Avenues. ....	\$49 70
Nov. 23, 1909	Sewer, etc., Avenue G, Map "Y" .....	110 00
Dec. 23, 1913	Sewer, Flatlands Avenue, Avenue "M" to Avenue "N" .....	138 00
Dec. 15, 1914	Sidewalks, Coney Island Avenue, between 10th and 11th Avenues .....	4 90
Dec. 16, 1913	Sewer, etc., 13th Avenue, from 57th St. to 58th St. ....	257 98
May 23, 1913	Paving, etc., 13th Avenue, from 60th to 73rd Street .....	32 90
Apr. 14, 1914	Regulating, etc., 67th Street, from Fort Hamilton Ave. to 14th Ave. ....	334 00
Dec. 1, 1914	Paving, etc., 67th Street, between 11th Avenue and 13th Avenue .....	504 06
Mar. 24, 1914	Sewer, etc., 17th Avenue, from 60th to 67th Street .....	30 00
Dec. 29, 1914	Curbing, etc., 82nd Street, from 21st Avenue to Stillwell Avenue .....	197 50
Dec. 8, 1914	Paving, etc., Mermaid Avenue, from West 19th St. to West 37th Street .....	288 50
Jan. 13, 1914	Regulating, etc., 83rd Street, from Bay Parkway to 24th Avenue .....	38 90
Jan. 19, 1915	Regulating, etc., 23rd Avenue, from 79th Street to 86th Street .....	338 16
Nov. 4, 1914	Paving, etc., 18th Avenue, from Ocean Parkway to Gravesend Avenue .....	369 20
Dec. 22, 1914	Sewer, etc., East 5th Street, from Avenue F to 18th Avenue .....	417 54
Dec. 20, 1912	Sewer, etc., and Outlet Sewer, Flatbush Avenue, westerly side, Nassau and Fleet Streets .....	45 00
Sept. 24, 1914	Paving, etc., Flatbush Avenue, from Fulton Street to Concord Street .....	22 00
Dec. 1, 1914	Paving, etc., East 12th Street, from Kings Highway to Avenue "O" .....	98 45
May 24, 1910	Regulating, etc., Roebling Street, between South 4th Street and Union Avenue .....	18 20
Oct. 25, 1910	Sewer, etc., Roebling Street, southwest corner of South 3rd and South 4th Streets .....	29 47
Apr. 2, 1908	Sewer, etc., 10th Avenue, from 77th Street to 62nd Street. ....	76 45
Feb. 9, 1909	Paving, etc., East 18th Street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester Roads .....	261 90
July 12, 1910	Sewer, etc., East 19th Street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester Roads .....	90 66
Dec. 26, 1911	Regulating, etc., Malta Street, from New Lots Avenue to Hegeman Avenue .....	39 59
Nov. 11, 1913	Paving, etc., Malta Street, from New Lots Avenue to Hegeman Avenue .....	71 50
Jan. 19, 1915	Regulating, etc., 23rd Avenue, from 79th Street to 86th Street .....	703 00
Mar. 3, 1915	Regulating, etc., 85th Street, from 23rd to Stillwell Avenues .....	1,272 00
Mar. 24, 1914	Sewer, etc., 17th Avenue, from 60th Street to 67th Street. ....	2,067 20
		\$7,906 76

*Borough of Queens.*

Dec. 29, 1914	Sewer, etc., Cypress Avenue, from Cooper Street to Vermont Avenue .....	\$576 00
June 30, 1914	Sewer, etc., Rockaway Road, from Lefferts Avenue to Freedom Avenue .....	9 31
Mar. 2, 1915	Regulating, etc., Cypress Avenue, from Gates Avenue to Myrtle Avenue .....	4,948 48
May 27, 1913	Drain, etc., Panama Street, from Jamaica Bay to Cozine Avenue .....	22 00
June 30, 1914	Sewer, etc., Rockaway Road, from Lefferts Avenue to Freedom Avenue .....	270 08
Sept. 10, 1908	Flagging, etc., Broadway, from Vernon Avenue to Newtown Road .....	91 83
June 3, 1909	Flagging, etc., Van Alst Avenue, from Ridge Avenue to Hoyt Avenue .....	19 35
Sept. 8, 1914	Sewer, etc., Broadway, from Vernon Avenue to East River .....	2 65
Jan. 2, 1912	Sewer, etc., Jackson Avenue, from Paynter Avenue to South Washington Place .....	8 00
June 24, 1913	Regulating, etc., Academy Street, from Paynter Avenue to Wilbur Avenue .....	283 06
Sept. 8, 1914	Regulating, etc., Skillman Place, from Jackson Avenue to Hunter Avenue .....	20 50
May 27, 1913	Sewer, etc., Panama Street, from Jamaica Bay to Cozine Avenue .....	109 08
Oct. 20, 1914	Sewer, etc., Liberty Avenue, from Lefferts Avenue to Nebraska Avenue .....	7 00
Mar. 10, 1914	Sewer, etc., Trautman Street, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Metropolitan Avenue .....	81 20
Nov. 4, 1914	Regulating, etc., Prospect Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Madison Street .....	395 61
June 12, 1906	Regulating, etc., Temple Street, from Crescent to Boulevard .....	626 26
June 11, 1908	Regulating, etc., Crescent Street, from Grand Avenue to Broadway .....	324 19
Jan. 21, 1909	Sewer, etc., Crescent Street, from Grand Avenue to Jamaica Avenue .....	169 59
Feb. 27, 1912	Regulating, etc., Crescent Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Newtown Avenue .....	995 16
		\$3,959 35

*Borough of Richmond.*

Oct. 24, 1911	Sewer, etc., Canal Street, westerly through Canal St., etc. ....	\$106 47
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Nov. 19, 1908	Sewer, etc., Village of Tottenville, now 5th Ward, Richmond .....	93 67
		\$200 14
	Total .....	\$38,401 59

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Amboy Road, Giffords (Crooks Crossing), Staten Island Railway, Borough of Richmond—Claim for Interest on City's Share of Cost of Work of Eliminating Grade Crossings (Cal. No. 147).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board on December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 77), accepting the certificate of the Public Service Commission, dated November 20, 1914, of performance of work of eliminating grade crossings of the Staten Island Railway Company over Amboy road at Giffords, in the Borough of Richmond, and authorizing the Comptroller to pay the Staten Island Railway Company the sum of \$23,973.77, and in addition thereto interest on the sum of \$21,218.99 from December 1, 1914, to the date of payment, such payment amounting to \$24,100, to be made through the issue of special revenue bonds under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, be amended by substituting for the figures "24,100" the figures "24,240.25."

The Comptroller reports that no payment was made until February 15, 1915, on which date the sum authorized was paid and the company at once presented its claim for \$140.25, the balance of the interest to that date. Refusal to pay was based upon the limitation of the bond issue by the resolution of December 4, 1914.

(On August 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 69), the request of the Assistant Secretary of the Staten Island Railway Company for the payment of interest from December 4, 1914, to February 15, 1915, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On September 24, 1915 (Cal. No. 42), this matter was laid over until October 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 160), and on the latter date the matter was again laid over.)

The matter was laid over for one week (December 17, 1915).

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 148).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 104), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 5, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of a permanent market under the Third Avenue Bridge at Third Avenue and 130th Street at an estimated cost of \$8,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$7,000:

November 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 5, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting approval of the contract, plans and specifications for the construction of a permanent market under the Third Avenue Bridge, at Third Avenue and 130th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the improvement is as follows:

General construction, including drip pans, cleaning walls, pointing up, and new painting .....	\$7,000 00
Drainage and water supply .....	750 00
Repairing pavement .....	250 00

Total .....

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C.P.M.-54, Establishing a Permanent Market under Harlem Bridge."

On August 26, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved, and on October 6, 1915, the Board of Aldermen concurred in an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for establishing permanent markets under the Harlem and Queensboro Bridges. Of this fund \$8,000 was apportioned to Harlem Bridge Market. The entire amount is unencumbered.

The plans and specifications, as submitted, provide for closing all archways with doors or walls, the installation of iron drip pans to take the drip from the ceiling under the roadway, the painting of all new work and the cleaning of the granite walls within the market. Drainage and water supply is also provided for, as well as the repair of the asphalt pavement incidental to its installation.

At the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision a wooden suspended ceiling or drip pan, covered with roofing material was substituted for the iron drip pans. This change was agreed to by the Borough President's office. It was estimated by the Bureau of Contract Supervision that this change would result in a saving of about \$2,500, but owing to the original estimate for the balance of the work being too low, the net reduction is estimated at \$1,000.

The plans and specifications, as amended, are satisfactory, the form of contract is standard, but should be approved by the Corporation Counsel before advertising for bids. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

It is estimated that these improvements will result in increased revenue from this market.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, approving the form of contract, the plans and specifications, as amended, at an estimate of cost of \$7,000.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

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, as amended, and the estimates of cost in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), for all labor and materials necessary for the construction of a permanent market under the Third Avenue Bridge at Third Avenue and East 130th Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, as follows: General construction, six thousand dollars (\$6,000); Drainage and Water Supply, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750); Repairing pavement, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C.P.M.-54, Establishing a Permanent Market under Harlem Bridge," provided that, in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items 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 three items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided further, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items exceeds the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved, 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, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Bridges; President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Specifications, Etc., for Safety Device on Elevators in Municipal Building (Cal. No. 149).**

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 127), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated September 23, 1915, requesting approval of Specifications for Elevator Door Safety Devices for the Municipal Building, at a total estimated cost of \$12,830.40; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1915

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 25, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the



approval of specifications entitled "Specifications No. 670, S.D.D., for Elevator Door Safety Devices for the Municipal Building, New York City."

It is proposed that the Thompson-Starrett Company perform the work outlined in the specification under their existing contract for the Interior Finish of the Municipal Building, Exclusive of the Tower, dated July 11, 1912, which contract permits of additional work to the limit of five per cent. of the price bid. There is a sufficient balance within this limit to provide for the proposed work.

The present contract with the Thompson-Starrett Company contains the following clause:

"All elevator doors shall be equipped with locks operated by levers, ratchets, etc., which must be controlled by a brass lever or rod placed conveniently on the door. The locks must be so constructed that the doors will lock positively at a distance of 3 to 6 inches from the jamb. The contractor shall submit the elevator doors lock he proposes to use for the Architects' approval before ordering same."

The present system of locking the shaft doors was ordered under the contract on February 20, 1913, and consists of a device to close the doors, and a device to latch the doors.

No part of the present equipment acts as an interlock between the shaft door and the car, so that the car can be moved from the landing, up or down, while the shaft door is unlocked or open. In addition to this deficiency, the present latch is placed at the top of the door opening instead of at the bottom. This permits of a pendulum action of the heavy doors, which has caused excessive wear of the sheaves.

In a communication dated October 21, 1914, the Commissioner of Bridges stated to your Board as follows:

"I have the honor to report that at my suggestion a committee of three engineers, designated, respectively, by the Borough President of Manhattan, the Architects of the Municipal Building and myself, to consider whether additional devices to protect the operation of the elevator cars in the Municipal Building were necessary and, if so, to determine what devices, met and examined a number of submission appliances which had been installed for test purposes in the Municipal Building. This committee reported to me under date of July 21, 1914, in effect, that the car and the enclosure door of the elevators should be interlocked and that a latching device for the enclosure gate should be installed at the bottom of the gate instead of at its top, where a latching device is now located. It further recommended the "Shurlock" system of devices which has been under test, as in every respect satisfactory, and obtainable for less money than any other proposed system. The report of the committee has received the approval of the Architects."

On February 9, 1915, the Board of Aldermen, by resolution, requested the Commissioner of Bridges to "apply a device or devices on the several elevators in the Municipal Building, so that they might be informed as to the practicability of the ideas embraced in an ordinance before the Board of Aldermen entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in the City of New York."

As a result the Commissioner accepted the offer of the Shur-loc Elevator Safety Company to place a test installation of the "shur-loc" system on each door from the top to the bottom of the shaft in which Elevator No. 11 operates in the Municipal Building. This equipment was furnished and installed without cost to the City.

This elevator, No. 11, with the device attached, has been in continuous passenger service for eight months, and no complaints of any nature as to the operation of the device have been made. During the first seven weeks of the test a representative of the Department of Bridges rode in the car at all times and his daily reports show that the car was automatically controlled at all times and that the device never failed to operate.

In a report to your Board on May 6, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, referring to the above device, stated as follows:

"During the inspection made on March 31, 1915, attempts were made to open the door when the car was not opposite the landing and to start the car when the door was open, but it was found impossible to do either of these things. The device which has been installed appears to us to be simple in construction, to be thoroughly well made, and calculated to operate with little need for adjustment or repair."

"We believe that the demonstration which has been conducted with this appliance on Car. No. 11 in the Municipal Building shows very conclusively that interlocking safety devices on elevators are entirely practicable and that the one which we have inspected satisfactorily and effectively accomplished the purpose for which it was designed."

After a careful study of the history of the application of safety devices to the elevators in the Municipal Building, the following points are developed:

1. The present system, as installed, does not prevent the starting of a car with the hatchway doors open.
2. That there are devices on the market that will effectually interlock the shaft door and the car so that the door can only be opened when the car is at the same landing as the opened door, and also that the car cannot be started until the shaft door is closed.
3. That a device, which will reduce to a minimum the danger of accident, is desirable.
4. That a suitable device that will effectually interlock the shaft door and the car can be purchased and installed for approximately \$16.50 per shaft opening. The specification as amended, if complied with, should result in the installation of a device that will safeguard elevator travel in the Municipal Building.

The specifications were amended, at the request of the Bureau of Contract Supervision so that they now permit of open competition. The changes made meet with the approval of the Bridge Department and the Consulting Engineer, representing the Architect. As approved, the specifications permit any manufacturer to make the necessary devices by properly combining features of different devices, the patents for which have expired, together with certain other details of construction which are not patentable.

The estimated cost of the work is \$16.50 per shaft door opening, or \$12,028.50 for the 729 openings, to which must be added \$801.90 for the removal of such part of the present equipment as interferes with the proposed equipment, making a total cost of \$12,830.40.

I also call attention to the fact that the present devices are not completely installed in all shafts, and therefore an allowance should be made to the City. As the present devices are likely to be disturbed when the new installation is being made, it is suggested that the Finance Department immediately make an examination, upon which to base recommendation for an allowance, before any new work is done.

I therefore recommend that the specifications entitled "No. 670-SDD, Elevator Door Safety Devices for the Municipal Building," be approved, and that the cost for this work be charged as additional work against the contract for the Interior Finish of the Municipal Building, exclusive of the tower, dated July 11, 1912.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves "Specification No. 670, S. D. D., for Elevator Door Safety Devices for the Municipal Building, New York City," and estimate of cost in the sum of twelve thousand, eight hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents (\$12,830.40) to be charged as additional work under an existing contract for the Interior Finish of the Municipal Building Exclusive of Tower, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, which contract is chargeable to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDB-37, Municipal Building, Construction of, Manhattan Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Lambertville Avenue, Spangler Street, Brinkerhoff Avenue, Smith Street, Ulster Avenue, Westchester Avenue, 117th Avenue and Dearborn Avenue, Borough of Queens—Vesting Title and Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 150).**

(On October 15 and 29, and on November 19, 1915, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 114) until December 3, 1915.)

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 219), a resolution of the Local Board of the

Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 2, 1915, was presented, initiating proceedings for regulating and grading these streets; the matter of vesting title was then laid over until this meeting, and the resolution providing for the regulating and grading was referred back to the Local Board for amendment.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 26, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the adoption of resolution for the immediate vesting of title to the above streets; also three resolutions of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 21, 1914, and July 23, 1915, initiating proceedings for regulating and grading the streets; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15029.

October 11, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on October 8, 1915, the President of the Borough of Queens requested the adoption of a resolution for the immediate vesting of title to certain parcels of property within the lines of Lambertville Avenue, Spangler Street, Brinkerhoff Avenue, Smith Street, Ulster Avenue, Westchester Avenue, 117th Avenue and Dearborn Avenue, under opening proceedings now in progress in order that the way might be cleared for the issue of a permit to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation for the construction of a trolley railroad. Information was presented to show that the parcels selected for the vesting were centrally located within the street lines, and that in the majority of instances the property had been dedicated to public use. In so far as the vesting would relate to the latter case, it is evident that it would have no practical effect upon the interest charges which would have to be assessed under the opening proceeding, it being understood that in all such cases the awards will be nominal. Action in the matter was deferred for a week in order that a report might be prepared by your Engineer.

To clear the way for the issuance of a permit to the Railroad Company certain necessary steps will have to be taken in order to legalize the proposed crossing over what is known as the Adikes' switch, near the Jamaica station. Until this has been accomplished the vesting would seem premature, and I would recommend that action be deferred, but with the understanding that the application could then be revived and favored without delay.

The Borough President has also presented three resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, initiating proceedings for regulating and grading these streets generally to the same width to which it is understood they have been dedicated. Lambertville Avenue is in use through nearly its entire length, but the grades which have been established for the street differ from those to which it is in use by a maximum of about 5 feet.

In the cases of Spangler Street and Smith Street a roadway is in use through the major portion of their length, but the established grades will involve a fill ranging up to a maximum of about six feet. A plan showing a change proposed in the grades of the remaining streets and making provision for adjusting them to conform very closely to the existing surface where in use, is being made the subject of another report, with a recommendation for adoption after a public hearing.

The cost of all the improvements described in the three Local Board resolutions aggregates \$38,100.

The territory affected by these improvements is but slightly developed at the present time, and the partial regrading as now proposed would, in my judgment, have the effect of leaving the streets in a less serviceable condition than at present and more particularly in the case of those forming the railroad route in the section east of Merrick Road, where a pavement was laid under an authorization given in 1911. I believe that the needs of the district might be fully met by retaining the existing roadways for several years to come, and until after the abutting property has reached a stage of activity which would permit of properly assessing it for an improvement to include the entire street width, at which time the trolley tracks would have to be raised or lowered, as the case might be.

I would, therefore, recommend that these resolutions be referred back to the President of the Borough without approval, and with the suggestion that they be modified in such a way as to include the entire street width in any section where the time might, in his judgment, be ripe for such improvement, and that through the remaining length the work be limited to sections where no roadway has yet been provided. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 6, 1915, amending the resolution adopted by said Board on December 2, 1915, initiating proceedings for regulating and grading these streets; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15161.

December 8, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 6, 1915, initiating proceedings for grading for the full legal width and at the established elevation, Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street) from Sutphin Road to Spangler Street (Vine Street), excepting the area designated on the damage maps as Damage Parcels No. 24, 25, 33, 94, 107, 115 and 119, and also excepting the section between Freehold Street (Morris Avenue) and Medford Street (Prospect Street) where the street is to be graded at a temporary elevation extending from the legal grade at Freehold Street to the existing elevation of the Long Island Railroad tracks and thence to the legal grade at Medford Street; and for grading the following streets: Spangler Street (Vine Street) from Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street) to Brinkerhoff Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue from Spangler Street (Vine Street) to Smith Street (Woodland Avenue); Smith Street (Woodland Avenue) from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; Ulster Avenue from Smith Street (Woodland Avenue) to Merrick Road.

This resolution affects lengths varying from about 100 feet, in the case of Brinkerhoff Avenue, to 3,300 feet, in the case of Lambertville Avenue, aggregating about 6,800 feet. Under opening proceedings now in progress title to the land needed for each of the streets can be vested in the City at any time, these proceedings being as follows:

A proceeding for acquiring title to Lambertville Avenue from Sutphin Road to Merrick Road was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1913, and was amended on December 4 following, and again on April 1, 1915. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on March 10, 1915, and the court order ratifying the amendment subsequently made was entered on June 4 last.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Spangler Street, Brinkerhoff Avenue and Smith Street, between the limits described, was instituted on December 4, 1914, and the Commissioners filed their oaths on July 13, 1915.

A proceeding relating to Ulster Avenue from Smith Street to Westchester Avenue, together with a number of other streets, was instituted on December 4, 1913, and the oaths of the Commissioners were filed on June 17, 1915.

An inspection of the ground shows that Ulster Avenue, a short adjoining section of Smith Street, and Lambertville Avenue immediately adjoining Bellville Street on the east, are not in use, but that the streets are otherwise roughly on the ground. The property abutting upon Lambertville Avenue is substantially developed, but the frontage is otherwise generally vacant. The Old Southern Railroad Branch of the Long Island Railroad crosses Lambertville Avenue about midway between Freehold Street and Medford Street at an elevation considerably above the grade established for the adjoining sections of the street, it being the intention to ultimately carry the railroad tracks over the street on a bridge. In order to provide access across the tracks in their present position it is intended to here construct the embankment at such temporary elevation as is required to meet existing conditions. The improvement is needed in order to clear the way for the construction of a trolley railroad under a franchise granted to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation.

The work is estimated to cost about \$30,000, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will not exceed \$3 per front foot. In the interior lots the frontage is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$5 to \$15 per linear foot, and the assessed valuation of all of the property within the area deemed to be benefited is reported to be \$270,000.

The necessity of immediately carrying out this improvement in order to permit of providing transit facilities for which there have been an insistent demand, is quite apparent, and

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.



The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on May 1, 1913, December 4, 1913, and April 1, 1915, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street and Packard Avenue), from Sutphin Road to Merrick Road, excepting the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 10th day of March, 1915;

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 18th day of December, 1915, the title in fee to damage parcels Nos. 2 to 176, inclusive, excepting damage parcels Nos. 5, 24, 25, 33, 94, 107, 115, 119 and 175, as indicated on the supplementary damage map, in the proceeding for acquiring title to Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street and Packard Avenue), from Sutphin Road to Merrick Road, excepting the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1914, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Smith Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue, from Smith Street to Spangler Street, and Spangler Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 13th day of July, 1915;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 18th day of December, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Spangler Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue, from Smith Street to Spangler Street, and Smith Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to the southerly line of Ulster Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1913, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Ulster Avenue, from Smith Street to Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue, from Ulster Avenue to 117th Avenue; 117th Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Dearborn Avenue; Dearborn Avenue, from 117th Avenue to the City Line, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 17th day of June, 1915;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 18th day of December, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Ulster Avenue, from the easterly line of Smith Street to the easterly line of old Merrick Road, comprising damage parcels Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the aforesaid proceeding, authorized on December 4, 1913, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Queens has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 6th day of December, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 9th day of December, 1915, as follows, to wit:

"For regulating and grading at the legal grade and full width, Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street), between Sutphin Road and Spangler (Vine) Street; Spangler (Vine) Street, between Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street) and Brinkerhoff Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue, between Spangler (Vine) Street and Smith Street (Woodland Avenue); Smith Street (Woodland Avenue), between Brinkerhoff Avenue and Ulster Avenue; Ulster Avenue, between Smith Street (Woodland Avenue) and Merrick Road, excepting the following numbered parcels, as shown on the damage map of Lambertville Avenue: Nos. 24, 25, 33, 94, 115, 107 and 119.

"Exception—That Lambertville Avenue, between Freehold Street (Norris Avenue) and Medford (Prospect) Street, shall be graded to a temporary grade, extending from the legal grade at Freehold Street (Norris Avenue) to the existing elevation of the Long Island Railroad tracks, and thence to the legal grade at Medford (Prospect) Street, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Finance—Application of Mrs. Minnie E. O'Sullivan, Under Chapter 473, Laws of 1915 (Cal. No. 151).**

(On May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 132), the application of Mrs. Minnie E. O'Sul-

livan, in this matter, dated May 18, 1915, was presented to the Board and referred to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel.) (On July 9, 1915 (Cal. No. 14), the matter was laid over until July 29, 1915. On the latter date (Cal. No. 169) it was laid over until August 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 98). On said date it was laid over until September 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 119), when it was again laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 303 West 80th Street, New York, May 18, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Herewith I enclose a certified copy of chapter 473 of the Laws of 1915, which is an act authorizing and empowering your Board to audit and allow to me as widow of the late Judge O'Sullivan of the Court of General Sessions the sum of \$5,003.80, the amount appropriated for his salary for the year 1913, and unused for such purposes by reason of his death.

My husband died on July 29th, 1913, and had been actively employed in his judicial labors up to within two weeks of his death, and I am advised by the physicians who attended him that his death was hastened materially by reason of his devotion to his public duties.

His estate has been administered, and has been found insufficient to pay his debts, and, in addition, the home which I occupied at his death has been foreclosed, and my entire equity therein has been lost. I am greatly in need of the money referred to in this bill, and I earnestly request the favorable action by your Board upon my application herewith, made in accordance with the terms of the bill.

Very sincerely yours,

MINNIE E. O'SULLIVAN.

CHAPTER 473.

AN ACT to provide for the payment to Minnie E. O'Sullivan of the balance of compensation payable to Thomas C. O'Sullivan, late judge of the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the county of New York for the calendar year nineteen hundred and thirteen, by the city and county of New York.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law May 3, 1915, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to audit and allow to Minnie E. O'Sullivan, widow of Thomas C. O'Sullivan, late judge of the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the county of New York, who died in Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, on July twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, while in the active performance of his judicial duties, the sum of five thousand and three dollars and eighty cents, being the amount of annual compensation of said judge unpaid by the city and county of New York for the calendar year nineteen hundred and thirteen, which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of that year.

§ 2. The comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise such sum of money as may be necessary to pay said sum or such part thereof as may be so audited and allowed by said board of estimate and apportionment as hereinbefore provided by the issue of certificates of indebtedness of the city of New York, and the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the said Minnie E. O'Sullivan the sum so raised for said claim.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding copy of chapter 473 of the Laws of 1915 with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

C. W. TAFT, Second Deputy Secretary of State.

(Seal.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 473 of the Laws of 1915, hereby audits and allows to Minnie E. O'Sullivan, widow of Thomas C. O'Sullivan, late Judge of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of New York, the sum of four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$4,375), that amount being the proportion of the annual compensation of said Judge for the calendar year 1913, which would have been earned and received by him for the vacation period of said Court had he lived until the close of that year, and had served as such Judge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

#### MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

#### Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 152).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 9, 1915, from the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1915, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities requested transfer of funds within appropriations to his department for the year 1915.

This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$6,011.65 from Code No. 1997, Fuel Supplies, Transporting Persons and Materials, to Code No. 1996, Fuel Supplies, Institutional Care for Dependents, in order to provide funds for Sea View Hospital, Staten Island and the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn.

"The consumption of coal at these two institutions for the first nine months of the present year is as follows:

Kings County Hospital.		
Pea Coal, 8,725 tons at \$4.394 per ton.....		\$38,338 51
Buckwheat No. 3, 3,016 tons at \$2.72 per ton.....		8,203 52
		\$46,542 03
Sea View Hospital.		
Buckwheat No. 1, 11,007½ tons at various prices.....		\$35,197 34
Buckwheat No. 1, 320¼ tons at various prices.....		1,084 80
		\$36,282 14

"Of the appropriation of \$224,500 in Code No. 1996 there is a balance of but \$326.45. The estimates of the coal requirement as submitted by the Department of Public Charities and believed necessary for the balance of the year for Sea View Hospital are 1,500 tons costing \$5,085 and for Kings County Hospital, 1,500 tons costing \$4,372.90. The amount of the funds requested to be transferred is considerably less than the estimated amount required for the purchase of coal necessary for the balance of the year.

"As there is little or no stock on hand and none available to meet the immediate requirements, it is believed advisable to grant the request of the Commissioner to permit the issue of orders to meet the immediate needs of these two institutions."

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

Respectfully,

W. M. 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 Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:



FROM	
<i>Supplies, Fuel Supplies.</i>	
1997 Transporting Persons and Materials.....	\$6,011 65
TO	
<i>Supplies, Fuel Supplies.</i>	
1996 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	\$6,011 65
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1915, as follows:	
<i>Supplies, Fuel Supplies.</i>	
1996 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	\$245,421 76
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$224,511 65
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	20,910 11
	\$245,421 76
1997 Transporting Persons and Materials.....	\$17,348 35
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.	

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on the City Plan—Authority to Fill Vacancy and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 153).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 30, 1915, from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the City Plan, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 3, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 30, 1915, the Acting Chairman of the Committee on City Plan requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule for the Committee. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries Temporary Employees, No. 35, Committee on City Plan, it is proposed to change the line 'Investigator at \$3,000' to 'Assistant Engineer at \$2,100,' and to place \$900 in 'Balance Unassigned.' This position is provided in the 1916 Budget at \$2,100. It is proposed to fill it by the transfer of George W. Tuttle, now an Assistant Engineer at \$3,600 in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond. No appropriation has been made for the \$3,600 position for 1916. Mr. Tuttle possesses the qualifications necessary for the position to be filled."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, 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 terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the filling in the office of the Committee on the City Plan of this Board of the vacant position of Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum, by the transfer of George W. Tuttle from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1915, as follows:

<i>Salaries Temporary Employees.</i>	
35 Committee on City Plan—	
Consultant on City Planning .....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,100 00
Transit Expert at \$10 per day (200 days).....	2,000 00
Statistician .....	1,500 00
Balance Unassigned .....	900 00
Schedule Total .....	\$11,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### City Magistrates Court—Issue of Certificates of Indebtedness (Special Revenue), Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 154).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 7, 1915, from the Chief City Magistrate requesting funds in the sum of \$1,095, to be used for the purchase of Finger Print Equipment; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 7, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 8, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Chief City Magistrate, date October 7, 1915, requesting funds, pursuant to the provisions of section 114 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, as amended by chapter 531 of the Laws of 1915, for the purchase of Finger Print Equipment, as follows:

Ten filing cabinet-sections, for filing finger prints (1 for each of ten courts) .....	\$675 00
Ten filing cabinet-sections, for filing finger print multiple records (1 for each of ten courts) .....	420 00
Total .....	\$1,095 00

The communication further states that the above sum was not included in the 1916 budget, owing to its emergency and "on account of the installation of the Finger Print System in the Brooklyn Courts we find that our present filing space is entirely inadequate for taking care for the balance of the year of these additional exchanges of finger prints. Unless this request is granted, our finger print work for the balance of this year will be seriously crippled."

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"This request is for the ten Manhattan and Bronx Courts. There are now two finger print filing cabinets and one record cabinet in each court, but they are inadequate for the increased records under the new system adopted December 1, 1915, of interchanging the records of all courts.

"This equipment is necessary and urgent and the estimate of cost is reasonable."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request by authorizing special revenue bonds to the extent of \$1,095 and modifying the schedule involved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 114 of chapter 659, Laws of 1910, as amended by chapter 531, Laws of 1915, hereby authorizes an issue of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of one thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$1,095) for the purchase of ten filing cabinet sections for filing finger prints, and ten filing cabinet sections for filing finger print mul-

multiple records, one of each for each of the ten City Magistrates' courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$1,095), 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, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, for the year 1915, as follows:

2899 Purchase of Equipment.....	\$4,089 50
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$1,594 50
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	2,495 00
Total Allowance.....	\$4,089 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Police Department—Fire Department and Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 155).

The Secretary presented communications dated December 7 and 8, 1915, from the Police Commissioner, requesting transfers from within appropriations for the Fire Department and the Department of Docks and Ferries for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 9, 1915.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 7, 1915, and December 8, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested transfers of \$2,000 and \$6,000 to his department from funds within appropriations to the offices of the Fire Department and Department of Docks and Ferries, respectively. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which these requests were referred, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$2,000 from Fire Department, Contract or Open Order Service, No. 1699, Communication to Police Department, No. 1621, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Bicycles; and \$6,000 from Department of Docks and Ferries, from the following accounts:

"\$4,200 from Motor Vehicles and Equipment, No. 2842, Ferries; \$1,000 from Communication, No. 2859, General Administration; \$500 from Communication, No. 2860, Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets; and \$300 from Communication, No. 2861, Ferries; the total amount \$6,000 to the Police Department, \$3,000 to Code No. 1621, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Motor Cycles, and \$3,000 to Code No. 1634, Contingencies.

"In account No. 1621B—the unencumbered balance is \$1,951.50. The transfer is requested to provide for the purchase of additional bicycles needed in order to equip properly the 66th Precinct of the Borough of The Bronx, and the 167th, 168th, 170th, 171st and 174th Precincts of the Borough of Brooklyn, in which the bicycles and motorcycle patrol systems have been installed. The necessary equipment totals 175 bicycles. The budget allowance for 1916 was based upon the changing of the patrol system in various other precincts. At the time of the preparation of the 1916 budget estimate this patrol system had not been extended to a number of these precincts in which it has since been installed, so that this shortage of equipment could not be anticipated.

"The unencumbered balance in account No. 1621C is \$249. The additional equipment needed to properly equip the 171st and 172nd precincts, Borough of Brooklyn; 80th, 81st and 89th precincts, Borough of Richmond, and 276th and 278th precincts of the Borough of Queens, totals 33 motorcycles. The purchase of this equipment is not provided for in the 1916 budget allowance.

"Account No. 1634—Unencumbered balance, \$0.24. The transfer is to provide for the reimbursement of expenditures of police detectives. These expenditures are incurred in connection with the acquisition of evidence against disorderly and gambling houses, the sale of drugs, and other crimes. Increased activities, especially in the enforcement of the drug law, are responsible for the depletion of the account. Bills amounting to \$5,800 await this transfer.

"The Commissioners of Fire and Docks and Ferries have consented to these transfers.

"Sufficient balances remain in the accounts to be debited to permit of the transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests and modifying the schedules involved.

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 for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
1699 Communication .....	\$2,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.	
<i>Motor Vehicles and Equipment.</i>	
2842 Ferries .....	4,200 00
<i>Communication.</i>	
2859 General Administration.....	1,000 00
2860 Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets.....	500 00
2861 Ferries .....	300 00
	\$8,000 00
TO	
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
1621 Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	\$5,000 00
1634 Contingencies .....	3,000 00
	\$8,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 year 1915, as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
1621 Motor Vehicles and Equipment—	
Miscellaneous Equipment.....	\$15,750 00
Bicycles .....	14,450 00
Motorcycles .....	18,500 00
Automobile Runabouts.....	4,000 00
Total Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	\$52,700 00
1634 Contingencies .....	\$83,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
1699 Communication .....	\$26,678 85
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.	
<i>Motor Vehicles and Equipment.</i>	
2842 Ferries .....	\$79 60
<i>Communication.</i>	
2859 General Administration.....	\$3,666 25
2860 Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets.....	2,104 00
2861 Ferries .....	1,230 40



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Board of County Canvassers, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 156).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 23, 1915, requesting issue of \$150 special revenue bonds to be used by the Board of County Canvassers for the purpose of paying for tabulating work done in connection with counting votes in Bronx County at general election, November 2, 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 23, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an issue of \$150 in special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of paying a Tabulator for work done in connection with the tabulation of the votes of the general election on November 2, 1915, in the County of Bronx. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Board of County Canvassers of Bronx County required the services of nine Clerks at a compensation of \$30 each, and a Tabulator at an agreed price of \$255, in order to count and tabulate the votes cast at the general election on November 2, 1915, in Bronx County. In the 1915 budget, under Code No. 3355, the sum of \$375 was appropriated for this purpose. The total cost of the work was \$525, and there is accordingly a deficit of \$150 in the account. The request of the Board of Aldermen is, therefore, for special revenue bonds in the necessary sum of \$150, to meet the claims against the account."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedule to permit the audit of the claim against the fund. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 23, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Bronx for the purpose of paying a Tabulator for work to be done by him in connection with the tabulating and counting of the votes in the County of Bronx at the General Election in the County of Bronx, on November 2, 1915, 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 hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for Bronx County, for the year 1915, as follows:

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees.

3355 Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	\$525 00
Tax levy allowance.....	\$375 00
Special revenue bond allowance.....	150 00
Total allowance.....	\$525 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 157).

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

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 1915, as follows:

##### 674T.S. Tax Levy and Special Trust Fund Force—

Foreman, at \$4 per day, 6,328 days.....	\$25,312 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.25, 6,089 days.....	19,789 25
Ship Carpenter, at \$4.50, 480 days.....	2,160 00
Carpenter, at \$4.50, 552 days.....	2,484 00
Steam Roller Engineer at \$5, 2,000 days.....	10,000 00
Stone Mason, at \$4.50, 166 days.....	747 00
Flagger, at \$4.50, 200 days.....	900 00
Paver, at \$5, 4,328 days.....	21,640 00
Rammer, at \$4, 1,657 days.....	6,628 00
Laborer, at \$4, 303 days.....	1,212 00
Laborer, at \$3.50, 4,812 days.....	16,842 00
Laborer, at \$3, 5,757 days.....	17,271 00
Laborer, at \$2.50, 82,409 days.....	206,022 50
Blacksmith, at \$4, 556 days.....	2,224 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3, 278 days.....	834 00
Striper, at \$3.50, 278 days.....	973 00
Bricklayer, at \$6, 249½ days.....	1,497 00
Unassigned.....	1 78
	\$336,537 53

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$327,038 78
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	9,498 75

Total Allowance.....\$336,537 53

##### 716T.S. Tax Levy and Special Trust Fund Force—

Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50, 13,567 days.....	\$47,484 50
Team and Vehicle, at \$6, 12,339 days.....	74,034 00
Unassigned.....	31

\$121,518 81

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$118,893 81
Special Trust Fund Allowance.....	2,625 00

Total Allowance.....\$121,518 81

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### White Plains Road, Between East River and East 152 Street, Etc., Borough of The Bronx—Deficiency in Assessment for Sewer—Rescinding Resolution Fixing Date for Hearing (Cal. No. 158).

(On November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 137), a communication dated November 6, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, was presented to the Board, reporting, in accordance with the direction of the Board of Assessors, a deficiency of \$87,905.86 in the assessments for sewers in White Plains road, etc. The Bronx.)

(This information was submitted to the Board in accordance with a motion adopted November 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 54) when the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.)

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 200), the report of the Chief Engineer was presented and a resolution was adopted, fixing December 23, 1915, as the date for a public hearing in the matter.)

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on December 3, 1915, fixing December 23, 1915, as the date for a public hearing in the matter of the deficiency in the assessment for the construction of outlet sewer and appurtenances in White Plains Road, between East River and East 152d Street; in East 152d Street, between White Plains Road and Avenue B; in Avenue B, between East 152d Street and Lafayette Avenue (East 156th Street), and in Lafayette Avenue (East 156th Street), between Avenue B and Avenue A, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 159).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 9, 1915, from the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer within appropriations to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915 as follows:

#### FROM

##### Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

2000 Preparation and Distribution of Drugs and Disinfectants.....	\$1,000 00
Refrigerating Supplies.....	
2002 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	300 00
General Plant Supplies.....	
2007 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	200 00

#### TO

2016 Wearing Apparel.....	\$1,500 00
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On December 9, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide means to meet the urgent demand for clothing, particularly for the children at Randall's Island and the Metropolitan Hospital. On October 11, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested \$17,500 special revenue bonds for the purchase of wearing apparel. This amount is the unauthorized balance of \$42,500 requested by the Board of Aldermen for this purpose on July 6, 1915.

"The Commissioner of Public Charities has prepared a statement showing encumbrance against the total revenue bond appropriation including the \$17,500 request on October 11, 1915, for wearing apparel, and also showing necessary wearing apparel to the value of approximately \$5,500 which should be purchased. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, and modifying the schedules involved.

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 Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:

#### FROM

##### Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

2000 Preparation and Distribution of Drugs and Disinfectants.....	\$1,000 00
Refrigerating Supplies.....	
2002 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	300 00
General Plant Supplies.....	
2007 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	200 00

\$1,500 00

#### TO

2016 Wearing Apparel.....	\$1,500 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:

##### Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

2000 Preparation and Distribution of Drugs and Disinfectants.....	\$2,900 00
Refrigerating Supplies.....	
2002 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	10,780 00
General Plant Supplies.....	
2007 Institutional Care for Dependents.....	18,300 00
2016 Wearing Apparel.....	147,500 00

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$105,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance.....	42,500 00

Total Allowance.....\$147,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Bridges—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds and Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 160).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 11, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting an additional issue of \$4,767.04 Corporate Stock for the purpose of paying salaries for the remainder of the year 1915, chargeable to schedule No. 2752C, by the rescission of said amount from fund entitled C-DB-47 "Manhattan Bridge—Brooklyn Terminal—Subway, Roadway and Track Work" in which there is an unencumbered balance; and report by the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto.

The matter was laid over one week (December 17, 1915), under Rule 19.

#### Brooklyn Public Library—Discontinuance of Branch Library at Albany Avenue and Bergen Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 161).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 8, 1915, from the 24th Ward Board of Trade of Brooklyn, opposing the discontinuance of the Albany Branch Library, located in the vicinity of Albany Avenue and Bergen Street, and stating that the branch library at Schenectady Avenue and Eastern Parkway is very inaccessible to the people living between Nostrand Avenue and Albany Avenue and Bergen and Malbone Streets.

The matter was referred to the Board of Trustees of Brooklyn Public Library for report.

#### Fifth Avenue Coach Company; Competing Motor Bus Lines (Cal. No. 162).

The Secretary presented two communications dated December 8, 1915, one from Clinton S. Martin, in favor of leaving in the hands of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company the privilege to operate motor omnibus lines, and one from J. A. Kraus, stating that he believes that competition will produce proper service from the Fifth Avenue Coach Company.

The communications were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

#### Additional Motor Omnibus Lines, Park Avenue (Cal. No. 163).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 7, 1915, from Grace



T. Howe, in favor of additional motor omnibus lines on Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

**Bush Terminal Railroad Company (Cal. No. 164).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission, directing a hearing on December 13, 1915, on the application of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company for permission under section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law to exercise the right to construct and operate an additional spur track at 53rd Street and First Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, to attend hearing.

**New York Edison Company et al. (Cal. No. 165).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission December 7, 1915, directing a further hearing on December 13, 1915, with respect to the provisions of paragraph 2 of the final order adopted October 15, 1915, as to the rate schedules of the New York Edison Company et al.

Which were referred to the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, to attend hearing.

**Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal (Cal. No. 166).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 8, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission December 7, 1915, directing a hearing on December 20, 1915, upon the application of the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal for permission to acquire certain capital stock of other corporations.

Which were referred to the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, to attend hearing.

**Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (Cal. No. 167).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 8, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission December 7, 1915, amending the resolution adopted December 1, 1915, directing a hearing on December 23, 1915, on the application of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for permission to construct an extension of its railroad from Island Avenue (Avenue N), through private property to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, to attend hearing.

**Great Eastern Telephone Company (Cal. No. 168).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Harlem Board of Commerce transmitting resolutions adopted by said Association in opposition to the granting of a franchise to the Great Eastern Telephone Company to do a telephone business in The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Alteration of Grade Crossings Over the Long Island Railroad at Hollis, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 169).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 7, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on December 7, 1915, approving drawings for concrete and steel facings for bridge to be constructed by the Long Island Railroad Company in connection with the alteration of the grade crossing at Farmers Avenue, Hollis, Borough of Queens.

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Extension of 14th Avenue, West Street and Cortelyou Road, Borough of Brooklyn, Across the Tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, Etc. (Cal. No. 170).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 8, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on December 1, 1915, directing a hearing on the 22d day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., upon the application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which 14th Avenue, West Street and Cortelyou Road shall be extended across the tracks of Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The matter was referred to Chief Engineer of the Board to attend hearing.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Thomas Fell, Inspector of Sewer Connections (Cal. No. 171).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 7, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, enclosing application for retirement of Thomas Fell, Inspector of Sewer Connections.

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

**City Clerk and Clerk to Board of Aldermen—Retirement of Charles B. Morton, Clerk (Cal. No. 172).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 8, 1915, from the City Clerk, transmitting application for retirement of Charles B. Morton, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and urging favorable action thereon.

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

**New York Municipal Railway Corporation (Cal. No. 173).**

Proposed agreement modifying contract No. 4 and proposed certificates modifying certificates of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks and for elevated railroad extensions.

The Acting Mayor presented the following:

Public Service Commission for the First District, November 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: The contract of March 19, 1913, between The City of New York and New York Municipal Railway Corporation (Contract No. 4) provides for the reconstruction of the existing railroads so as to adapt them for operation in conjunction with new City railroads. In connection therewith Contract No. 4 provides in Article XIII:

"The cost of the Reconstruction of the Existing Railroads for Initial Operation shall be determined by the Engineer in the same manner as the cost of construction or the cost of equipment of the Railroad and upon the basis of the definitions of Construction, Equipment, Additions, cost of construction and cost of equipment contained in chapter 1 of this part; except that the cost of all replacements, substitutions or renewals not due to wear and tear from operation and necessitated by the Reconstruction of the Existing Railroads for Initial Operation shall be deemed to be included in the definitions of cost of construction and cost of equipment, respectively."

The certificates of the same date to the same corporation for additional tracks and elevated railroad extensions contain similar provisions.

In connection with the determination of cost differences have arisen between the Commission and the Railway Corporation as to the interpretation to be placed upon the underlined portion of the sentence above quoted—the Commission being advised that as drawn it requires that there be deducted from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals the value of accrued wear and tear from operation even though the change was necessitated by reconstruction and not by wear and tear. The Railway Corporation contends that such provision is not susceptible of such interpretation and that even if susceptible of such interpretation it would be contrary to the real arrangement and intent of the parties arrived at during the negotiations preceding the execution of Contract No. 4.

The Commission's information is that the Railway Corporation is correct in the second part of its contention, namely, that it was not the intention to deduct from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals accrued wear and tear unless such replacements, substitutions or renewals were necessitated by reason of wear and tear from operation. During the negotiations preceding the execution of Contract No. 4 and the two certificates an endeavor was made by those acting for the City to secure provision covering an allowance for accrued wear and tear from operation on existing structures and existing equipment. After extended discussion and negotiation

a compromise was reached by which an allowance was made for accrued wear and tear on existing equipment and provision to such effect was duly made and by which the conferees for the City waived any allowance for accrued wear and tear on existing structures.

If, however, the value of accrued wear and tear be deducted from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals it would be equivalent to the City obtaining the concession which it was unable to get during the negotiations. The Chairman of the Commission has consulted with President McAneny of the Board of Aldermen, who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and it is understood that his view of the negotiations is substantially as set forth above.

It is the Commission's view that if by inadvertence or otherwise the contract and the certificates do not correctly set forth the real understanding of the parties it is only just that they be reformed so as correctly to set forth the real understanding. Accordingly the Commission has caused to be prepared an agreement modifying Contract No. 4 and certificates modifying the certificates of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks and elevated extensions, so as to make it clear that deductions for wear and tear from operation need not be made in cases where replacements, substitutions or renewals are necessitated by construction or reconstruction work.

The Commission therefore transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval the following:

1. Proposed agreement modifying Contract No. 4.
2. Proposed certificate modifying the certificate of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks, and
3. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for elevated railroad extensions.

Respectfully yours,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and in pursuance of law, this Board hereby fixes Friday, December 17, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where said proposed certificates

1. Modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks,
2. Modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for elevated railroad extension

—will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Action on the proposed agreement modifying contract No. 4 was deferred until the meeting of December 17, 1915.

**Public Service Commission for the First District; Department of Bridges—Tracks on Queensboro Bridge for Rapid Transit Purposes, and Tunnel Under the East River, from the Borough of Manhattan, to the Queensboro Plaza (Cal. No. 174).**

The President of the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Committee on Transit reported orally relative to (1) the agreement reached on the form of stipulation respecting the distribution of the cost of the work of relocating tracks on the Queensboro Bridge, and (2) the agreement with the Degnon Contracting Company on its proposition to construct tunnel through 60th street, from a point near 7th avenue to the easterly curb line of 2nd avenue, and thence under the East River to the Queensboro plaza, in the Borough of Queens.

The matter was laid over, to be considered at the meeting of December 17, 1915.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

**WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.**

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
145982			T. E. Quinn .....	\$15 50
145984			John McCarten's Son .....	42 00
145985			Nicholas J. Schery .....	14 00
145969	11- 9-15	12-15-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	14 75
145970	10-14-15	12-15-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	44 00
145971	11-16-15	12-15-15	Thos. Geraty .....	21 00
145968			John F. Schmaderke, Inc. ....	3 00
145967	11-16-15	12-15-15	William Farrell & Son .....	30 95
145981	11- 3-15	12-15-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	15 33
145975	8-31-15	12-15-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	24 35
145977	11- 9-15	12-15-15	Walter F. Keenan & Bro. ....	8 25
145983	10-30-15	12-15-15	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co. ....	41 47
146402			Thomas J. York .....	15 95
<b>Department of Bridges.</b>				
146457	41792	12-16-15	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$59 06
142624	42276	12- 8-15	Vulcan Rail & Construction Co. ....	26,949 90
142628	11-16-15	12- 8-15	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. ....	180 00
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
146159	9-22-15.	9-24-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	\$9 00
125834	5- 6-15	40897	Frank A. Hall & Sons, assignee of Greenhut Co., Inc., assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co. ....	4,268 99
125834	10-23-15	40897	Nelson Company, Inc., assignee of Greenhut Co., Inc., assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co. ....	2,085 45
125834		40897	Greenhut Co., Inc., assignee of J. B. Greenhut Co. ....	13,498 36
<b>Board of County Canvassers of Queens County.</b>				
10575			Timothy Curron .....	\$75 00
10278		12- 7-15	Alfred T. Hawley .....	75 00
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
146795			Harry Leisersohn .....	\$8 00
146794			Benjamin Schwartz .....	9 45
<b>County Court, Richmond County.</b>				
146396		12-16-15	William Finley, Clerk .....	\$6 30
146397		12-16-15	Andrew Wells, Clerk .....	4 00
<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>				
10862		12-17-15	James P. Niemann .....	\$660 00
10861		12-17-15	J. Harry Tiernan .....	240 00



Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
10857		12-17-15	Grace V. Donigan	12 60	142982	11- 1-15	12- 8-15	Atlantic Decorating Co.	500 00
10860		12-17-15	George C. Dagher	15 00	142988	10-27-15	12- 8-15	Sam Spector, Assignee of Morris Cohen	487 00
10859		12-17-15	Anton Miller	10 00	142981	10-20-15	12- 8-15	S. Gaetano Fischetti, Assignee of The Interboro Decorating Co.	370 00
10858		12-17-15	Jock King Chung	45 00	142973	10- 7-15	12- 8-15	Wm. McDermott	328 00
<b>Municipal Courts.</b>					142972	10-21-15	12- 8-15	Faliner & McCaul	465 00
145198			Hugh J. Trainor	\$27 05	142987	10-25-15	12- 8-15	A. Smith & Son	340 00
145197	11-30-15	12-14-15	Tony Lo Squadro	4 00	143066	9-24-15	41670	Rand, McNally & Co.	212 24
145194	12- 1-15	12-14-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 00	143062	9-28-15	41638	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	101 66
145195			H. Batterman Co.	23 65	142974	10- 2-15	10- 9-15	W. A. Leonard	152 00
145196	10- 2-15	12-14-15	Thomas O'Connell	80	143044	6-15-15	12- 8-15	Herbert & Huesgen Co.	100 00
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>					143094	9-28-15	41591	J. & T. Adikes	201 47
10892		12-18-15	Samuel Meratchnik	\$5 00	141085		42539	Jacob H. Fromovitz, assignee of Jacob D. Klausner	195 20
10891		12-18-15	Samuel Meratchnik	5 00	141085		42539	Abraham J. Weill, assignee of Jacob D. Klausner	223 00
<b>Supreme Court.</b>					146971			Dorothy Brown	95
10899		12-18-15	Edward B. Reinius	\$5 00	146265			Clara E. Barnaby	4 50
142593		12- 8-15	The New York Edison Co.	384 74	146267			Cornelia L. Swinnerton	1 25
142859	11- 1-15, 12- 2-15	12- 8-15	Frederick T. Harris	174 90	146266			Cornelia L. Swinnerton	90
10900		12-18-15	Anton Miller	10 00	146270			Florence I. Kerr	7 00
<b>County Clerk, Richmond County.</b>					146264			M. L. Fitzpatrick	1 08
146375		12-16-15	New York Telephone Co.	\$9 11	145426	11- 1-15	12-15-15	Samuel R. Brick, Deputy Supt.	45 65
<b>Hunter College.</b>					146325		41702	The J. W. Pratt Co.	22 50
146004	10-11-15, 10-31-15	12-15-15	John A. O'Dowd	\$85 40	146323		41702	The J. W. Pratt Co.	56 00
146005	10-16-15	12-15-15	A. E. Gelling	6 16	146308	9-30-15	41706	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	28 90
146006	9- 9-15	12-15-15	Julius Haas' Sons	37 50	146829		41388	New York Telephone Co.	65 95
146007	10-16-15	12-15-15	Samuel Lewis	18 53	146368	6-14-15		The Haydenville Co.	6 20
146008	9-20-15	12-15-15	Moss & Kendall	13 15	146365	8- 9-15		S. & P. Krajci	15 00
145458	9-18-15	12-15-15	Milton Bradley Co.	9 57	146341	11- 7-15		William H. Gerdes	2 00
145459	11- 4-15	12-15-15	Marine Biological Laboratory	29 01	146343	11- 4-15		James Yorkston	3 10
146057			The Prang Company	6 68	146338	10-11-15		Hermansen & Co.	11 50
146056			Syndicate Trading Company	58 52	146337	10-19-15, 10-29-15		Emil F. Bertram	5 50
146062			Remington Typewriter Company	5 00	146220	9-30-15		H. B. Smith Co.	48 00
146075			The Atlas Shear Company	1 95	146361	10-23-15		J. Friedman	23 00
146015			Albert S. Smith	9 00	146367	10-14-15		Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	9 00
146031			G. E. Stechert & Co.	5 76	145501	3- 8-15	41182	O. M. Gottesman	77 78
146041			Mrs. Eliza Read	27 60	145495	6-14-15	41195	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	19 00
146041			West Disinfecting Company	8 30	145488	10-13-15	43073	Selchow & Righter Co.	96 67
146055	9-30-15	12-15-15	C. W. Sells	6 08	145489	10- 5-15	41532	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	45 30
146053	10-30-15	12-15-15	C. W. Sells	6 00	146944	10-23-15		E. P. Dutton & Co.	1 47
146040			West Disinfecting Company	8 30	146942	10- 6-15		Ginn & Co.	5 38
145470	10- 1-15	12-15-15	Ward's Natural Science Establishment	48 27	145492	6- 1-15	41207	Louis S. Gimbel	36 96
145460	10-11-15	12-15-15	Educational Equipment Co.	6 71	146943			Longmans, Green & Co.	1 34
145466	8-31-15, 9-30-15	12-15-15	James Gear	22 25	145493	9- 8-15	41473	O. M. Gottesman	3 51
145465	10- 8-15	12-15-15	M. H. Hartmann	22 07	145497	9-24-15	41192	F. S. Banks & Co.	44 18
145463	10- 8-15	12-15-15	J. L. Hammett Co.	37 50	145397	11- 5-15		John Cox	72 00
145992	9- 3-15, 9-25-15	12-15-15	Librairie Armand Colin	89 42	146973	11-15-15		M. L. Fitzpatrick	40
146066	10- 8-15	12-15-15	The Century Co.	8 00	146972	10- 1-15		Dorothy Brown	15
146032	10- 9-15	12-15-15	Ginn & Co.	88 00	146271			Anna G. Siegel	7 00
145448	11- 4-15	12-15-15	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	3 00	143085	9-28-15	41633	J. L. Hammett Co.	102 25
145450	11- 6-15	12-15-15	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.	2 15	143061	10- 1-15	41647	Frank D. Beattys & Co.	136 00
145449	9- 9-15	12-15-15	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.	1 85	143058	6-23-15	41650	Silver, Burdett & Co.	5,718 03
145461	10- 8-15	12-15-15	Spon & Chamberlain	13 50	141221	10- 6-15		Knickerbocker Supply Co.	379 50
145440	6-15-15	12-15-15	The Plant Study Company	4 65	142402	8-26-15	41227	Ph. Sussman	273 35
145452	10-19-15	12-15-15	A. B. Dick Co.	75 45	143098	9-30-15	41309	R. F. Stevens Co.	117 00
<b>Department of Correction.</b>					142486		43140	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	1,057 50
144987	11-10-15	12-14-15	Bramhall-Deane Co.	\$13 40	144907	2-25-15, 3-25-15		T. J. Mullen	84 93
145711	10-18-15	12-15-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	1 35	144900	6-30-15		Mrs. A. B. Moriarity	8 67
144996	11-26-15	12-14-15	Poertner Motor Car Co., Inc.	7 75	144903	6-26-15		Dimock & Fink Co.	8 48
142439	10-26-15	12- 8-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	291 33	144904	10-20-15		James A. Campbell, Jr.	96 20
142436	10-29-15	12- 8-15	William Alsberg & Co.	113 31	<b>Department of Finance.</b>				
142522	10- 8-15	12- 8-15	E. B. & A. C. Whiting Company	132 60	143725	12-10-15		H. Valentine Wildman	\$100 00
142541	8-27-15	12- 8-15	Newtown Creek Towing Co.	100 00	143726	12- 8-15		William Steinach	100 00
142432	7-26-15	12- 8-15	Wetherill & Brother	699 80	143723			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere as Chamberlain	1,500 00
142516	8-31-15, 10-30-15	12- 8-15	The George Joseph Co.	720 05	143717			The National City Bank of New York	500,000 00
142416			Innis, Speiden & Co.	301 20	143722			Hudson City Savings Institution	2,000 00
142417	10- 7-15, 10-28-15	12- 8-15	Westchester Fish Co.	112 50	143720	12-17-15		German Savings Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,000 00
142688	12-30-14	12- 8-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	770 00	143721	12-17-15		The Kings County Savings Institution	3,000 00
142689	10- 9-15	12- 8-15	M. Seitelbach	188 00	143719			The Delaware Surety Co., Wilmington, Del.	5,344 52
142428	11-11-15	12- 8-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	573 30	143723	12-15-17		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	1,500 00
142518	5-25-15	12- 8-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	1,153 84	143725	12-17-15		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	120 00
142519	8-11-15, 9- 9-15	12- 8-15	A. D. Morris & Co.	116 40	143726	12-17-15		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	400 00
142446	9-28-15	12- 8-15	Greenpoint Metallic Bed Co.	369 24	143727	12-17-15		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller of the City of New York	868 48
142520	7-29-15, 11- 8-15	12- 8-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	400 44	143724	12-17-15		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	3,500 00
142423			James S. Barron & Co.	249 60	143716	12-17-15		Boissevain & Co., New York City	2,000 00
142532	10-16-15	12- 8-15	Harrisburg Star Boiler Co.	166 81	143717	12-17-15		The National City Bank of New York	500,000 00
142411	10-14-15	12- 8-15	Conron Bros. Company	430 50	143718	12-17-15		The Delaware Surety Company, Wilmington, Del.	200,000 00
142414	10-30-15	12- 8-15	Samuel E. Hunter	360 58	143718			The Delaware Surety Company, Wilmington, Del.	200,000 00
142415	10- 4-15	12- 8-15	Lewis De Groff & Son	834 10	147218			Marjorie A. Wynn	23 00
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>					147529			The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	1,361 75
10420		12- 8-15	Walter H. Voickening	\$168 00	147527			The Hospital of the Holy Family	922 15
142687	11-30-15	12- 8-15	Benj. H. Tyrrel	35 10	147526			St. Malachy's Home	10,155 60
10419	12- 3-15	12- 8-15	William T. Fishbough	218 60	147525			St. Joseph's Asylum	4,213 21
10418	12- 3-15	12- 8-15	Walter J. Jones	225 00	147524			St. Francis Hospital	1,649 66
<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>					147523			St. Francis Hospital	1,878 71
142210	11-30-15	12- 7-15	T. G. Sellew	\$25 00	147522			St. Catherine's Hospital	2,320 95
<b>Board of Elections.</b>					147521			St. Catherine's Hospital	2,845 00
146838			William Richenstein	\$250 00	147520			Ottolie Orphan Asylum	552 86
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>					147519			New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital	2,172 92
10889		12-18-15	Laurence Arnold Tanzer, Secretary	\$107 00	147518			Mary Immaculate Hospital	199 64
145010	12- 2-15	12-14-15	W. T. Hunt & Co.	6 00	147517			Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	12,545 97
145011	12- 3-15	12-14-15	The Macmillan Company	3 00	147516			Catholic Institute for the Blind	674 00
<b>Department of Education.</b>					147515			Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn	120 00
144906	7-12-15	12-14-15	F. O. Pierce Company	\$25 56	147514			Columbus Hospital	153 65
144905	9-27-15	12-14-15	Vought & Williams	13 86	147513			Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	4,402 93
144913	10-13-15	12-14-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	10 00	147530			Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls	429 29
144910	6-10-15	12-14-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	23 93	47224	12-17-15		The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	368 58
144908	9-23-15	12-14-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	34 00	147104	12-17-15		Patrick Hall and Catherine Hall	101 96
144909	8-26-15	12-14-15	Franklin Simon & Co.	6 87				The Long Island Railroad Company	245 53
144894	8-11-15	12-14-15	Foulds & Freure, Inc.	2 47					
144911	10-15-15	12-14-15	H. T. Dakin	1 06					
144818	10-28-15	12-14-15	Duncan Stewart	50 00					
144881	10- 2-15	12-14-15	John F. Ferguson	9 00					
144884	10-18-15	12-14-15	M. Weinberg	9 20					
144886	9-20-15	12-14-15	J. D. Gordon	16 00					
144889	9-27-15, 10-27-15	12-14-15	Fischer Bros.	33 75					
144877	10-18-15	12-14-15	Nicholas J. Schery	20 00					
144879	9-14-15	12-14-15	American Ornamental Iron Works	22 70					
144880	9-30-15	12-14-15	Fischer Bros.	14 65					
146234	8-30-15, 10-12-15	12-16-15	Charles Scribner's Sons	93 15					
146237	7-13-15, 10-25-15	12-16-15	The Macmillan Co.	44 00					
145423	11- 3-15	12-15-15	William H. Ellis	15 80					
145424	11- 6-15	12-15-15	Thomas Cummings	6 50					
146211	7-13-15	12-16-15	Samuel S. Holden	3 30					
146212	8-12-15	12-16-15	Postal Telegraph Co.	60					
143091	10-29-15	41454	Robert J. Cutting	118 00					
143086	11- 1-15	41450	George A. Kinsey	801 00					
143056	7- 9-15	41478	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	260 76					
143057	6-22-15	41476	Kalt Lumber Co.	382 44					
142401	8- 6-15	41347	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	194 00					</



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147105	12-17-15		Philip C. Grussy, Albert H. Grussey, Emma Lundberg, Caroline Ernst and Anna Schoenhardt.....	520 99	145956	2- 5-15		12-15-15	Windowphanie Co.....	35 00
147106	12-17-15		The Palmer Waterfront Land and Improvement Company.....	45 87	145890	10-30-15		12-15-15	Durkin & Ryan.....	5 50
147107	12-17-15		The Long Island Railroad Company..	59 49	145896	10-31-15		12-15-15	Powers Accounting Machine Co., Inc..	35 00
147108	12-17-15		Edmund Wilson.....	2,119 73	145879	11-11-15		12-15-15	William Hunrath.....	5 99
147109	12-17-15		Charles Rissler, as General Guardian of Alice E. Rissler.....	1,209 85	145888			12-15-15	John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	36 25
147110	12-17-15		Olga Hettisheimer.....	4,055 32	145891			12-15-15	Lucius P. Brown, Director.....	1 95
145533	12-15-15		John Wenninger, Assignee of Carolina Wenninger.....	677 87	145892			12-15-15	S. J. Baker, M. D., Director.....	30 90
145532	12-15-15		Michael Carmody and Nora Carmody, Assignees of Phebe McNeil.....	800 00	145893			12-15-15	John H. Barry, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3 50
145531			Michael Carmody and Nora Carmody, Assignees of Phebe McNeil.....	159 47	142785		42063	12-15-15	Lucius P. Brown, Director.....	75
145578	12-15-15		Emma A. Peck.....	241 32	142787		42064	12- 8-15	New York Telephone Co.....	132 15
145577	12-15-15		Joseph Blaha and Carrie Blaha.....	100 91	10828			12-17-15	New York Telephone Co.....	914 65
145576	12-15-15		Catherine Whitley.....	60 00	145894	10-27-15		12-15-15	George M. Frieze.....	10 00
145572	12-15-15		Catherine Whitley.....	278 88	145895			12-15-15	General Film Company.....	4 00
145575	12-15-15		Thomas S. Woods and Lina Woods...	93 04	145882	10-22-15		12-15-15	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York...	21 00
145574	12-15-15		Catherine Whitley.....	500 00	145952	11-28-15		12-15-15	T. C. Moore & Co.....	2 60
145574	12-15-15		Josephine Skrivaneck.....	155 00	145953			12-15-15	Newman Clock Company.....	5 00
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145573	12-15-15		Thomas S. Woods & Lina Woods.....	400 00	145958	11- 3-15		12-15-15	R. Melnick.....	1 25
145571			Mary I. Whittemore, Maria E. Cave, Margaret Hauptman, Ella Handschuck and Martha Handschuck.....	319 00	145959	11-19-15		12-15-15	R. Melnick.....	3 50
145570	12-15-15		Minnie Zimmerman.....	212 66	145951	11-24-15		12-15-15	P. Ed. Dehnert.....	3 00
145569	12-15-15		Karolina Zoll.....	300 00	145949	7-16-15		12-15-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	81
145568	12-15-15		Karolina Zoll.....	338 93	145966	10- 8-15		12-15-15	Richardson & Dutt.....	5 00
145567	12-15-15		Kilner Newman, Thomas L. Newman and Anastasia Newman.....	550 00	145866	11-26-15		12-15-15	Eimer & Amend.....	1 90
145561	12-15-15		Wenner Realty Company.....	6,065 99	145868	10-21-15		12-15-15	Picture Theatre Equipment Co.....	5 00
145563			Dudley R. Gibb.....	600 00	145858	10-18-15		12-15-15	John Boyle & Co., Inc.....	7 50
145560	12-15-15		Eugene H. Wessells.....	259 18	145856	10- 5-15		12-15-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	12 50
145571			Mary I. Whittemore, Maria E. Cave, Margaret Hauptman, Ella Handschuck and Martha Handschuck.....	319 00	145855	8-12-15		12-15-15	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co...	37 00
145542			Henry M. Susswein.....	1,363 77	142773	11- 5-15	42968	12-15-15	E. Leitz.....	27 50
145543	12-15-15		Jacob Sorin.....	2,658 33	142775	11- 5-15	42968	12- 8-15	Thos. W. Woods Sons, Inc.....	30 45
145544			Lena Terray.....	118 29	142770	9-18-15	42998	12- 8-15	Thos. W. Woods Sons, Inc.....	213 15
145545	12-15-15		Stephano Testa & Antonia Testa....	132 91	142779	11-13-15	42998	12- 8-15	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	246 97
145547	12-15-15		Elizabeth Vake.....	100 00	142785		42876	12- 8-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	578 25
145537	12-15-15		Rose Simmons.....	812 71	146393		42065	12- 8-15	New York Telephone Co.....	381 44
145538			Mary A. McAuliffe.....	400 00	146378				<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.</b>	
145539	12-15-15		Marie Strohmenger.....	118 52	146377				12-16-15 New York Telephone Company.....	\$11 15
145540	12-15-15		Bridget Sullivan.....	750 00	145647				<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.</b>	
145541	12-15-15		Bridget Sullivan.....	186 08	10430				12-16-15 William T. Berlin.....	\$1 10
145546	12-15-15		Elizabeth Vake.....	433 08	10431				12-16-15 William W. Baird.....	3 65
145548	12-15-15		William Vix.....	2,419 08	146374				<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.</b>	
145549	12-15-15		Elizabeth Volz.....	172 79	145836	11- 9-15			12-15-15 New York Telephone Company.....	\$22 04
145550	12-15-15		Elizabeth Volz.....	700 00	145837				<b>Law Department.</b>	
145562	12-15-15		Sidney B. Hickox.....	744 45	145844	11- 9-15, 12- 1-15			12- 8-15 Cornelius G. Kolff.....	\$258 75
145564	12-15-15		Henry Ruhl & Carl Wurm.....	850 74	145849				12- 8-15 E. A. Tredwell.....	175 00
145565	12-15-15		Henry Ruhl & Carl Wurm.....	1,211 27	142928	11-19-15			<b>Public Administrator, Queens County.</b>	
145566	12-15-15		Henry Ruhl & Carl Wurm.....	1,179 59	142939				12-16-15 New York Telephone Company.....	\$3 90
145551	12-15-15		George H. Walker.....	372 16	142968	9- 3-15	42971	12- 8-15	<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>	
145552			Mary Walsh.....	292 32	142969				12-15-15 Annie De Salvo.....	\$16 78
145553	12-15-15		Josephine Skrivaneck.....	343 48	142332	6- 5-15			12-15-15 Treasurer, City of Yonkers.....	139 94
145554	12-15-15		Anna M. Weber.....	400 00	10849				12-15-15 Board of Water Commissioners, Village of White Plains.....	3 60
145555	12-15-15		Anna M. Weber.....	257 85	142875				12-15-15 Joanna T. Birkins.....	20 75
145556	12-15-15		Catherine Weigand.....	446 60	142885	8-28-15			<b>Department of Parks.</b>	
145557	12-15-15		Catherine Weigand.....	250 00	142879	11-13-15			12- 8-15 The East River Mill and Lumber Co..	\$250 87
145558			Jacob Weinheimer.....	4,506 36	142874	11- 8-15			Barrett Manufacturing Company.....	567 00
145558			Jacob Weinheimer.....	195 00	142883	10-27-15			12- 8-15 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	260 30
145558			Jacob Weinheimer.....	135 00	147158				12- 8-15 Joseph B. Brady.....	315 00
145558	12-15-15		Jacob Weinheimer.....	475 00	142713				12- 8-15 George Maiss Mfg. Co.....	321 01
145559	12-15-15		Jacob Weinheimer.....	1,000 00	142711	10- 1-15, 11- 1-15			<b>Police Department.</b>	
145536	12-15-15		Rose Simmons.....	450 00	142707	10-28-15			12-17-15 Harry F. Nimphius.....	\$21 00
145535	12-15-15		Mathew Sommer.....	675 00	145146	11-24-15			The Consolidation Coal Co., Inc.....	157 50
145534	12-15-15		John Wenninger, Assignee of Carolina Wenninger.....	400 00	145149	10-28-15			12- 8-15 Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co.....	976 00
143658	12-15-15		William Messing.....	14 58	145165	11-19-15			12- 8-15 Johnson & Johnson.....	269 49
148752	1-12-15		Henry Neugass or Joseph A. Whitehorn, Attorney.....	94 69	142874	11- 8-15			12- 8-15 J. L. McCann Co.....	701 40
148756			Lawyers Title & Trust Co.....	300 00	142883	10-27-15			12- 8-15 S. Roebuck Co.....	126 00
148755			J. E. Snell.....	300 00	147158				<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>	
148761	12-21-15		Marie Papio.....	25 00	142713				The Holtz & Freystedt Co.....	\$18 00
148754	12-21-15		David Rosenweig.....	25 00	142711	10- 1-15, 11- 1-15			12- 8-15 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	875 87
148760			M. McHale.....	1,250 00	142707	10-28-15			12- 8-15 The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.....	190 71
148753			The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.....	197 85	145146	11-24-15			12- 8-15 The Asphalt Construction Co.....	167 43
148757			The Chamberlain of the City of New York.....	709 59	142712	10-18-15			12-14-15 Otis Elevator Co.....	17 05
148758			Lawyers Title & Trust Co.....	125 00	145815				12- 8-15 Uvalde Contracting Co.....	98 15
148759			Herbert C. Plass.....	500 00	145152	10-28-15			12-15-15 Henry H. Lloyd, Auditor.....	50 05
<b>Fire Department.</b>					145159	11-10-15			12-14-15 The Asphalt Construction Co.....	12 34
145749	10-26-15	12-15-15	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	\$1 35	145165	11-19-15			12-14-15 The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	33 00
145733	9-30-15, 10- 9-15	12-15-15	Fulton Blue Print Co.....	28 91	143373		40187	12- 9-15	12-14-15 The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	90 57
145736	11-15-15	12-15-15	Catherine Pryor.....	53 76	142697	11-12-15			12- 8-15 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	2 32
145734	11- 1-15	12-15-15	Great Bear Spring Water Co.....	9 60	143437				12- 8-15 Pacific Lamp Co., Inc.....	110 39
145735			Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	22 00	142586				<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>	
145739	10-13-15	12-15-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	30 35	145316	11-29-15			Kearns & Hart.....	\$20 40
145740	11-27-15	12-15-15	K-G Welding & Cutting Co.....	4 50	145324	12- 6-15			Gasparrini & De Blasio.....	2,770 04
145760	9-24-15	12-15-15	Garage Equipment Co.....	13 00	145328	11-26-15			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
145763	12- 6-15	12-15-15	Steeplejack Hughes.....	11 00	145332	11-30-15			12-14-15 Hubert Booth.....	\$13 37
<b>Department of Health.</b>					145308				12-14-15 N. Ryan Co.....	15 00
145928	9-30-15, 10-31-15	12-15-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	\$47 53	142863				12-14-15 Albion J. Newton Co.....	28 50
145857	9- 7-15, 10-26-15	12-15-15	Fairchild Bros. & Foster.....	50 00	140987	11- 9-15			12-14-15 Kanouse Mountain Water Co.....	12 30
142772	11-10-15, 42956	12- 8-15	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.....	111 78	142855				12-14-15 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc....	54 00
145880	9-28-15	12-15-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	8 65	142854				12- 8-15 Union Trust Co., Plaza Branch, assignee of Topeka Paving Co., Inc.....	4,599 00
145167		12-14-15	Adolph Eccardt.....	21 47	142856	8-31-15			12- 8-15 Norton & Gorman Contracting Co.....	10,636 04
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145938	11-20-15	12-15-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	6 00	142855				12- 3-15 Evergreen Construction Co.....	\$70 00
142771	11- 8-15	12- 8-15	Edward Wisely & Son.....	83 16	142855				12- 8-15 Charles A. Myers Contracting Co.....	2,916 99
145878	11-19-15	12-15-15	John Simmons Co.....	50	142854				12- 8-15 Paino Bros.....	1,564 00
145876	11-23-15	12-15-15	Henry Holt & Co.....	2 00	142856				12- 8-15 John Baker, Jr.....	9,423 59
145875	11-11-15	12-15-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.....	10 50	143832	10-29-15			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>	
145874	11-22-15	12-15-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.....	13 50	143837	11- 9-15			12-10-15 Globe Tire Co.....	\$78 48
145930	8-26-15	12-15-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.....	34 50	142911	9-15-15			12-10-15 Gregg Bros.....	76 00
145933	11-27-15	12-15-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.....	57 50	142952	10-18-15			12- 8-15 Expanded Metal Engineering Co.....	109 19
145931	10-18-15	12-15-15	Thomas C. Dunham.....	3 87	142890	10-28-15			12- 8-15 Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.....	105 55
145932	7-16-15	12-15-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	7 50	142910				12- 8-15 Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.....	338 00
145935	10-28-15	12-15-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	4 00	142941				12- 8-15 The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	646 09
145936	11-29-15	12-15-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.....	10 80	145084	11- 6-15			C. Vanderbilt.....	299 00
145957	11-15-15	12-15-15	The American Journal of Public Health	50	145055	12- 2-15			<b>Public Service Commission.</b>	
145920	10-18-15	12-15-15	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.....	8 25	145057	11-22-15			12-14-15 E. G. Ruehle & Co.....	\$10 53
145946	11-19-15	12-15-15	Thomas C. Dunham.....	13 95	145080	12- 2-15			12-14-15 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	5 60
145947			Richardson & Dutt.....	2 82	145080				12-14-15 Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.....	3 30
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					145086	11-13-15, 12- 1-15			12-14-15 Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison...	6 40



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145021	12- 1-15	12-14-15	Central Garage	27 78	142499	11-30-15	12- 8-15	F. A. Lambert & Co.	158 11
145022	11-30-15	12-14-15	The Glenwood Garage	27 72	<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>				
145049	11-30-15	12-14-15	F. S. Webster Co.	1 25	142793	7-27-15.	8- 3-15 12- 8-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	\$344 45
145976	11-18-15	12-14-15	The Engineering Magazine Co.	10 00	<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>				
145031	12- 1-15	12-14-15	John Meehan & Co.	3 60	137297		12-17-15	Frederick W. Pfaff	\$9 00
145054	12- 4-15	12-14-15	New York Stencil Works	6 30	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>				
145085	11-17-15	12-14-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	5 75	145787		12-15-15	Alfred D. Flinn	\$37 66
145079	10-30-15.	11-30-15	Robert J. Freeman	2 46	145796		12-15-15	Wilson Fitch Smith	8 63
145074	11- 6-15	11-20-15	F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc.	10 16	145772		12-15-15	New York Telephone Co.	2 45
145058	12- 2-15	12-14-15	D. Van Nostrand Co.	2 50	145773		12-15-15	New York Telephone Co.	4 15
145075	11-30-15	12-15-15	Empire Rubber & Tire Co., Inc.	39 71	145771		12-15-15	New York Telephone Co.	2 87
<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>					145774		12-15-15	New York Telephone Company	14 72
142613	10-30-15	12- 8-15	The Smith, Worthington Co.	\$130 75	145621	11-30-15	12-15-15	Dobbie Foundry & Machine Company	44 00
146513	10-27-15	11- 4-15	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	6 30	145688	11-24-15	12-15-15	Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.	68 07
146481	10-19-15	12-16-15	Colonial Works, Inc.	3 45	145690	11-10-15	12-15-15	Geo. E. Hatfield Co.	5 40
146480	11-18-15	12-16-15	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	10 03	145692	11-27-15	12-15-15	Lux Manufacturing Co.	9 97
145511	10-30-15	43498 12-15-15	Commission Merchants' Association, Assignee of Hudson Tunnel Beef Co.	6 68	145693	9-16-15	12-15-15	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	8 01
145613	10- 6-15	43379 12-15-15	L. Mundet & Son	37 00	145643	2-29-15.	12- 7-15 12-15-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	40 75
142191	8- 6-15	12- 7-15	Gimbel Bros.	84 13	145672	11-26-15	12-15-15	Fowler & Sellars Co.	8 70
142389	10- 5-15	12- 8-15	James M. Shaw & Co.	528 98	142619	11-12-15.	11-23-15 12- 8-15	R. J. Colony	515 63
142354	10- 7-15	12- 8-15	Bacon Coal Co.	344 04	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>				
142598	10-16-15	12- 8-15	Hodgman Rubber Co.	149 25	146102			Prof. Hayes' Horse-Shoeing Infirmary	\$14 00
142605	1-12-15.	5-10-15 12- 8-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	180 56	146103			Thomas Hicks	3 50
142608	10- 2-15.	10-28-15 12- 8-15	Bloomington Bros.	606 90	146105			Hayes-Diefenderfer Co., Inc.	24 23
142430	9- 2-15	12- 8-15	E. F. Keating Co.	159 72	146101			James P. Fallon	7 00
142348	10- 7-15	12- 8-15	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	263 57	146684		12-16-15	Daniel McCarthy	66 00
142369	10-20-15	12- 8-15	John Wanamaker, New York	317 85	146676		12-16-15	Bernard McAneny	60 00
142368	8-26-15.	11- 5-15 12- 8-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	235 12	146675		12-16-15	William M. Sullivan	60 00
142379	9-20-15.	9-24-15 12- 8-15	John Bellmann	107 73	145140			Ford Motor Co.	16 59
142358	10-15-15	12- 8-15	E. T. Joyce	132 93	146086	10-31-15	12-15-15	Knickerbocker Ice Company	1 33
142393	10-14-15.	10-16-15 12- 8-15	Syndicate Trading Co.	252 15	146083	11- 3-15	12-15-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	46 07
145731	10-16-15	12-15-15	Geo. M. Demm, C. S. R.	3 00	146090	11-30-15	12-15-15	Eimer & Amend	1 64
142346	10- 5-15	12- 8-15	Lewis De Groff & Son	152 80	146091	11-24-15	12-15-15	E. B. Latham & Co.	3 90
142394	9-29-15.	10-27-15 12- 8-15	Syndicate Trading Co.	349 19	146098			Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co.	7 65
142352	10- 4-15	12- 8-15	Thomas M. Blake	597 51	146104			M. J. Cavanagh	11 25
142243			Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co.	107 63	146085	11-30-15	12-15-15	Knickerbocker Ice Company	2 00
142610	10-22-15	12- 8-15	Gimbel Brothers	780 00	145143			John T. Metcalf, Assistant Engineer	45 52
142607	10-16-15	12- 8-15	Butler Brothers	198 00	145130			George Sheridan, Chief Inspector	34 91
141900	10-29-15	43257 12- 7-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	11 80	146094	11- 2-15	12-15-15	A. P. Husted Co.	22 75
<b>Sheriff, Kings County.</b>					146092	11-18-15	12-15-15	Ford Motor Company	5 00
10848		12-17-15	Harry C. Harris, M. D.	\$16 25	146088	11- 1-15	12-15-15	W. W. Cornell	7 91
<b>Sheriff, Richmond County.</b>					146084	12- 7-15	12-15-15	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	90
142498	11- 8-15	12- 1-15	Rohde & Schmidt	142 90	146080	11- 5-15	12-15-15	Tirrill Gas Machine Lighting Co.	91 00
					145623	12-15-15	12-15-15	The John Ellice Co.	13 56

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.**

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

**WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.**

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>			
148888	11-30-15	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$10 19
148889	12-21-15	P. J. Scully	50 00
<b>City Court of The City of New York.</b>			
148722		The Lily Cup Co.	\$7 00
148721	11-30-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	42 63
<b>County Clerk, Bronx County.</b>			
148886	10-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$21 37
148887		Century Rubber Stamp Wks.	2 70
<b>Board of City Record.</b>			
148994	12- 6-15	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$1 95
148995	12-13-15	Alex. H. Irvin Co.	87
148996	12- 7-15	Walden Brothers	2 00
148997	12- 6-15	Walden Pub. Co.	1 00
148998	12-13-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	1,674 60
148999	12-15-15	The Evening Post Job Printing Office	2,524 91
148982	11- 3-15	Elliot-Fisher Co.	1 50
148983	9-30-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	70
		Great Bear Spring Co.	70
148984	12- 1-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	10 15
148985	12- 6-15	Charles Pickler	7 60
148986	11- 3-15	Wilson Stamp Co.	4 55
148987	12-15-15	Collins' S. I. & N. Y. Express	3 25
148988	12- 1-15	Reiss' Express & Transfer Co.	5 00
148989	9-30-15	Barney Topkins	10 00
148990	12- 4-15	United Electric Service Co.	29 50
148991	11-29-15	Elliot-Fisher Co.	2 30
148992	11-30-15	L. Nelson & Son	11 00
148993	12- 9-15	Warren Machine Works	1 20
<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>			
148947	12- 3-15	Ideal Ventilator Co.	\$3 50
148948	10-30-15	Stevenson Marsters	5 92
148949	10- 3-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	5 70
148950	11- 1-15	Patrick Dougherty	24 66
148951		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	23 30
148952	11-10-15	Henry P. Roberts	3 60
148953	11-11-15	Columbia Graphophone Co.	3 60
148954		J. B. Cummings	10 00
148955		Edward Cantillon	44 85
148956		Mary Karp	27 70
148957		Andre W. J. Williams	13 23
148958		Bertha E. Keef	26 70
148970		Louis A. Zimmerman	10 60
148971		Remington Typewriter Co.	33 90
148972		Thomas A. Shaw	7 85
148973		Reuben Wilson	4 05
148974		Josiah W. Mackey	3 62
148975		Lewis E. Birdsey	42 68

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148976	11-30-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	89 14
148977		Jas. F. Holder	19 80
148978	12- 8-15	George Rea	2 20
148959		B. W. Vosburgh	27 55
148960		Reuben Wilson	6 65
148961		Jos. Thackway	15 25
148962		Ella J. Skelahan	33 20
148963		Wm. Knight	17 75
148964	12- 3-15	Soden Bros., Inc.	70 00
148965		John F. Rouse	39 12
148966		Ralph E. Hempstreet	28 95
148967		Harry G. Anderson	17 75
148968		Lewis E. Birdsey	293 96
148969		Max S. Griffenhagen	6 05
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>			
148933	12- 6-15	Downing Letter Co.	\$52 00
148934	12-11-15	Library Bureau	9 13
148935	12-10-15	Hein Photographic Supply Co.	2 49
148936	12-16-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	9 00
148937	11-27-15	Eimer & Amend	7 24
148938	12- 7-15	Jos. A. Lutz	213 80
148939	12- 7-15	Jos. A. Lutz	39 15
148940	11-30-15	The Tabulating Machine Co.	70 00
148941	12- 3-15	Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.	87 00
148942	12-13-15	Eimer & Amend	5 10
<b>Department of Education.</b>			
149056	7-19-15	Moss & Kendall	\$90 76
149057	10-30-15	Paul Euell, Inc.	14 00
149058	10-30-15	E. Rutler Co.	35 64
149059	11- 4-15	Moss & Kendall	15 01
149060	7-30-15	Fischer Bros.	6 19
149061	10-12-15	Robert Simpson	259 04
149062	11- 4-15	Henry Abesser	1 50
149063	11-15-15	Isaac Brenner	34 98
149064	10-27-15	John Byrns	89 69
149065	11-15-15	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	10 40
149066	11- 8-15	Jos. D. Duffy	11 50
149067	10-27-15	John J. Demarest	61 45
149068	11-12-15	Paul Euell, Inc.	70 85
149069	11-16-15	Jas. J. Fay	25 54
149070	9-17-15	Eugene J. Flood	7 60
149071	11-15-15	Ernest W. Newman	51 32
149072		J. Fitzgerald	6 93
149073	11- 8-15	John F. Ferguson	10 00
149074	11- 5-15	Marquard, Fay Co., Inc.	9 25
149075	11- 4-15	Patrick Murphy	5 50
149076	10- 7-15	J. L. Fries	14 90
149077	10-29-15	Louis Guerr	16 43
148991	41352	The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, assignee of Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	2 00
148992	41205	W. D. Harper, Inc.	5 03
148993	41473	O. M. Gottesman	5 44
148994	41167	The Atlas Shear Co.	2 00
148995	41201	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	16 95
148996	41495	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	5 60
148997	41257	The Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co.	1 05
148998	41179	Milton Bradley Co.	15 00
148999	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	11 11
149000	41509	Geo. T. Montgomery	42
149001	41209	Neostyle Envelope Co.	32 37
149002	41234	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	20
149003	41206	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	9 66
149004	41475	H. T. Dakin	72

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148605	41173	The Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	1 80
148606	41785	Favre, Ruhl & Co.	10 50
148607	41182	O. M. Gottesman	11 57
148608	41379	Hopper Paper Co.	13 82
148609	41247	S. C. Johnson & Son.	5 38
148610	41533	Kolesch & Co.	3 20
148611	41706	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	462 45
148626	41706	Clarence S. Nathan.	491 68
148627	41711	The Trade Press.	7 75
148628	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co.	254 00
148629	41673	Parker P. Simmons Co.	768 47
148630	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co.	304 88
148577	9-10-15	Charles Scribner's Sons.	20 22
148578	7- 6-15	Longmans, Green & Co.	26 78
148579	10- 7-15	The Baker & Taylor Co.	28 05
148580	9-13-15	The A. S. Barnes Co.	4 20
148581	9-22-15	Charles Scribner's Sons.	80 15
148582	10- 4-15	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11 33
148583	10- 7-15	The Baker & Taylor Co.	24 91
148584	8-30-15	Chas. Scribner's Sons.	6 01
148585	7- 6-15	Longmans, Green & Co.	7 12
148586	10- 7-15	The Baker & Taylor Co.	11 96
148555	9-27-15	Chas. Scribner's Sons.	1 71
148556	10- 8-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	4 00
148557	7- 2-15	W. M. Welch Scientific Co.	18 76
148558	10-11-15	Standard Scientific Co.	3 92
148559	8-30-15	National Electrical Laboratories	30 00
148560	9-13-15	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	34 10
148561	9-17-15	Harper & Bros.	10 13
148562	10- 7-15	Scientific Equipment Co.	41 00
148563	9-13-15	Stanley & Patterson	72 75
148564	10- 6-15	Scientific Equipment Co.	5 60
148565	10-11-15	Standard Scientific Co.	2 00
148566	9- 2-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	15 00
148567	6-28-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	10 00
148568	9-29-15	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	40 50
148569	9-29-15	The Gregg Pub. Co.	40 50
148570	9-28-15	The Norman W. Henley Pub. Co.	67 35
148571	8-31-15	D. Van Nostrand Co.	9 35
148572	10-23-15	E. P. Dutton & Co.	3 50
148573	8-31-15	Saylor Bros.	7 10
148574	9-16-15	The Century Co.	7 86
148575	10-18-15	American Book Co.	3 34
148576	10- 1-15	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	15 96
148624	39292	The A. S. Barnes Co.	43 28
148625	39295	American Book Co.	162 03
148634	42719	Burns Bros.	712 90
148635	42719	Burns Bros.	565 58
148636	42719	Burns Bros.	451 87
148637	42720	Bacon Coal Co.	714 74
148638	42932	Richmond Ice Co.	309 93
148530	41354	H. T. Dakin	31 82
		H. T. Dakin.	36 30
		H. T. Dakin.	18 84
148531	41744	Remington Typewriter Co.	250 00
		Remington Typewriter Co.	50 00
148532	41742	Underwood Typewriter Co.	70 00
148533	41741	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	5 00
148534	41351	Scientific Equipment Co.	43 60
148535	41678	Scientific Equipment Co.	29 67
148536	41178	The Hohmann & Maurer Mfg. Co.	46 38
148537	41175	Bloomingtondale Bros.	1 38



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148538	41241 Fred'k Pearce Co.	1 46	149085	10-27-15 John J. Demarest	40 45	148700	S. K. B. Realty Co.	2 31
148539	41356 Woldenberg & Schaar	5 62	149086	11- 1-15 American Ornamental Iron Works	11 50	148701	Christian C. Ruckert	360 43
148540	43071 Columbia Graphophone Co.	14 73	149087	11- 8-15 J. Fitzgerald	67 18	148702	Long Island R. R. Co.	12,500 00
148541	41217 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	1 34	149088	9-11-15 John J. Kenney Co.	19 88	148703	J. B. Miller	9 00
148542	41651 Little, Brown & Co., Inc.	7 60	149089	11- 4-15 Wm. J. Olvany	6 05	148704	Emma E. Barnes	1 00
148543	41349 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 44	149090	11- 4-15 Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	3 30	148705	Annie E. Hommel	10 00
148544	41475 H. T. Dakin	19 56	149091	10-18-15 Reid, King & Co.	46 74	148706	J. L. Brassington & Co.	33 58
148545	41539 Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	60 50	149092	10-25-15 John Byrns	19 38	148707	Treasurer of the State of New York	565 00
148550	9- 2-15 Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	11 20	149093	10-30-15 Herman Auskutat	4 63	148708	Trustees Dept. of Health Pension Fund	5,377 25
148551	10-16-15 I. B. Williams & Son	18 00	149094	10-20-15 The Kenney Specialty Co.	5 10	148709	New York Fire Department Relief Fund, Robt. Adamson, Commissioner	71,496 59
148552	9- 8-15 Department of Correction	7 13	149095	11- 5-15 Lorenzo & Byrns	9 63	148710	P. Peterson	50
148553	11- 1-15 Frank Biedermann	16 25	149096	11-15-15 Herman Auskutat	9 63	148711	H. McClelland	50
148554	11- 4-15 T. A. Seidel	3 66	149097	10-16-15 Geo. Kessler	62 60	148712	C. Johnson	50
148587	41480 Brooklyn Lumber Co.	112 43	149098	10-29-15 A. C. Laurence	2 77	148713	W. H. Gibson	50
148588	41210 Brooklyn Lumber Co.	140 63	149099	8-30-15 Morrisania Lock Co.	26 00	148714	Loretta M. Powers	77 92
148589	41629 American Book Co.	7,218 72	149100	41655 Otis Elevator Co.	247 54	148715	Tillie Lavine	3 50
148590	41639 Ginn & Co.	3,201 38	149101	41666 Row, Peterson & Co.	227 66	148716	Marie Tucker	30 00
148631	39349 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	1 10	149102	41666 B. F. Johnson Pub. Co.	8 63	148717	Robert Reynolds	20 00
148632	34853 M. J. Tobin	321 48	149103	41355 Adolph Hauptman	41 51	148718	Bert Allen	4 52
148633	38431 M. J. Tobin	4 69	149104	41182 O. M. Gottesman	20 44	148719	Flora Crearer	50 00
148639	41478 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	1,022 63	149105	41182 A. L. Nathan & Co.	23 07	148720	Charles E. Griffith	90 00
148640	41679 Fred'k Pearce Co.	61 16	149106	41345 The Manhattan Supply Co.	71 44	148721	Henry Neugass	94 69
148612	41635 The Macmillan Co.	224 72	149107	10- 7-15 Wm. Schuetz	31 77	148722	The New York Central & H. R. R. Co.	197 85
148613	41644 D. C. Heath & Co.	2,727 05	149108	10-20-15 Wm. Spence	27 32	148723	David Rosensweig	25 00
148614	41636 Houghton, Mifflin Co.	86 10	149109	10-14-15 Lorenzo & Byrns	88 66	148724	J. E. Snell	300 00
148615	41720 The Gregg Pub. Co.	560 96	149110	10- 2-15 Michael Fogarty	49 55	148725	Lawyers Title & Trust Co.	300 00
148616	41213 Schieffelin & Co.	6 60	149111	41664 Wm. R. Jenkins Co.	3 80	148726	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	709 59
148617	41650 Silver, Burdett & Co.	249 01	149112	41630 Isaac Pitman & Son	15 00	148727	Lawyers Title & Trust Co.	125 00
148618	41635 The Macmillan Co.	40 05	149113	41742 Underwood Typewriter Co.	11 35	148728	Herbert C. Plass	500 00
148619	41651 Little, Brown & Co., Inc.	14 09	149114	41760 The H. W. Gray Co.	4 99	148729	M. McHale	1,250 00
148620	41635 The Macmillan Co.	32 28	149115	41633 J. L. Hammett Co.	129 60	148730	Marie Papio	25 00
148621	41723 G. P. Putnam's Sons	391 98	149116	41719 Wm. B. Harrison	1 40	148731	James McMahon	11,838 09
148622	41649 Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	81 32	149117	41165 Saml. Gabriel, Sons & Co.	64 80	148732	James McMahon	5,471 06
148623	41478 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	454 41	149118	41674 The Emil Greiner Co.	1 60	148733	John Ross Delafield	400 00
148624	41378 G. T. Montgomery	3 26	149119	41676 Woldenberg & Schaar	2 70	148734	Martin Geisler	310 00
148625	41476 Kalt Lumber Co.	65 60	149120	41676 Standard Scientific Co.	1 18	148735	Frank A. Spencer, Jr.	285 00
148626	41220 Jas. A. Miller	1 32	149121	41682 Parex Mfg. Co.	56	148736	Nathaniel Ellis	110 00
148627	41478 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	44 58	149122	41671 The A. N. Palmer Co.	1,760 08	148737	Owen F. Finnerty	350 00
148628	41349 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3 78	149123	41745 Naughton, Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	6 34	148738	James G. Reynolds	390 00
148629	41784 Bloomingdale Bros.	3 90	149124	41174 Alfred Field & Co.	6 12	148739	Peter P. Smith	365 00
148630	41701 H. C. Hallenbeck	17 30	149125	41674 The Emil Greiner Co.	4 40	148740	Daniel Shea	60 00
148631	41459 H. Walter	541 50	149126	41668 C. S. Hammond & Co.	37 25	148741	<b>Fire Department.</b>	
148632	41445 Wm. C. Card	395 20	149127	41178 Hohman & Maurer Mfg. Co.	1 84	148742	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	99 55
149078	9- 8-15 S. & P. Krajci	775 00	149128	41680 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	6 23	148743	R. H. Laimbeer	25 00
149079	10- 9-15 Max Inkelas, Inc.	27 00	149129	41349 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	1 24	148744	John P. Prial	9 45
149117	11-18-15 Andrew Gray Co.	32 00	149130	41699 G. T. Montgomery	61	148745	Charles S. Demarest	1 24
149118	11-18-15 Andrew Gray Co.	32 00	149131	41179 Milton, Bradley Co.	20 00	148746	Keuffel & Esser Co.	90
149119	10-12-15 Andrew Gray Co.	22 50	149132	41177 Frank J. Coleman	51 40	148747	Kolesch & Co.	1 40
149120	10-28-15 Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	18 76	149133	41354 H. T. Dakin	7 19	148748	Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn	7 53
149121	11- 3-15 H. Hanig	24 75	149134	41475 H. T. Dakin	8 35	148749	American Hand Laundry	62
149122	11- 5-15 H. Groswald	3 50	149135	41174 Alfred Field & Co.	7 64	148750	Russell & Co.	8 00
149123	9-14-15 S. Rovinsky	425 00	149136	41681 Henry Allen	4 00	148751	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	48 74
149124	11- 6-15 A. Itzkowitz	10 40	149137	41718 C. W. Bardeen	76 30	148752	The Linde Air Products Co.	2 00
149125	11- 8-15 F. J. Kloes	6 75	149138	41225 P. Derby & Co., Inc.	67 62	148753	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	30
149126	11- 6-15 A. Weiss	28 45	149139	42271 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.		148754	Standard Oxygen Co.	9 90
149127	11-10-15 George Morley	45 00	149140	<b>Department of Finance.</b>		148755	John Wanamaker	4 35
149128	11-10-15 H. Hanig	13 75	149141	John T. Trapp	\$215 00	148756	The White Co.	26 70
149129	10-30-15 J. Friedman	144 00	149142	Luke Otten	970 00	148757	Martin Evans Co.	48
149130	11- 1-15 L. E. Atherton	63 70	149143	Charles A. Brodek	535 00	148758	Detroit Cadillac Car Co.	1 10
149131	10-28-15 A. Weiss	14 85	149144	John C. Myers	695 00	148759	American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc.	30 00
149132	11-11-15 Louis Imershein	20 65	149145	Cyrus C. Miller	280 00	148760	Wagner Specialty Co.	18 67
149133	11- 3-15 W. A. Leonard	212 00	149146	Edward D. Dowling	255 00	148761	Globe Tire Co.	4 33
149134	10-25-15 C. A. Celia	18 00	149147	Ernest Hall	275 00	148762	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	7 00
149135	10-22-15 Philip & Paul	223 00	149148	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, House of the Holy Family	909 47	148763	B. F. Goodrich Co.	131 10
149136	9-14-15 H. Prund	389 00	149149	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	3,375 23	148764	Nilson, Miller Co.	10 45
149137	10-14-15 Wm. P. Murray	82 00	149150	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	3,374 70	148765	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	5 50
149138	11-12-15 A. & W., Sing Sing Prison	576 72	149151	Brooklyn Industrial School Association, Home for Destitute Children	2,225 71	148766	W. L. Woodside	18 60
149139	10-15-15 Godfrey, Keeler Co.	41 00	149152	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Orphan House	631 07	148767	Richardson & Boynton Co.	12 00
149140	9-22-15 Jordan Bros.	30 00	149153	German Hospital and Dispensary	238 79	148768	Stanley & Patterson	5 40
149141	10-14-15 Morris Cohen	254 00	149154	German Hospital and Dispensary	1,211 76	148769	The Front Drive Motor Co.	53 52
149142	10-25-15 Edward E. Stapleton	397 00	149155	Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	2,804 27	148770	International Motor Co.	2 08
149143	10-27-15 Edward R. Ladew Co., Inc.	9 38	149156	Jewish Maternity Hospital	1,884 00	148771	Besch Magneto Co.	3 02
149144	10- 5-15 Wm. J. Olvany	83 00	149157	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	8,974 62	148772	Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.	11 75
149145	11- 8-15 Haupt Paint Co.	51 00	149158	New York Juvenile Asylum	8,253 02	148773	<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.</b>	
149146	10-19-15 Gillis & Geoghegan	125 00	149159	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	1,202 15	148774	N. Y. Tel Co.	3 17
149147	11-19-15 Frank McWilliams, Inc.	6 00	149160	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Society of St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum and St. John's Home	5,607 86	148775	<b>Law Department.</b>	
149148	11-13-15 S. F. Carlin	85 00	149161	St. Marks Hospital of New York City	284 40	148776	Lamar Hardy	500 00
149149	11- 1-15 Paul C. Taylor	44 53	149162	St. Marks General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	2,297 64	148777	<b>Brooklyn Public Library.</b>	
149150	10-27-15 Otto Woehrle	7 23	149163	The Jewish Hospital	1,951 90	148778	Brooklyn Public Library	172 42
149151	11- 1-15 John S. Duff	10 20	149164	The Jewish Hospital	2,288 30	148779	Brooklyn Public Library	7,578 21
149152	9-29-15 J. B. Colt Co.	7 60	149165	John T. Mayers	66 74	148780	Brooklyn Public Library	20,534 62
149153	10-26-15 W. H. Ellis	14 13	149166	Benj. Green	500 00	148781	Brooklyn Public Library	538 00
149154	9-27-15 International Time Recording Co.	2 25	149167	Franziska Klara Kotarsky	1 92	148782	Brooklyn Public Library	177 88
149155	10-22-15 Reid's Express	11 70	149168	Henry C. Becker	9 82	148783	Brooklyn Public Library	10,793 83
149156	2-20-15 Peter Clark	25 10	149169	Max Litzner	88	148784	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
149157	10-20-15 Narragansett Machine Co.	4 91	149170	Henry Ficke	17 64	148785	W. H. Smith Heating Co.	2,732 55
149158	10- 1-15 Reid's Express	14 22	149171	George Somers	1,800 00	148786	Fred'k Starr Cont. Co.	560 21
149159	10-22-15 Emil F. Bertram	12 75	149172	The Louisa Minton Hospital	60 00	148787	Fred'k Starr Cont. Co.	720 97
149160	10- 3-15 L. E. Atherton	17 79	149173	Valentine Wildman	100 00	148788	Cranford Co.	578 58
149161	10- 2-15 Phillip Simberg	19 54	149174	Wm. Steinach	100 00	148789	<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</b>	
149162	9-22-15 Wm. H. Strang	258 00	149175	Rudolph Dillman	75 00	149045	Chas. D. Norton Co.	\$78 46
149163	11- 8-15 B. B. Edwards	8 00	149176	Ladley & McMahon	50 00	149046	Geo. D. Harris & Co., Inc.	490 18
149164	11- 8-15 Geo. Morley	5 00	149177	Louis Granat	16 10	149047	J. F. Murphy	469 88
149165	11- 9-15 Jas. Yorkston	2 86	149178	Isaac A. Silvie	50 00	149048	Frank J. Lennon & Co.	393 30
149166	10-13-15 Lorenzo & Byrns	25 21	149179	Maggie Dixon	5 40	149049	Frank J. Lennon & Co.	1,822 83
149167	10-18-15 Philip & Paul	42 83	149180	Paul Stier	99	149050	Chilton Paint Co.	119 00
149168	11- 5-15 Lazere & Kapla Iron Works	5 25	149181	Bethany Deaconess Hospital Society	1 75	149051	Wm. Farrell & Son	422 66
149169	9-27-15 W. A. Leonard	29 25				149052	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>	
149170	10-26-15 D. J. Dedy Co.	19 34				148946	Amanna & Lyons	\$1,319 84
149171	9- 7-15 Roger Williams	21 68				149003	<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
149172	11- 4-15 Emil Siekmann	10 99				149004	Jas. J. Byrne	\$38 25
149173	11-13-15 Paul C. Taylor	5 43				149005	Thos. F. Moran	7 00
149174	10-27-15 Otto Woehrle	33 83				149006	Midwood Garage	55 60
149175	11- 9-15 Jas. Yorkston	6 25				149007	Rutherford Rubber Co.	13 23
149176	10-29-15 H. S. Brower	7 98				149008	Stevenson & Marsters	10 00
149177	11-15-15 S. F. Carlin	4 63				149009	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	8 18
149178	11- 1-15 John S. Duff	8 03				149010	Eimer & Amend	94 00
149081	10-20-15 Henry Luke	3 15				149011	E. G. Soltmann	2 00
149082	9-17-15 Thos. J. Tuomey Co.	27 79						
149083	9-28-15 J. Fitzgerald	65 14						
149084	11- 5-15 Jos. F. Egan	26 06						
149085	10- 1-15 Paul Euell, Inc.	23 27						



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149010	12- 2-15 Geo. W. Speaight	41 10	148517	43538 Conron Bros.	800 64	148676	12-14-15 R. Young Bros. Lumber Co.	348 13
149011	12- 4-15 Thomas Smith & Son Corp.	39 68	148518	43166 A. Silz, Inc.	29 21	148677	12- 1-15 Neptune Meter Co.	9 45
149012	12- 2-15 Stevenson & Marsters	10 80	148519	43507 Grand Central Market Co.	8 42	148678	12- 9-15 Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	15 60
149013	11-26-15 Dept. of Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants	68 00	148520	43498 Hudson Tunnel Beef Co.	20 78	148679	11-30-15 Brown Auto Supply Co.	11 68
149014	11-13-15 Municipal Garage	19 67	148521	43500 Rhode & Schmidt	42 68	148680	12- 8-15 The H. B. Clafin Corp.	16 26
149015	9-20-15 The Hastings Pavement Co.	7 20	148522	43503 H. E. Stout & Co.	1,235 21	148681	7-14-15 Club Garage Co.	32 50
149016	12-15-15 Arthur Tickle	13 00	148523	42995 Geo. D. Harris & Co., Inc.	1,379 82	148682	10- 1-15 L. S. Winne & Co.	55 00
149017	11- 3-15 Municipal Garage	35 00	148524	43333 Metropolitan Hospital Sup- ply Co.	29 74	148896	Henry Metcalfe	30 00
149018	12- 2-15 Municipal Garage	16 94	148525	43253 Jas. A. Miller	199 27	148897	John L. Wissing	7 74
149019	11- 3-15 Municipal Garage	4 60	148526	43257 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	69 80	148898	Sallie I. Hawthorne	15 00
149020	12- 4-15 The Texas Co.	9 90	148797	11-19-15 Richman & Samuels	179 95	148899	Cornwall Tel. Co.	6 87
149021	8-12-15 A. & W. Auburn Prison	14 75	148798	11-12-15 Richman & Samuels	77 30	148900	Frank Krieger	15 00
149022	9-17-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	75	148799	11-15-15 John Bellman	190 05	148901	Cornwall Savings Bank	60 00
149023	11-24-15 Underwood Typewriter Co.	75	148793	11-16-15 The Arlington Chemical Co.	2 48	148902	Howard Hasbrouck	24 00
149024	11-19-15 B. Haifer	30 38	148794	P. Lawless' Sons	1,230 72	148903	Village of Cornwall	12 50
149025	10-15-15 Samuel Kaplan	1 50	148795	5-11-15 Bloomingdale Bros.	325 39	148904	Dr. Edson Gard	250 00
149026	11- 5-15 H. Berlinger	13 10	148796	10-22-15 Richman & Samuels	104 70	148905	N. Y. Tel. Co.	7 25
149027	12- 2-15 J. Morris	11 50	148816	11-23-15 Eimer & Amend	7 50	148906	N. Y. Tel. Co.	51 15
149028	12- 4-15 Cook Electric Co.	3 50	148817	10-31-15 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	354 36	148907	R. J. Colony	100 00
149029	11-19-15 West Pub Co.	10 00	148818	11-25-15 P. Lawless' Sons	24 54	148891	Arabella D. Huntington et al.	2,274 75
149030	11-22-15 Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co.	3 50	148819	P. Lawless' Sons	125 35	148892	Arabella D. Huntington et al.	75 00
149031	11-15-15 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 50	148820	P. Lawless' Sons	139 46	148893	Ios. S. Wood, assignee of Henry Hartt et al.	865 15
149032	12- 2-15 Oriental Rubber & Sup. Co.	48 60	148844	12-20-15 Angus P. Thorne	445 00	148894	S. Wood, assignee of Henry Hartt	2,000 00
149033	12- 2-15 Long Island Rubber Co.	33 40	148845	12- 2-15 Wm. B. Brick, Supt.	15 65	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>		
149034	12- 2-15 The Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	12 00	148846	12-15-15 Chas. F. Sanborn	3 50	148979	42969 Pattison & Bowns	9,731 48
149035	10- 4-15 H. J. Street Co.	28 50	148800	12- 7-15 Abraham & Straus	2 08	148980	43493 Westinghouse Lamp Co.	2,074 61
149036	11- 3-15 Vermont Marble Co.	33 00	148801	11-26-15 Chas. F. Matlage & Sons	65 50		Westinghouse Lamp Co.	5,173 27
149037	11-10-15 P. M. & W. Schlichter	2 30	148802	12- 1-15 Sulzberger & Sons Co.	75 00		Westinghouse Lamp Co.	427 81
149038	8-24-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	18 75	148803	11-10-15 B. Ackermann Co.	60 00	148723	12-22-15 Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	761 65
149039	11- 5-15 James H. Brown	23 80	148804	10-11-15 The Fleischmann Co.	374 40	148724	7-15-15 New York Sporting Goods Co.	11 63
149040	11- 5-15 Bergstrom & Bass	44 95	148805	11-29-15 Bogert & Greenbank	517 04	148725	7- 1-15 Hull, Grippen & Co.	17 09
149041	11- 5-15 Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	55 45	148806	11-27-15 Nathan Strauss, Inc.	190 90	148726	10- 8-15 Fulton Blue Print Co.	8 33
149042	35995 Bureau of Highways, Bklyn.	2,080 36	148807	12- 7-15 The Circle Dairy Co.	702 46	148727	8- 2-15 Fulton Blue Print Co.	29 32
149043	41015 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	4,945 67	148808	11-20-15 Acker, Merrill & Condit Co.	8 21	148728	11-13-15 Firestone Tire and R. Co.	36 86
149044	38025 Cranford Co.	4,510 91	148809	12- 3-15 Thos. Stokes & Son	21 00	148729	9-28-15 James S. Barron & Co.	11 60
<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>			148810	11-26-15 The Empire State Dairy Co.	15 08	148730	9-28-15 James S. Barron & Co.	11 60
149051	8- 9-15 Samuel Brock	\$2 60	<b>Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County.</b>			148731	7- 1-15 Western Electric Co.	13 65
149052	11-16-15 Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	7 50	148890	12- 7-15 Gane Brothers & Co.	\$209 65	148732	7- 1-15 Western Electric Co.	13 15
149053	11-19-15 Ford Motor Co.	95	<b>Sheriff, Queens County.</b>			148733	7-13-15 Almirall & Co.	25 00
149054	Charles Baylis	11 80	148642	12- 1-15 William F. Desmond	\$2 00	148734	7- 1-15 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	14 53
149055	41960 Wm. C. Card	1,222 00	148641	11-30-15 Great Bear Spring Co.	90	148735	7- 1-15 S. J. Hamilton	1 70
<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>			148864	Department of Correction	1 00	148736	7- 1-15 The Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co.	25 05
148811	11-16-15 Lewis De Groff & Son	\$20 00	<b>Tenement House Department.</b>			148737	11- 3-15 Asbury Elliott	8 32
148812	11-18-15 Blackfords, Inc.	227 88	148847	41499 N. Y. Tel. Co.	44 40	148738	11- 3-15 Brewster Garage & Livery, O'Hara Bros., Proprietors.	48 00
148813	11-12-15 Richman & Samuels	60 21	148848	11-30-15 Knickerbocker Towel Sup- ply Co.	40 50	148739	11- 3-15 Brewster Garage & Livery, O'Hara Bros., Proprietors.	24 00
148814	11-30-15 R. F. Stevens Co.	191 33	148849	11-30-15 Guarantee Typewriter Re- pair Co.	4 40	148740	11- 8-15 Cassidy's Express & Van.	72 00
148815	11-23-15 The Fleischmann Co.	203 80	148850	11-29-15 Theo. Moss & Co.	2 84	148741	11- 1-15 Thomas Carey	60 00
148843	8-31-15 Brady Brothers	47 85	148851	11-24-15 Duplicator Mfg. Co.	16 50	148742	11- 3-15 Thomas F. Cleary	39 00
148821	11-20-15 William King	4 00	148852	11-30-15 John Konig	11 20	148743	11- 3-15 James McDermott	42 00
148822	11-29-15 Borden's Cond. Milk Sales Co.	11 00	148853	11-30-15 T. C. Moore & Co.	1 00	148744	10- 1-15 Thomas Morgan	27 50
148823	11- 1-15 Armour & Co.	53 19	148854	11-11-15 J. W. & Geo. H. Hahn	1 00	148745	10- 1-15 Morrison Bros.	4 00
148824	10-15-15 Burton & Davis Co.	911 40	148855	11-11-15 Sanborn Map Co.	143 75	148746	10- 1-15 Daniel J. Haggerty	27 50
148825	10-27-15 John Burns Co.	23 39	148856	11-18-15 Auburn Prison	27 00	148747	7- 1-15 William F. Ruddy	5 50
148826	11-12-15 Jacob Boss	20 52	148857	11-30-15 National Ice Co.	3 60	148748	6- 1-15 William F. Ruddy	5 50
148827	10-27-15 Jacob Boss	122 03	148858	11-30-15 Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	30 00	148749	10- 1-15 The Tabulating Machine Co.	63 50
148828	11-30-15 Rebecca Melicow	160 72	148859	12-11-15 Elliott, Fisher Co.	60	148750	10- 1-15 Mrs. Elmira Reed	2 16
148829	11-30-15 Samuel Mindlin	22 59	148860	11-15-15 Francis A. Smith	1 57	148878	9-16-15 Frank G. Baur	4 53
148830	10- 2-15 Theo. Linington, Jr.	10 12	148861	11-30-15 N. Y. Telephone Co.	14 39	148879	8-18-15 Pittsburgh Meter Co.	3 10
148831	9-27-15 Francis H. Leggett & Co.	119 90	148862	10-11-15 Record & Guide Co.	25 00	148880	11-30-15 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 16
148832	11- 1-15 Frank J. Murray Co.	50 82	148863	11-30-15 John J. Murphy	2 00	148881	11-30-15 Atlantic Basin Iron Works	100 00
148833	10-27-15 L. Crocco & Son	15 91	148865	12-16-15 Francis A. Smith	1 17	148882	Wm. Briggs	117 00
148834	11-26-15 Bacon Coal Co.	37 45	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>			148883	Thos. Bennett	42 00
148835	11-12-15 John F. Schmadeke	695 22	148981	40108 Michael Staub	14,806 97	148884	The Sanderson Cyclone Drill Co.	9 60
148836	11-30-15 John Ferretti	8 10	148660	12- 9-15 Wolf Safety Co. of America	8 05	148885	10-15-15 Geo. W. Burnes	3 20
148837	12- 2-15 A. Louis Proscia	1 50	148661	11-30-15 Cornell & Underhill	8 61	148886	11-16-15 National Meter Co.	8 70
148838	10-11-15 Theo. Moss & Co.	4 51	148662	11-27-15 The John Ellice Co.	14 25	148867	11- 1-15 Thomson Meter Co.	15 65
148839	6- 1-15 Abbott Mfg. Co.	3 60	148663	11- 1-15 Forsyth & Davis	135 50	148868	11-19-15 Leo Kobler	6 00
148840	J. J. Snyder & Son	12 32	148664	12-13-15 Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.	7 77	148869	11-18-15 Jos. F. Letits' Sons	5 31
148841	8-31-15 Foster, Scott Ice Co.	62 54	148665	11-26-15 Samuel Harley	65 30	148870	10-22-15 Geo. J. Gartner	4 35
148842	9-30-15 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	7 79	148666	12- 1-15 Honk Falls Power Co.	3 30	148671	11-23-15 Byrnes & Brady	5 15
148505	43600 Jos. Seeman	141 23	148667	11- 5-15 Johnston's Garage	8 15	148872	11- 8-15 Edward J. Masterson	3 20
148506	43565 Modern Dairy Co., Inc.	7 86	148668	11-24-15 The Locomobile Co. of America	5 61	148873	8-16-15 Chas. Huber	3 68
148507	43599 Chas. F. Matlage & Son	202 29	148669	11- 1-15 Jas. Millard & Son Co.	37 61	148874	8-19-15 Fred J. Hertel	4 37
148508	43597 J. F. Gylsen	164 00	148670	12- 4-15 J. Pfister	3 55	148875	7-26-15 Henry Lieb	12 05
148509	43567 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	127 50	148671	12- 1-15 Seymour Coal Co., Inc.	77 40	148876	9-15-15 John Gendler	5 20
148510	43505 Armour & Co.	10 92	148672	12- 2-15 Singer Motor Co., Inc.	6 00	148877	9- 1-15 Chas. Schwenker & Bros.	4 50
148511	43593 John Bellmann	1,140 86	148673	10-31-15 The Geo. Tyrrell Co., Inc.	58 02			
148512	35718 Frank J. Fee	1,294 20	148674	11-10-15 U. S. Roofing Co.	11 00			
148513	42877 Theriault Mfg. Co., Inc.	4,410 00	148675	Westchester Lighting Co.	2 64			
148514	43505 Armour & Co.	1,230 19						
148515	43538 Conron Bros. Co.	91 74						
148516	43166 Conron Bros. Co.	50 41						

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York,  
Held Wednesday, November 10, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Commissioners Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Court of Special Sessions," the following: Secretary to the Presiding Justice, Children's Court.

Hon. Franklin Chase Hoyt, Presiding Justice of the Children's Court, and George Everson, Esq., representing the Criminal Courts Committee of the Charity Organization Society, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in opposition. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the Exempt Class the following: "Public Recreation Commission, Secretary."

There were no appearances.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meetings held October 22, 27, 30 and November 1 were approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Court of Special Sessions," the following: "Secretary to the Presiding Justice, Children's Court."

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the Exempt Class the following: "Public Recreation Commission, Secretary."

The Commission then took up the matter of the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification (considered at a previous meeting) by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Fire Department," the following: "Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention."

On motion, it was

Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Fire Department," the following: "Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention."

The Commission then took up the matter of the proposed amendment of the Exempt Class of the Fire Department by changing the line "Deputy Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention," to read "2 Deputy Chiefs, Bureau of Fire Prevention." In this connection the Secretary presented a letter from the Civil Service Reform Association dated October 23. On motion, it was

Resolved, that the classification of positions in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Fire Department," be and the same hereby is amended by changing the line "Deputy Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention," to read "2 Deputy Chiefs, Bureau of Fire Prevention."

Hon. Henry Bruere, City Chamberlain, appeared in behalf of the request of the Commissioner of Accounts for authority to employ Frederic R. Leach as Efficiency Engineer under clause 6 of Rule XII. On motion, it was

Resolved, that, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, Frederic R. Leach be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6b of Civil Service Rule XII, to be employed as efficiency engineer in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the months of November and December, 1915, with compensation at the rate of \$416.66 per month, to continue the central purchasing work until the installation of the permanent staff on January 1, 1916.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the candidates named therein:

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the following names on the eligible list of Attendant, Female, be and the same hereby is removed: Edith R. Cowan, 285 East 141st Street, New York City; Sarah E. Klein, 521 East 138th Street, New York City.

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the following names on the eligible list of Fireman be and the same hereby is removed: George Stickels, 157 West 103rd Street, New York City; Charles E. Kennedy, 101 Charles Street, New York City.

Resolved, that the name of Michael Friend, of 334 East 48th Street, New York



City, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

Resolved, that the application of Max Grossman, of 155 East 4th Street, New York City, for the position of Attendant, Male, be accepted, his name, however, to remain upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service for all other positions.

Resolved, that the application of Barnet Kramer, of 234 Monroe Street, New York City, for the position of Laborer be and the same hereby is accepted, his name, however, to remain upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service for all other positions.

Resolved, that the following names be and the same hereby are removed from the eligible list of Fireman under the provision of clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service: Charles A. Nelson, 84 Lincoln Avenue, Grant City, S. I.; John D. Gleason, 107 East 120th Street, New York City.

Resolved, that the name of George X. Beech, of 351 West 42d Street, New York City, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Telephone Operator under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

Miss M. De Fussi, of 50 Linden Avenue, Brooklyn, appeared in connection with her request that her application for the position of Social Investigator be accepted. It appeared that the application had been refused by the Commission for the reason that it did not carry sufficient postage and that when the candidate had returned the application with the proper postage affixed the receipt of applications for the position had closed. It appearing that the candidate's failure to have her application on file before the closing date set for the receipt of same was due to no error on the part of the Commission, the request was denied.

Leah H. Frank, a candidate for the position of Social Investigator, Female, and Isidor I. Rosenberg, a candidate for the position of patrolman, appeared, as directed. The cases were laid over.

George G. Weitzel, of 940 East 227th Street, New York City, a candidate for the position of Fireman, failed to appear, as directed, and the Secretary was instructed to continue the disqualification appearing against his name on the eligible list.

James J. Muldoon, Jr., and Frank A. L. Myers, candidates on the eligible list of Patrolman, failed to appear, as directed, and the Secretary was instructed to summon them to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

Thomas J. Delaney, of 342 East 45th Street, New York City, failed to appear in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service and the Secretary was instructed to summon him to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

Louis A. Favre, of 507 West 130th Street, New York City, a candidate for the position of Fireman, failed to appear, as directed, and the Secretary was instructed to summon him to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

The Commission then took up the request of Charles F. Burke, of 2508 Seventh Avenue, New York City, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service, which request had been considered at a previous meeting of the Commission. The request was denied.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

James King, Laborer, from Department of Docks and Ferries at \$2.50 per day to Police Department at \$780 per annum. Pasquale Ruberto from Driver to Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning. George Weller, Foreman of Laborers at \$4 per day, from Department of Docks and Ferries to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. Cornelia Bensen, Attendant, from office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at \$720 per annum to Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$2 per day. Julia McAweeney, Attendant, from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at \$600 per annum, to Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$2 per day. Michael Gill, Simon J. Tarantino, Walter C. Williams, John J. Connelly and Joseph A. Quinn from Aqueduct Patrolman at \$1.050 per annum in Board of Water Supply to Prison Keeper at \$800 per annum in Department of Correction. John J. Howard, Painter at \$4 a day, from Department of Docks and Ferries to Fire Department. James W. Ledwith, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$1,200 per annum, from President of the Borough of Brooklyn to office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Robert J. Jaques, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, from President of Borough of Bronx at \$4 per day to President of the Borough of Manhattan at \$1,200 per annum. Thomas H. Dibbins from Assistant Supervisor of Janitors to Janitor Engineer in the Bushwick High School, Department of Education. Edmund D. Doyle, from Machinist at \$4.50 per day to Machinist's Helper at \$3 per day in Department of Docks and Ferries, he having consented to such demotion.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were disapproved:

William Dougherty from Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Janitor-Engineer in the Department of Education, the position being dissimilar in character. William Mulvaney and Richard Keating from Marine Stoker at \$90 per month to Licensed Fireman at \$3 per day in the Department of Docks and Ferries, a Preferred List existing for the latter position.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the reinstatement of James Corbley as Laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, was approved under the provisions of Section 1543-b of the Charter.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the reinstatement of John J. McMorrow as Stationary Engineer in the Department of Public Charities was approved under Section 1543-b of the Charter and the Secretary was instructed to note his original dismissal from that position as of November 14, 1913, instead of November 6, 1913, in accordance with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated November 9, 1915.

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

#### CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

Nov. 3.—Clerks in the Board of Elections, continued to December 15th, 1915: Wm. J. Murphy, Michael Lipfield, Louis Solomon, Alexander C. Baxter, Wm. V. Keating, James W. Henderson.

#### CLAUSES 3 AND 4, RULE XII.

Nov. 8.—Jessie Stuart as Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Health at \$600 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each under clause 4; and under clause 3, pending list, from November 1.

#### CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

Oct. 29.—Grace C. Donnelly as Telephone Operator in the Department of Public Charities, at \$600 per annum, for an additional period of three days from October 29.

Nov. 3.—Inspectors of Public Works in office of the President of Borough of Manhattan, for a second period of fifteen days: William Huehn, Jr., Keller G. Mann, George L. Brinkerhoff, Harry S. Buckley, James Gracie, Fred Frankenstein, Isaac Feuer, William H. Joyce, Robert L. Waring, Harry Berlin, Joseph Abrams.

Nov. 1.—Marguerite M. Shank as Matron in the Department of Public Charities, at \$540 per annum, for a second period of fifteen days from November 2. Owen Thomas as Stationary Engineer in the Department of Public Charities, at \$4.50 per diem, for fifteen days from November 1.

Nov. 5.—Bureau of Standards, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for six days each from October 20: Emeline Fair as Stenographer at \$3 per diem, Margaret Haggerty, Cecilia Garrity, Eleanor Waite, Elizabeth Glynn, Typewriting Copyists at \$2 per diem. Michael Gill as Prison Keeper in the Department of Correction at \$800 per annum, for fifteen days from November 6.

Oct. 29.—Julius Bush as Interpreter (Lithuanian) in the Coroner's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, for one day.

Nov. 1.—Anna Speiser as Assistant in the office of the Director of the Evening College, College of the City of New York, from September 20 to 30.

Nov. 5.—Guy Maine as Interpreter (Chinese) in the City Magistrates' Courts, at \$1,200 per annum, for fifteen days from November 4.

Nov. 3.—John I. Connelly and Joseph A. Quinn as Prison Keepers in Department of Correction, at \$800 per annum, for fifteen days each from November 3, 1915.

Oct. 26.—Alfred I. Ostrander as Inspector of Public Works, in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,200 per annum, for fifteen days from October 18, 1915.

Nov. 6.—Interpreters in Court of Special Sessions, for one day each: Henry Moy, Chinese, \$5 day; Nicholas Ged, Syrian, \$3 day.

#### CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Nov. 1.—Richard Barry as Licensed Fireman in Department of Public Charities, at \$3 per diem, for two periods of five days each, from November 1.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following-named candidates in the examinations specified for re-ratings of certain of their papers were denied:

Assistant Fire Marshal—Joseph T. Hanlon, 874 Manida Street, New York City; John J. West, 8505 13th Avenue, Brooklyn; Joseph P. Flanagan, 308 East 83rd Street, New York City; Theodore Woods, 113 Fifth Street, Long Island City; Lawrence H. Reilly, 543 Second Avenue, Long Island City; Moses I. Seigel, 269 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn; Jacob Winkler, 2 Welling Street, Astoria, L. I.; Moses I. Zitlin, 117 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn. Social Investigator—Mildred Ihnken, 1825 Southern Boulevard, New York City; Mathilda Kennedy, 466 63rd Street, Brooklyn; Arthur J. Everett, 833 Quincy Street, Brooklyn. Examiner of Purchases and Supplies—Julian Richmond, Dunwoodie Heights, Yonkers, N. Y. Inspector of Foods—Milk: Walter F. Heath, 197 22nd Street, Brooklyn.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the Commission granted the appeal of Charles Lee of 156 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, that a mark of identification which he had inadvertently placed upon his experience paper in the examination for Automobile Engineeman be removed and the paper rated.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner in a report dated November 3, it was

Resolved, that John W. Spensley of 2307 Avenue D, Brooklyn, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed under the provisions of clause 8 of rule XII to the position of Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission in connection with the examination for Craneman (Electric).

Reports (2) dated November 4 were presented from the Chief Examiner notifying the Commission of the completion of the examinations for promotion to General Foreman, Grade 3, office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, and Medical Inspector, Grade 2, Department of Health. On motion, it was

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

General Foreman, Grade 3, office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx. Medical Inspector, Grade 2, Department of Health.

The following reports were presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report dated November 6 recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to the position of Stationary Engineer, Electric Pumping Stations, for the office of Chief Engineer, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be extended to all Oilers in the Bureau eligible (Rule XV, Clause 17).

Report dated November 6 recommending that the Commission approve the change of title of William Palmer, Daniel Riordan and William J. Tobin from Janitor to Janitor Engineer in the Department of Education.

Report dated November 3 recommending that examinations be ordered for promotion to the positions of Deputy Chief Probation Officer (Male) and Senior Probation Officer (Male) in the Children's Court—Court of Special Sessions—to be open to all Male Probation Officers serving for not less than one year in the position (Rule XV, Clause 7).

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated November 1 was presented from Miss M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that the leave of absence, with pay, granted Lewis Mayers, Examiner, on account of illness, be extended to December 6, 1915. The recommendation was adopted.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (K-966) dated November 8, stating that the following named employees of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, were inappropriately assigned: Helen Mahon, Head School Farm Attendant; Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. McCormack, School Farm Attendants.

Report (K-957) dated November 5, stating that Thomas Cannon and John Caniff, Laborers, and Thomas E. O'Neill, Dock Builder, in the Department of Docks and Ferries were inappropriately assigned.

Report (K-967) dated November 8 stating that Marie E. Stahl, Deputy Superintendent of Nurses, and Ella A. Lawrence, Superintendent of Training School, Department of Public Charities, were performing duties inappropriate to their titles.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the departments concerned.

A report (K-955) dated November 5 was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the assignment of John F. Connolly, a Laborer in the Department of Bridges. The Commission ruled that the employee was not inappropriately assigned.

A report (W-5) dated November 5 was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that the efficiency reports of the Art Commission for the third quarter of 1915 had been prepared in accordance with the rules. The efficiency reports were approved.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (F-1563) dated November 5 containing a list of departments which had not submitted efficiency records for the fourth quarter of 1914.

Report (F-1565) dated November 8 containing a list of departments which had not submitted efficiency records for the second quarter of 1914.

The reports were referred to the Secretary.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated November 3 recommending that Frank B. Walsh be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Instructor of Industry (Machinist-Steamfitter.)

Report dated November 6 recommending that candidates 6 to 10, inclusive, on the eligible list of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies be marked "Qualified."

Report dated November 5 recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of John A. Gallagher of 448a Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, Grades 2 and 3, be continued.

Report dated November 5 recommending that Thomas Henebry, John M. Tommony, Frank S. Halperin and Robert J. Thompson be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Telephone Operator, Male.

Report dated November 5 recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of Harriet A. Morgan on the eligible list of Nurse, Female, be removed.

Report dated November 5 recommending that Evelyn Frances Welton be marked "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Nurse and that the four other candidates named be marked "Qualified."

Report dated November 5 recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of Irene M. Phelan on the eligible list of Attendant, Female, be removed.

Report dated November 5 recommending that the five candidates for the position of Nurse named therein be marked "Qualified."

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated November 6 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to Walter F. J. Gramm, a candidate on the eligible list of Fireman, who, it appeared, was also known as Walter F. J. Graham. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission.

A report dated November 5 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation transmitting a communication from Robert J. Sanders declining appointment to the position of Telephone Operator at \$650 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to note the decline of appointment on the records and in the event of the candidate's request for restoration to the list for the salary mentioned to return his name to the Bureau of Investigation for a completion of the investigation in his case.

A report dated November 8 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation with further reference to Charles F. Pallister, a candidate on the eligible list of Patrolman. The report was ordered filed.

A report dated November 5 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to a complaint, signed "A Taxpayer" to the effect that Peter J. Gay, a Clerk in the Tenement House Department, was inappropriately assigned and that he was not a resident of the State of New York. The Commission ruled that the complaint was without merit.

A report dated November 5 was presented from F. E. Kavanagh, Examiner, recommending certification of the eligible list of Investigator (Civil Service), in response to a requisition from the Commissioner of Accounts for an eligible list from



which to appoint an Examining Inspector at \$1,200 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to certify accordingly.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified:

President of the Borough of The Bronx: November 1: Nicola Angelino, Laborer; Frank Berbert, Axeman. President of the Borough of Brooklyn: November 3: James W. Bagley, Laborer; Lawrence Cunningham, Paver; Charles Barnes, Asphalt Worker. President of the Borough of Manhattan: November 3: James A. Brennan, Transitman; November 4: Harry J. Gluck, Junior Chemist; October 21: Louis Porter, Asphalt Worker; November 3: Philip Mangan, Licensed Fireman; John J. Feehan, Watchman. Department of Public Charities: November 1: David Dinan, Licensed Fireman. Department of Docks and Ferries: November 4: James J. Bergen, Marine Sounder; November 1: James S. Mahon, Tinsmith and Roofer. Department of Health: November 3: Selma Katinsky, Nurse. President of the Borough of Queens: October 29: John E. Watts, Laborer. Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond: October 21: John Curtin, Driver, and James Gowan, Laborer. Fire Department: November 3: George Francisus, Plumber. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: November 8: Thomas L. Callahan, Stoker.

A communication dated November 3 was presented from the Fourth Deputy Commissioner of the Police Department stating that James E. Hussey (formerly an Inspector) had been reinstated as Captain as of October 22, 1914, with back pay and interest, pursuant to an order of the Court of Appeals and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated October 30. The Secretary was instructed to note the reinstatement on the records.

A communication dated November 5 was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting that the records be amended by voting thereon the title of the following-named employees of his department as Gymnasium Instructors instead of Playground and Gymnasium Attendants to conform to the salary schedule of the department: Anna M. Walsh, Daniel Caplin, Maurice Ahsan, Frances T. Sullivan, George M. Sweeny, Jacob Silbert. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following, in accordance with communications from the departments concerned under the dates specified:

November 6—The change of name of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance from Miss Loretta M. Flanagan to Mrs. Loretta M. Dugan.

November 5—The change of name of a Fireman in the Fire Department from Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., to Daniel S. McGrath.

A communication dated October 25 was presented from the Chief of Staff of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts requesting authority to employ Edward C. Beecherer as a Special Investigator. On motion, it was

Resolved, that, under authority of Clause 8 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Edward C. Beecherer of 107 West 183rd Street, New York City, be and he hereby is excepted from examination to render service as Special Investigator in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, with compensation at the rate of \$50 per week; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A communication dated November 3 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting approval of the employment of Anna Gill, Telephone Operator, on October 13—one day in excess of the thirty days allowed under Clause 4 of Rule XII. The Secretary was instructed to approve the payroll of Miss Gill for the day specified under a special certificate.

A communication dated October 30 was presented from the Third Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities notifying the Commission of the appointment of the following examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class for the institutions specified: Greenpoint Hospital, Dr. Charles Sanborn; City Home, Manhattan, Dr. Edward E. McMahon; Randall's Island, Mr. Francis Smithwick; Cumberland Street Hospital, Mr. David Levy; Municipal Lodging House, Mr. William A. Whiting; Coney Island Hospital, Marie Stahl; Bradford Street Hospital, Dr. John F. Fitzgerald; Hunter's Island Convalescent Home, Martha F. Gordon; City Home, Brooklyn, Dr. John F. Fitzgerald; Sea View Hospital, Howard L. Bain; Farm Colony, Joseph D. Flick; Metropolitan Hospital, Dr. Walter H. Conley; City Hospital, Dr. Charles B. Bacon; Kings County Hospital, Dr. John F. Fitzgerald, and of the appointment of a Departmental Board of Examiners composed of the following: George G. Thomson, Third Deputy Commissioner; Stanley H. Howe, Secretary; Gordon T. Broad, Bookkeeper.

The designations were approved.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for Positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner: Department of Public Charities, November 1; Department of Education, October 26, November 1; Department of Health, October 26 and 28.

A report dated November 10 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of Salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named candidates from the eligible lists specified, on account of the nature of the work, illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., etc., were approved:

Telephone Operator, Grades 1 and 2—Catherine M. Dolan, 64 Grove Street, Brooklyn. Licensed Fireman, Preferred (Brooklyn)—James Murphy, 89 Sanford Street, Brooklyn; Hugh J. McManus, 459 Fifth Street, Brooklyn. Stationary Engineer, Preferred—Joseph Moran, 127 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. Temporary Preferred List Playground and Gymnasium Attendant—Hyman Feldman, 1505 Charlotte Street, New York City. Sweeper, Manhattan—Salvatore Chieffo, Jr., 44-46 Broome Street, New York City. Clerk, Second Grade, Preferred—James V. O'Connor, 632 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn. Bricklayer—Isadore M. Kenny, 529 East 81st Street, New York City. Temporary Preferred List of Attendant—Frank J. Tierney, 485 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn; William F. Eichholz, 407 East 81st Street, New York City. Carpenter, Preferred—James Whalen, 209 18th Street, Brooklyn. Tabulating Machine Operator, Hollerith Machine—Irene Raiben, 1757 Sterling Place, Brooklyn. Typewriter Accountant, Remington Machine (Temporary Preferred List)—Sylvester Johnston, 155 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn. Temporary Preferred List Typewriter Accountant, Third Grade (Elliott-Fisher)—Percy J. Kleinschmidt, 203 Lincoln Avenue, Brooklyn; Fred Gries, 43 Edsall Avenue, Evergreen, L. I.; William Lesser, 1685 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn. Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2—Jessie Monohan, 311 East 65th Street, New York City. Cleaner, Male, Manhattan—Anthony Palermo, 41 Newin Street, Corona, L. I. Swimming Instructor—Robert Berk, West 256th Street and Sylvan Avenue, New York City; Harry Davidson, 325 East 92nd Street, New York City. Temporary Clerk—Peter I. McGowan, 127 West 127th Street, New York City. Asphalt Worker—Samuel H. Board, 322 West 52nd Street, New York City; Joseph Patrisso, 504 East 120th Street, New York City; Antonio Volitutti, 1011 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn.

The requests of the following-named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission:

Antonio Bevilacqua, 325 Second Street, Brooklyn, Licensed Fireman (Brooklyn) Preferred; Joseph A. Stewart, 154 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker; Thomas J. Kenny, 455 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, Attendant. Etc.; Joseph Moran, 127 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer (Preferred); John McMullan, 423 99th Street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Plumbing Grade 2; Eugene Prager, 423 99th Street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3; Flora I. Sheen, 1110 Beech Street, Richmond Hill, L. I., Playground and Gymnasium Attendant; Thomas Kile, 165 East 87th Street, New York City, Clerk, First Grade, for appointment at \$480 per annum.

The Secretary was instructed to mark Abraham Ginsberg of 438 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Sweeper for the Borough of Queens, he having moved from that borough.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the death of Walter Buckley of 1000 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, whose name appeared upon the eligible list of Attendant.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the change of name, through marriage, of a candidate on the preferred list of Probation Officer from Elizabeth B. Scheckel to Elizabeth B. Boyce.

The request of Benjamin Carlin of 1419 Bryant Avenue, New York City, that his name be removed from the eligible list of Clerk, First Grade, was granted.

The declination of appointment of William T. Kendricks of 270 Spring Street, New York City, from the eligible list of Clerk, First Grade, was disapproved, and the Secretary was instructed to record him as ineligible for further certification therefrom.

The request of Ernest A. Lindgren of 692 Alden Place, New York City, that his name be restored to the preferred list of Stationary Engineer was denied, he having resigned from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals where he had been appointed from said preferred list.

The request of Henry Greenfield of 161 Pulaski Street, New York City, for permission to amend his statements as to date of birth where in error in his papers in the examination for Temporary Clerk was granted.

The Commission denied the request of Arthur J. Farley of 1025 Freedom Avenue Ozone Park, N. Y., whose name appeared upon the disqualified list, that his application for the position of Attendant, Male, be accepted.

The request of James F. Ash for permission to amend an answer in his application for the position of Fireman with reference to his service in the National Guard was granted.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Naturalization dated November 3 relative to David Schwartz, a candidate for the position of Patrolman. The matter was laid over.

#### Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

A report dated November 9 was presented from the Chief Examiner, submitting a statement of examinations held during the month of October. The report was ordered filed.

A report dated November 4 was presented from the Chief Examiner, stating that no list had resulted from the examination for promotion to Automobile Engineman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A report dated November 9 was presented from the Chief Examiner, notifying the Commission of the completion of the examination for promotion to Head School Farm Attendant, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the promotion eligible list of Head School Farm Attendant, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated November 9 was presented from the Chief Examiner forwarding the application of Anna E. Gallagher for Social Investigator. The application was accepted, it appearing that same had been presented at the office of the Commission before the closing date set for the receipt of applications and subsequently returned to the candidate for proof of citizenship.

A report dated November 10 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Lieutenant, Fire Department, to be open to all Firemen serving not less than three years on the last day of the mental examination, and that the following subjects and weights be adopted for use therein:

Mental Examination, 50%; Record and Seniority, 50%.

Subjects and Weights—Mental Examination: Administration, including report, 6; Laws and Ordinances, 2; Rules and Regulations, 2; total, 10.

#### Record and Seniority.

Colorless Record—Beginning at 80 per cent. from the date of appointment. For each quarter of the first five years immediately preceding the examination, add  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. or 2 per cent. a year, making for the five years' service previous to the examination, 90 per cent.; for each quarter immediately preceding five years' service, add  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent., or 1 per cent. a year, making at the end of ten years a maximum of 95 per cent.

Added Points—Honorable mention and medal (or medal and roll of merit), add 3 per cent.; honorable mention (or roll of merit Classes "A," "B" and "C") or Class II, add 2 per cent.; commendation (or roll of merit, Class D) or Class III, add 1 per cent.; for rank of Engineer of Steamer, add 1 per cent. Necessary to pass, 80 per cent. on total and 70 per cent. on mental examination.

Deducted Points—For each day's fine between January 1, 1910, and December 31, 1912, deduct  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent.; for each day's fine after January 1, 1913, deduct  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent.; Reprimand to count as  $\frac{1}{2}$  of one day's fine. Fines previous to January 1, 1910, not to be considered.

The Examiner also recommended that in the matter of official awards based on the new system of service records for the Fire Department which became effective July 1, 1915, the weight given to such awards be not determined until after January 1, 1916, for the reason that it had been agreed with the officials of the Fire Department that the Commission would not consider such awards unless the system proved feasible upon actual trial. The recommendations were adopted.

The following reports were presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report dated November 8 recommending that action on requests for promotion examinations in the Engineering Service be deferred until February 1, 1916, for the reason that after January 1, 1916, many preferred lists for positions in the Engineering Service would be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1543 of the Charter.

Report dated November 10 recommending that the mental examination for promotion to Captain, Fire Department, be set for December 15 and 16, 1915, candidates to be examined on the subject "Administration" on the first day and on the subjects "Rules and Regulations," "Laws and Ordinances" and "Report" on the second day.

Report dated November 8 recommending that additional applications for the examination for promotion to Engineer of Steamer, Fire Department, be received from all men who would be First Grade Firemen on or before December 11, 1915.

Report dated November 8 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Armory Board for an examination for promotion to bookkeeper, Fourth Grade, for Mr. C. J. Barry, for the reason that he had not served the required three years in the Third Grade.

Report dated November 8 relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for an eligible list from which to appoint a Forester and recommending that the matter be laid over pending further investigation regarding the establishment of the position.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated November 10 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that it had been brought to his attention by a candidate in the examination for promotion to Head Keeper, Department of Correction, that in the examination the efficiency records from April 1, 1914, to March 30, 1915, which had been approved by the Commission, had not been considered for the reason that they did not appear upon the application blanks. The Examiner stated that the eligible list resulting from the examination had been promulgated on October 9, 1915, and that no appointments had been made therefrom and recommended that the transcripts of the efficiency records be entered upon the application blanks and that the records for general efficiency and punctuality be rated in accordance with such correction. The recommendations were adopted and it was ordered that the candidates' names be placed upon the eligible list in the order determined by their corrected ratings.

A report dated November 8 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner requesting approval of the postponement of the examination for promotion to Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings in order that Robert W. Rodman might be enabled to submit a detailed account of his training in connection with his contention that he was eligible to take the examination. The action of the First Assistant Chief Examiner was approved.

A report dated November 8 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, transmitting a report of Examiner Ihlseng, dated November 3, relative to the assignment of Thomas J. Norris, employed under the title of Chainman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. It appeared from Mr. Ihlseng's report that the said employee was performing clerical duties and that in the opinion of Chief Engineer Brush of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity no clerk in the department, without engineering knowledge, was competent to perform the duties to which Mr. Norris was assigned. The Secretary was instructed to take up with the State Civil Service Commission the matter of waiving the provisions of Clause 8b of Rule XV in order to extend eligibility to Rodmen and Chainmen in the Bureau of the Chief Engineer, Water Supply, in an examination for promotion to Third Grade Clerk for the purpose of correcting the assignment.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated November 8, it was

Resolved, that the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Licensed Vehicles, Grade 2, under the provisions of Clause 6 of Rule VI.



Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in the above mentioned report a form of advertisement of the examination for Inspector of Licensed Vehicles, Grade 2, reading substantially as follows, was approved:

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required; Practical, 4; 70 per cent. required; Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

#### Requirements.

Candidates must have had experience in making taximeters, clockwork or similar mechanism, or as Inspectors of Taxicabs or in other similar supervisory or administrative positions for owning or operating companies. They should have knowledge of taximeters, of gearing and wheelwork and the calculation of the same. They should be familiar with the several laws and ordinances relative to public hacks and public carts.

Minimum age, 21 years; maximum age, 45 years on the last day for filing applications. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 138 pounds. A detailed account of the medical and physical standards required will be issued with the applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

A memorandum dated November 6 was presented from Miss M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, in connection with the requisition of the Board of Elections for an eligible list from which to appoint fifty-five Typewriting Copyists, Female. The Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible lists of Typewriter Accountant, Third Grade, Elliott Fisher Machine (Female), and Typewriter Accountant, Third Grade, Remington Machine (Female), in addition to the other lists previously certified.

Reports (R-130 and T-85) dated November 6 were presented from Leonard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, to the effect that the efficiency reports of the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the fourth quarter of 1914 and the first quarter of 1915 had been prepared in accordance with the rules. The efficiency reports were approved.

A report (W-6) dated November 6 was presented from Leonard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities under date of October 29 to the effect that Stanley H. Howe, Secretary, had been designated a member of the Board of Promotions for his department vice J. McKee Borden, resigned. The designation was approved.

A report dated November 9 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to his investigation of the ten candidates for the position of Inspector of Weights and Measures, Grade 2, named therein. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates "Qualified", except in the case of Francis M. McCoy, whom he was instructed to summon before the Commission, and Frank W. Cann, certification of whose name he was instructed to withhold, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, that the eligible list of Inspector of Weights and Measures, Grade 2, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated November 9 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to his investigation of the sixteen candidates for the position of Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2 (Male), named therein. The Secretary was instructed to summon James Francis Doherty before the Commission, to withhold certification of the names of Nathan Silberman, Carl C. Lindsay, Louis Cohen and Albert Goodman, and to mark the other candidates "Qualified" and, on motion, it was

Resolved, that the eligible list of Typewriting Copyists, Grade 2, Male, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

The following reports were presented from the Certification Clerk:

Report dated November 5 recommending certification of the eligible list of Telephone Operator, Grades 1 and 2, Female, to the Department of Public Charities, subject to future investigation.

Report dated November 8 recommending that the preferred list of Steam Roller Engineer be certified as an appropriate list from which to fill vacancies in the position of Asphalt Steam Roller Engineer.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated November 5 was presented from the Certification Clerk requesting approval of his action in certifying the eligible list of Supervising Nurse, Male, from which to fill a vacancy in the position of Nurse (male) in the Department of Health in the absence of an eligible list for the latter position. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

A report dated November 10 was presented from the Record Clerk stating that he had received from the Certification Bureau declaration sheets for eight appointments and from the Chief Clerk's office declaration sheets for two reinstatements, three reassignments and three transfers, and that on account of the condition of the files due to the removal of papers from the Criminal Courts Building to 49 Lafayette Street he had been unable to get the examination papers of the persons concerned. It was ordered that the payrolls of the employees be passed pending verification of the declaration sheets.

A report dated November 6 was presented from the Application Clerk stating that Thomas J. Hofgren and John Steckinger had been rejected in a medical re-examination for the position of Patrolman, that Herbert I. Moog had failed to appear for said examination and that John Bosak had been rejected in a medical re-examination for the position of Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. The Secretary was instructed to summon all four persons before the Commission to show cause why their names should not be removed from the eligible lists specified.

A communication dated November 4 was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting certification of a list of persons eligible for promotion from Second Grade Typewriting Copyist to Second Grade Stenographer and Typewriter. The request was denied, there being a preferred list in existence.

A communication dated November 9 was presented from the Board of Water Supply relative to the temporary employment of Alphonso Blanchard as Hoist Runner. The employment was authorized for a period of one month under clause 11, section 2, of Rule XIX.

A communication dated November 8 was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that the temporary appointment of Daniel Sullivan as Licensed Fireman be made permanent. The Secretary was instructed to note the appointment on the records as permanent, the employee having served over one month.

A communication dated November 6 was presented from the Curator of the College of the City of New York to the effect that Carolyn Roth, whose employment as Assistant in the office of the Director of the Evening College had been authorized under clause 6a of Rule XII on November 3, 1915, had been actually serving since October 20. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records to show the date of Miss Roth's appointment as October 20, 1915.

A communication dated November 3 was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction stating that she had appointed Harry F. Nimphius of 464 East 155th Street, New York City, from the eligible list of Veterinarian to render occasional services in her department. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of Harry F. Nimphius of 464 East 155th Street, New York City, in the Department of Correction, to render expert services as Veterinarian from time to time for a period of one year at \$2 per visit be and the same hereby is approved under clause 6a of Rule XII; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

The request of Umberto De Falco of 1727 Park Avenue, New York City, for a re-hearing in the matter of the removal of his name from the eligible list of Fireman was denied.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, November 17, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### Department of Bridges.

Report for week ended November 27, 1915.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Open market orders, \$1,365.15; payrolls, \$48,885.66—\$50,250.81.

Monies Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Rents and privileges, \$637.47; tolls, Elevated R. R. Co., \$2,158.50—\$2,795.97. Williamsburg Bridge: Material and labor, \$36.61. Bridges, Harlem River and The Bronx: Privileges, \$1.44; material and labor, \$260.45—\$261.89. Municipal Garage: Material, labor and storage, \$118.87—\$2,213.34.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

#### Department of Street Cleaning.

Report for week ended November 21, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand November 14, 1915, 558; seized during the week, 85—643; redeemed, 25; sold at auction, 335; condemned, 17—377; remaining on hand November 21, 1915, 266.

Monies Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$9.50; for repairs to West 30th street dump, \$95.98.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$67,166.15.

#### Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes .....	37,776½	4,749	16,545½
Garbage .....	3,875	1,131¾	2,882¾
Rubbish .....	5,650	928	4,017½
	47,301½	6,808¾	23,445¾

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended November 28, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand November 21, 1915, 266; seized during the week, 41—307; redeemed, 25; remaining on hand November 28, 1915, 282.

Monies Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$64.55; for sale of manure, \$31.76; for sale of condemned broom blocks, \$10; for repairs to cart, \$2.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$89,521.73; bills, open market orders, \$19,511.13.

#### Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes .....	37,752	4,918½	17,532
Garbage .....	3,913¾	1,237¼	2,962
Rubbish .....	5,316½	933	3,904
	46,981¾	7,088¾	24,198

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

#### Changes in Departments, Etc.

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Died—John A. Brophy, Clerk, Bureau of Street Openings, Brooklyn, December 11.

Promoted—Benjamin Shapiro, Junior Assistant, Main Office, to Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$2,250 per annum, December 16. From First Grade Clerk to Second Grade Clerk, at \$600 per annum, effective January 1: Vincent A. Marclay and Abraham Spector, Main Office; William Kronenberg, Tenement House Branch Office; William F. Maloney, Bureau of Street Openings, Queens; Harry J. Lederer, Bureau of Street Openings, Brooklyn; and Henry J. Dreisler, Bureau of Street Openings, Manhattan.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

###### The Bronx.

Services Ceased—Laborers: Matthew J. Farley, 124 Willis Avenue; Andrew Doyle, 1687 Mt. Hope Avenue; Peter Tarantino, 2551 Spuyten Duyvil Road; James Keenan, 519 East 138th Street; Charles Knoerzer, 2977 Webster Avenue, Climber and Pruner.

Title Changed—Michael Vallely, 2182 White Plains Avenue, and Owen E. Devine, 107 Burnside Avenue, from Driver to Climber and Pruner, effective January 1, 1916.

###### Queens.

Reinstated—Edward O'Callahan, 177 Prospect Street, Long Island City, Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, December 20.

##### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

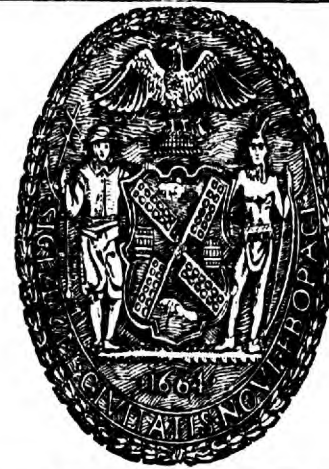
Services Ceased—James A. West, 252 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, December 15.

Transferred—Mamie A. Wall, 269 West 113th Street, Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, at \$750 per annum, to City Magistrate's Court, December 21; Edward I. McEnaney, 310 East 55th Street, Manhattan, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 21.

#### PRESIDENT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Services Ceased—Leo Arnstein, Assistant to the President, at \$5,000 per annum, December 18; Samuel L. Martin, Secretary to the President, at \$3,600 per annum, December 18.

Appointed—Samuel L. Martin, Assistant to the President, at \$5,000 per annum, December 19.



#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

##### CITY OFFICES.

###### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3rd floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth. Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

F. J. Scully, Clerk. President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. George McAneny, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD. Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth. C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION. City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Chairman. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary. BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President. J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES. Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone 4270 Worth.

Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD. Supervisor's office. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

Thomas W. Churchill, President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS. General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President. Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices. The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., 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, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory 125 Worth St. Telephone, 3088 Franklin.

Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director.



**Bureau of Sewer Plan.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth. Kenneth Allen, Engineer.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**  
Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.  
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

**Receiver of Taxes.**

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Frederick H. E. Ebsstein, Receiver of Taxes.

**Collector of Assessments and Arrears.**

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Bureau of Public Health and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willowby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF INEBRIETY.**

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**Office of Corporation Counsel.**

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.**

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

**Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

**Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.**

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.**

Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.**

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

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

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

**Borough of Queens.**

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

**PARK BOARD.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Febr, Secretary.

**BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.**

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, Worth 4405.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, jr., Chief Clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, jr., Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Fyng, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Featherston, Commissioner.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**

Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

President's office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st. Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

**CORONERS.**

Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

## NEW YORK COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

**REGISTRAR.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Registrar.

**SHERIFF.**

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATES.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

## KINGS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.

Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, Brooklyn. 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, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m. Telephone 4154 Main.

John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**

381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Reinner, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

## COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

**REGISTRAR.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Registrar.

**SHERIFF.**

46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Hebert T. Keicham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

## BRONX COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.



## 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 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 Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

## Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX; POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Bridges, Department of Correction, Department of Docks and Ferries, Fire Department, Department of Health, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Department of Parks, Brooklyn; Department of Parks, Bronx; Police Department, Department of Public Charities, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

## MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS (LUBRICATING, ILLUMINATING AND FUEL OILS), GREASES AND ALL LUBRICANTS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.**

**DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.**

**DEPT. OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.**

**PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President;**

**THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT, A. WOODS, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.**

**DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.**

**DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.**

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1247, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**

FORM NO. 1. FOR A CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE FROM THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

This contract shall begin on January 2nd, 1917, and shall continue in operation for a period of five years from said date, and terminate at midnight on the 1st day of January, 1922.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by a certified check drawn 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 to the security required,—to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The check or securities must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but must be delivered separately.

The amount of the bond required is \$200,000. A special deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in cash, or in 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 thereof, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract; this amount, or the un-

encumbered portion thereof, will be returned to the contractor in installments of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) each in the 2nd days of January, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922. If securities are deposited instead of cash, the equivalent in securities shall be returned on said dates.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid or estimate a set of general plans and specifications setting forth the equipment and methods proposed by the contractor for receiving, transporting, conveying, handling, storing and treating the garbage and its by-products.

The compensation to be paid by the contractor to the City shall be a sum of money per annum for each year of the contract; in the bid or estimate; each of these sums shall be written in full and shall also be stated in figures. All garbage, whether more or less than the quantity estimated or indicated in the proposal, shall be received and disposed of by the contractor without any reduction in the amount of the bid or estimate.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids or estimates submitted that bid or estimate the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids or estimates.

No award of the contract shall be made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning until the same shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Blank forms, envelopes, copies of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and further information may be obtained upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Dated December 20th, 1915.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1247, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**

FORM NO. 2. FOR A CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE FROM THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON CITY LAND.

This contract shall commence on January 2nd, 1917, shall continue in operation during five years from said date, and shall terminate at midnight on the 1st day of January, 1922.

Each bid or estimate shall 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 to the security required,—to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The check or securities must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but must be delivered separately.

The amount of the bond required is \$200,000. A special deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in cash, or in 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 thereof, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract; this amount, or the un-

encumbered portion thereof, will be returned to the contractor in installments of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) each in the 2nd days of January, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922. If securities are deposited instead of cash, the equivalent in securities shall be returned on said dates.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid or estimate a set of general plans and specifications describing the equipment and methods which he proposes to employ for receiving, transporting, conveying, handling, storing and treating the garbage and its by-products.

Within thirty (30) days after submission of bids, the contractor shall furnish a complete set of plans, drawings and specifications in triplicate, showing in detail the construction of the proposed building, plant and equipment, and the estimated cost thereof, as well as any other detail which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may require.

The City will furnish to the Contractor sufficient land, with water frontage, on Riker's Island, East River, New York City, to enable the Contractor to erect, maintain and operate a plant for the disposal of garbage, of a capacity of Two Thousand Eight Hundred (2,800) tons per day, and sufficient land to provide housing accommodations for the employees of the plant.

The Contractor shall maintain and operate the plant, at his own cost and expense, during the period of the contract; and on January 2, 1922, the City will take over the plant and appurtenances from the contractor.

The bidder shall state in his bid or estimate: 1st, the amount which the City will pay for the plant and appurtenances on said date; 2nd, the estimated cost of the plant and appurtenances to be erected or furnished; If the actual cost of the plant and appurtenances be less than the estimated cost as stated in the bid, the amount to be paid by the City for the plant and appurtenances shall be reduced by the amount of said difference. If the actual cost of the plant and appurtenances exceeds the bidder's estimated cost thereof, there shall be no corresponding increase in the purchase price to be paid by the City.

The City will deliver to the contractor, at the waterfront dumps in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, all the garbage collected by the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning, from any source in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

All garbage, whether more or less than the quantity stated or indicated in the proposal, shall be received and disposed of by the contractor without any change in the purchase price.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or estimates.

The contract shall not be executed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning until it has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and assented to by the Comptroller of the City of New York and the necessary funds to carry out its purpose have been appropriated.

Blank forms, envelopes, copies of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and further information may be obtained upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Dated December 20th, 1915.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,**

FOR THE HORSE MANURE, STRAW, STABLE WASTE AND REFUSE WHICH ACCUMULATE AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH

OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1916, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916, INCLUSIVE:

Stable "A," 17th St. and Avenue C; approximate number of horses, 96.

Stable "B," 614 West 52nd Street; approximate number of horses, 85.

Stable "C," 625 West 130th Street; approximate number of horses, 133.

Stable "D," 505 East 116th Street; approximate number of horses, 95.

Stable "E," 408 West 15th Street; approximate number of horses, 85.

Stable "F," 525 East 80th Street; approximate number of horses, 108.

Stable "G," 44 Hamilton Street; approximate number of horses, 124.

Stable "H," 424 East 48th Street; approximate number of horses, 80.

Stable "I," 387 West 206th Street; approximate number of horses, 20.

Stable "K," 221 West 77th Street; approximate number of horses, 109.

Stable "M," 74 Horatio Street; approximate number of horses, 70.

Stable "R," 349 Rivington Street; approximate number of horses, 142.

Stable "S," 2491 Amsterdam Avenue; approximate number of horses, 69.

The horse manure, straw, stable waste and refuse is to be removed by the successful bidder at his own cost and expense on each and every day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, before 12 o'clock noon.

The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each stable, separately, and the bidder must state the amount which he offers for each stable, separately.

The agreements, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder or bidders offering the highest amount, per horse, per year, for each of the horses kept at the said stables during the period January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, inclusive.

Payment is to be made at the end of each and every month, during the term of the contract, for the average number of horses kept at each of the said stables, during each month, at a rate per year for each horse; the average number to be determined by adding the number of horses kept at each of said stables on each and every day during the month, and dividing the total number so kept by the number of calendar days in each month.

The amount of the bond required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each stable for which a bid is submitted.

The amount of security to be deposited with the bid shall be not less than 3% nor more than 5% of the aggregate amount of the bonds.

The Department of Street Cleaning reserves the right to change the location of any of the above mentioned stables at any time.

Blank forms of "Proposals" for bids or estimates, copies of the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained on application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, 12th Floor, South, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Bids on any other forms will not be considered.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated: December 9th, 1915.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

## Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier A, North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916,**

Commencing at 10:00 A. M., at Pier A, North River, Borough of Manhattan, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the floating plant and equipment described below, situated in the yards of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the foot of West 57th Street, North River, and at the foot of East 24th Street, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

Lot No. 1. LAUNCH "BRONX," built in 1899. Length 49' 8". Breadth 8'. Depth 5'. Draught 3' 6". Hull, wood, with cabin, engine and boiler room and pilot house. Hand steering gear. Vertical triple expansion condensing engine. Keel condenser. Size of engine, 4½" x 6" x 10" x 8" stroke. Boiler No. 261, type "D" Seabury Water Tubular, 4' x 10" long, built in 1908, for a working pressure of 200 lbs. above the atmosphere. Also 1 spare boiler of the same size, in good condition, to be included with the boat. This boiler is located at the West 57th Street Yard. Boiler feed pumps (2) 3" x 1½" x 3". Air pump (1) 3½" x 4½" x 4". The launch was last inspected July 30th, 1914. The certificate of inspection expired July 30th, 1915.

Lot No. 2. LAUNCH "QUEENS," built in 1901. Length 32' 5". Breadth 8' 4". Draught 3' 1". Hull—wood, with cabin, engine and boiler room and pilot house. Hand steering gear. Vertical compound condensing engine (size 4" x 8" x 6" stroke). Boiler No. 161, type "D" Seabury Water Tubular, built in 1901. Also one spare incomplete boiler to be included with the boat and located at West 57th Street Yard. Boiler feed pumps (2)—3" x 1½" x 3". Air pump (1)—3½" x 4½" x 4". The launch was last inspected June 14th, 1915. Certificate of inspection expired June 14th, 1915.

Lot No. 3. LAUNCH "A" is of 26 gross tons and was built in 1907 by the Gas Engine & Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Company, Morris Heights, New York City. Length over all, 60 feet; breadth of beam, moulded (at deck), 11½ feet; extreme draft, 4½ feet. She was last inspected August 15th, 1914; certificate of inspection expired August 15th, 1915. Built of well seasoned wood throughout, all fastenings are of copper, screws are brass, and metal fittings are made of composition. Keelson keel covering piece, keel stern post and stem are made of white oak. Rudder shoe and frame is made of manganese bronze. Boiler and engine keelson are made of white oak, hewn to sheer side curve of boat; all bilge stringers are made of white oak, 3 inches thick and 4 inches in width. Garboard and sheer strakes are made of white oak 1½ inches thick. All outside planking is yellow pine 1¾" thick; deck beams white oak 3" x 4" and 1½" x 3". Deck planking is white pine 2 x 1½" with nibbing strakes 4" wide. Plank sheer is white oak 8" wide amidships, tapered fore and aft, and 1½" thick. Frames are of white oak spaced 12" apart, sided and moulded 3" at keel and 2" at head. Fender guards are white oak 4" x 4" on level with plank sheer and extend all around the boat and covered with fender iron.

Stern bearing passes through shaft log and is fitted with composition casting. The stern tube stuffing box is made of composition, lined with white metal and held in position by brass bolts and nuts. Pits are made of white oak, 7" x 7", and fitted with a brass pin 1½" diameter. Provided with (4) bulkheads: a stuffing box is fitted on main shaft at bulkhead just aft of engine. The fresh water tanks have a capacity of about 600 gallons. The boat is provided with a hand steering gear, wheel 36 inches in diameter over spoked, with hardwood rim and cast composition drum grooved for ¾" phosphor bronze steering cable. The deck is fitted to carry a 12-foot metallic lifboat to meet the requirements of the United States Local Inspectors. The hull is copper sheathed throughout from the keel to

about 12 inches above the water line. The deck house is about 35½ feet long with sides parallel to sides of launch; the front is circular. Pilot house is located in forward part of deck house, extending from side to side and 10' 3" fore and aft. Head room of pilot house is 6½ feet to under side of carlins. The after cabin is located aft of the engine room, extending full width of cabin trunk and about 7' 9" fore and aft and is reached by a companionway in after end with a mahogany ladder.

Is fitted with a fore and aft compound vertical condensing engine, specially designed for continuous hard duty; cranks are set at 90 degrees each; rated 60 to 70 horse power. Cylinders are 6 and 12 inches in diameter, with a common stroke of pistons of 9 inches. High pressure cylinder is fitted with a valve of the piston type and low pressure cylinder is fitted with a slide valve and operated by link motion. Piston rods and valve stems are provided with metallic packing. Crank shaft is of forged steel 2¼" in diameter on journals, with crank pins 2¼" in diameter by 4 inches long. Provided with a surface condenser, air pump, circulating engine and hot well; the surface condenser is 19½" outside diameter, 2' 6" long outside of tube sheets. Shell of condenser is made of Tobin bronze with cast bronze tube sheets and heads, containing about 130 square feet of cooling surface. Hot well is made of copper with four subdivisions and filtering trays. Equipped with one Seabury safety water tube boiler 68" in length, 68" in width and 72" in height, from bottom of ash pan to top of casing at center, and fitted with double smoke stack, built for a safe working pressure of 250 pounds per square inch, and containing 16½ square feet of grate surface and about 580 square feet of heating surface. Tail shaft is made of rolled phosphor bronze, 3" in diameter. Thrust shaft is made of hammered steel 3" in diameter, with thrust collars turned out of the solid, 5¼" in diameter, and is provided with a steady bearing between thrust bearing and stern tube stuffing box, mounted and secured to a thrust bearing sole plate. Propeller wheel is 42" with 54" of pitch and made of cast iron. The thrust bearing is made of cast iron, adjustable, mounted on a cast iron sole plate; thrust faces are lined with Parson's white brass, 3-16" thick, properly grooved for the circulation of oil.

All piping and fittings conform to the requirements of the United States Local Steamboat Inspectors; all fittings for steam and feed pipes are of "extra heavy pattern" for 250 pounds working pressure. Has an equipment of running and side lights, lanterns, rubber hose, cushions, fire extinguisher, shovels, oars, life preservers, rope, fire buckets, fire tools, a box of brass fittings, copper tank, and one new spare propeller wheel. The launch was run into by the Steamer "Rensselaer" and sunk on May 16th, 1915, in the Hudson River, off 83rd Street, and raised on May 23rd, 1915.

The launch may be inspected at the foot of West 57th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, on any week day between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., or on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 11 A. M.

Lot No. 4. STEAM TUG "RICHMOND," built in Buffalo, N. Y., and launched 1891. Length over all 98 feet. Length between perpendiculars, 88 feet. Beam moulded, 18 feet. Depth of sides, at frame No. 31, 10' 7". Load draught 11' 6". Tonnage, gross 99, net 49. Hull is of steel, ¾" plating, with 4 thwartship watertight bulkheads and wooden house. Frames 2¼" x 2½" x ¾". Deck beams 7" bulb angles. Decking is 2" yellow pine. Has fore and aft water tanks, 1,200 gallons capacity each. Engine and fire room below deck. Capacity of coal bunkers, 18 gross tons. Crew's quarters forward. Upper engine room and operating platform amidship. Cabin aft of engine room. Forepeak used as chain locker.

Engine, one condensing 3 cylinder triple expansion, 12"-19"-31" by 20" stroke arranged so that it can be worked non-condensing, I. H. F., 475. Speed per hour 12 knots. Crank shaft 6½" diameter, tail shaft 6½" diameter, propeller (sectional) 7'-6" diameter, 11 ft. pitch, area 24.4 square feet. One surface condenser, one centrifugal circulating pump 8" suction, one vertical circulating pump engine 5" x 4", one steam steering engine.

One Babcock & Wilcox tubular water boiler, diameter of steam drum 42" x 11", 6" long; working pressure 200 pounds steam; gauge pressure. Boiler has forced draught system which is very seldom used; steaming of boiler excellent. One furnace with 3 fire doors. Grate surface, 45 square feet. Heating surface 1,804 square feet.

Nozzles for hose connections, 3. One fire and bilge pump. Capacity 68 gallons per minute. Air pump, horizontal, practically new, carries 27" to 28" vacuum. Two feed pumps.

Spare parts. 5 propeller blades, template and pattern.

NOTE: 65% of hull and frames were rebuilt four years ago. The entire house, including pilot house and cabin, was rebuilt in 1912. Was last inspected June 15th, 1915, by United States Local Inspectors, with full equipment as required by law. Certificate of inspection expires Nov. 14th, 1916.

Lot No. 5. PILE DRIVER NO. 5. Built in 1892. Size of scow 46' x 23' x 5'-6". Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 7'-3" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 8¼" x 10". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 6. PILE DRIVER NO. 6. Built in 1892. Size of scow 42'-7" x 20'-6" x 4'-8". Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,000 pounds. Boiler U. T. 36" diam. x 9' 9" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 6" by 12". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 7. PILE DRIVER NO. 7. Size of scow 42'-9" x 20'-6" x 4'. Height of ways 50 feet. Weight of hammer 2,000 pounds. Boiler U. T. 36" diam. x 9' 9" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 6" x 12". Single drum (fall 44 feet).

Lot No. 8. PILE DRIVER NO. 12. Built in 1890. Size of scow 45' x 22' x 5'. Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 9' 9" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 8¼" x 10". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 9. PILE DRIVER NO. 16. Built in 1891. Size of scow 45' x 22' x 5'. Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 9' 9" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 8¼" x 10". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 10. PILE DRIVER NO. 18. Built in 1899. Size of scow 45' x 22' x 5'. Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 9' 9" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 6" x 12". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 11. DIVERS' SCOW "C." Built in 1905. Size of scow 34' x 17' x 3'-6". Size of house 14'-3" x 12' x 7'-2" high.

Lot No. 12. DIVERS' SCOW "S." Built in 1891. Size of scow 34' x 17' x 3'-6". Size of house 14'-3" x 12' x 3'-6".

Lot No. 13. YAWL BOAT No. 1.

Lot No. 14. YAWL BOAT No. 7.

Lot No. 15. YAWL BOAT No. 14.

Lot No. 16. YAWL BOAT No. 20.

Lot No. 17. YAWL BOAT No. 24.

Lot No. 18. YAWL BOAT No. 34.

TERMS OF SALE.

Each lot number will be sold "as is" separately to the highest bidder on each lot number, for a sum in gross.



The description herein contained is believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for any inaccuracies, and bidders must satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the description when making their bids.

Successful bidders must make payment in cash or certified check drawn to the order of Department of Docks & Ferries at the time and place of the sale, as follows: On bids of \$500 or less, in full; on bids in excess of \$500, deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale.

In the event of acceptance of bid by the Commissioner of Docks, the balance of the purchase money on lots where payment is not made in full at time of sale, must be paid at the office of the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, at or before noon on January 11th, 1916, and the successful bidder on each lot shall remove the property covered by the lot at or before noon on February 10, 1916. An order will be given to the successful bidder by the Commissioner of Docks on the day of final payment for the material as herein detailed, and he will execute the necessary bill of sale, such bill of sale to be prepared by and at the expense of the successful bidder, subject to approval by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

The bidding will be kept open after the highest bid is received, subject to action by the Commissioner of Docks. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right until 12 o'clock noon on January 8th, 1916, to reject any or all bids received, if in his opinion he deems it to be for the best interests of the City to so reject the bids.

If the successful bidder fails or refuses to pay the balance of the purchase money, or fails or refuses to remove the material as herein provided for, the deposit submitted at the time and place of sale, and any other money paid by him will be forfeited as liquidated damages and the successful bidder shall also forfeit any claim to any ownership in the material; and in such event the City reserves the right to resell the proceeds of any such resale to be the property of the City of New York.

These lots are all located at the department yard at East 24th Street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, with the exception of Lot 3 and the spare boilers for lots numbered 1 and 2, which are located at the department yard at West 57th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan. All lots may be inspected on any week day between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Saturday, on which day the inspection hours are 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated New York, December 17th, 1915. d12,15

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,**

CONTRACT NO. 1305.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT IN THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS BAYRIDGE, GOWANUS AND NASSAU.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 21 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$2,600.00. The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 17, 1915. d18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,**

CONTRACT NO. 1304.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED, FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT IN THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 21 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$2,800.00. The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 17, 1915. d18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,**

CONTRACT NO. 1306.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED, FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT IN THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT MAYOR GAYNOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 7 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$800.00. The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 17, 1915. d18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915,**

CONTRACT NO. 1302.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND REMOVING ASHES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 182 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1—For receiving and removing about 85 cubic yards of ashes per day from St. George, S. I., the sum of \$360.00.

Class 2—For receiving and removing about 25 cubic yards of ashes per day from 39th Street, Brooklyn, the sum of \$360.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material necessary to do and complete all of the work called for in the class on which a bid is submitted. Each class of the contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and either class, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for in the class and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 14, 1915. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915,**

CONTRACT NO. 1303.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING HORSES WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1—For about 1,638 days' service of horse, harness and driver, at St. George, S. I., Borough of Richmond, the sum of \$1,200.

Class 2—For about 546 days' service of horse, harness and driver, at 39th Street, Brooklyn, the sum of \$400.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for one horse, with harness and driver, in each class, by which unit price the bids in each class will be tested, and according to which price award of the contract in either class will be made to the lowest bidder. Each class will be awarded as a separate contract. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Horses with harness and drivers must be furnished 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 said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 14, 1915. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915,**

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1487.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP EAST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER STREET, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.00. The estimated quantity is 26,000 cubic yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for, by which price the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 13, 1915. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915,**

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1490.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR WIDENING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, AND CONSTRUCTING SHED FOUNDATIONS AND LAYING A CONCRETE SURFACE ON THE PIERS AT WEST FIFTY-SIXTH AND WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND THE BULKHEAD ADJACENT.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work of constructing the West 56th Street Pier and the bulkhead portion, as enumerated in Classes 2 and 3, will be 120 calendar days, and the time for doing and completing the entire work will be 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$47,000.00. The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price in each class for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for in Classes 1, 2 and 3, and shall also state a total price for the whole work, to be paid for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in

figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 13, 1915. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT NO. 1485.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE SLIP AT THE FOOT OF 28TH STREET, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.00. The estimated quantity is 3,500 cubic yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated December 9, 1915. d11,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

##### Notices of Public Hearings.

###### FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval the following:

1. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional tracks.

2. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for elevated railroad extensions.

—which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 10, 1915, fixed for this day, was continued until December 23, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary,  
Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.  
Dated New York, December 17, 1915. d20,23

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN; POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Dept. of Correction, Dept. of Docks and Ferries, Fire Department, Dept. of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept. of Parks, B'klyn.; Police Department, Dept. of Public Charities, Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS AND CLEANER'S MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder on each 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; THOMAS W. WHITTE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, A. WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS & ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.  
d11,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Corona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10:30 a. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.**

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS

AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ODELL STREET, FROM UNIONPORT ROAD TO STARLING AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,300 Cubic Yards Earth Excavation.  
150 Cubic Yards Rock Excavation.  
350 Cubic Yards Filling.  
1,200 Linear Feet New Curb.  
5,500 Square Feet Two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).  
50 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry.  
50 Linear Feet Vitrified Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN WATERBURY AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO ZEREGA AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

500 Cubic Yards Excavation of all kinds.  
21,600 Cubic Yards Filling.  
1,910 Linear Feet New Curb.  
6,330 Square Feet New bluestone flagging.  
1,840 Square Feet Two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).  
1,600 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry.  
5 Cubic Yards Class B Concrete.  
130 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

75 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

2,000 Feet B. M. Timber.  
1,550 Linear Feet Guard Rail.  
2 Receiving Basins, type B.  
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 140 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six thousand five hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN NEWBOLD AVENUE, FROM CASTLE HILL AVENUE TO ZEREGA AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,600 Cubic Yards Earth Excavation.  
200 Cubic Yards Rock Excavation.  
14,400 Cubic Yards Filling.  
3,230 Linear Feet New Curb.  
16,190 Square Feet Two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).  
550 Square Feet New Bridgestone.  
650 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry.  
10 Cubic Yards Class B Concrete.  
100 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

50 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

2,000 Feet B. M. Timber.  
1,560 Linear Feet Guard Rail.  
4 Receiving basins, Type B.  
Sinkage, Shrinkage and settlement.

5 Cubic Yards Brick Masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 130 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six thousand four hundred Dollars (\$6,400).

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.  
d15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

##### Proposed Amendments to Classifications.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service Classification:

1. Striking from the exempt class, under the headings "City Magistrates' Court, First Division," and "City Magistrates' Court, Second Division," the following:

"Chief Probation Officer."

2. Including, in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Assistant Trade Instructor, \$600 per annum (with or without maintenance).

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED at the request of any interested persons, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule III, at the offices of the Commission, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,**

at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

December 20, 1915.  
d20,22 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916,**

for the position of

**ALIENIST, GRADE 3.**

No applications



tion for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

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

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, at a salary of \$1,320 per annum with maintenance. Residence at the institution will be required.

d22,j7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,** for the position of

#### **PATHOLOGIST.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required; Technical, 3; 75% required; Practical test, 4; 75% required. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

A physical qualifying examination will be given. Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Candidates must have the degree of M. D. from an approved institution.

Duties: The performance of autopsies; microscopic diagnosis of tissues; bacteriological diagnosis and clinical pathology.

The Practical test will be held in a pathological laboratory. The candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to perform the work of a pathologist, as described in the duties given above.

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

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

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, Kings County Hospital, at \$1,320 per annum, with maintenance, or \$1,500 without maintenance.

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

d14,29 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 722 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, as amended, public notice is hereby given that applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915, UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,** for the position of

#### **FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The examination is limited to members of the volunteer fire companies throughout the Whitehouse section of the Borough of Queens.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent. Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5. 70% required on mental examination; 70% required on physical development; 70% required on strength; 70% on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70% on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80% on physical development and strength and a final average of 75% shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The mental examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the 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. d9,23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 722 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, as amended, public notice is hereby given that applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,** for the position of

#### **FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The examination is limited to members of the volunteer fire companies throughout the locality in the Borough of Richmond in which New Dorr Hook and Ladder Company of the volunteer system performed duty.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent. Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5. 70% required on mental examination; 70% required on physical development; 70% required on strength; 70% required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70% on the physical development and strength. Candidates who ob-

tain an average of over 80% on physical development and strength and a final average of 75% shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The mental examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the 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.

Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted. d9,23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,** for the position of

**INSPECTOR OF LICENSED VEHICLES, GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided applicant furnish a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage to insure the delivery of the blank desired. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 3; 70% required; Practical, 4; 70% required; Experience, 3; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Requirements—Candidates must have had experience in making taximeters, clockwork or similar mechanism, or as Inspectors of Taxicabs or in other similar supervisory or administrative positions for owning or operating companies. They should have knowledge of taximeters, of gearing and wheelwork and the calculation of the same. They should be familiar with the several laws and ordinances relative to public hacks and public carts. Minimum age, 21 years; maximum age, 45 years on the last day for filing applications. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 138 pounds.

A detailed account of the medical and physical standards required will be issued with the applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

During the year 1916 there will be a number of vacancies in the Department of Licenses. Persons who have filed applications for INSPECTOR OF LICENSED VEHICLES GRADE 2, since November 17, 1915, need not file applications for this examination.

d8,22 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

##### **Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER.** The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including December 31, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which 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 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 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. Dated December 15, 1915. d15,27

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL WORK IN ALTERATIONS TO GREENPOINT HOSPITAL AND ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING WORK IN ALTERATIONS TO GREENPOINT HOSPITAL AND ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR STEAMHEATING WORK IN ALTERATIONS TO GREENPOINT HOSPITAL AND ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) on Contract No. 1; Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) on Contract No. 2; and Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) on Contract No. 3.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$175) on Contract No. 1; Eighty Dollars (\$80) on Contract No. 2; and Thirty Dollars (\$30) on Contract No. 3 must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. Dated December 11, 1915. d11,23

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

#### **BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

##### **Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915,**

**Borough of Richmond.** **NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.** The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

1. 212,000 lbs. No. 3 White Clipped Oats.  
2. 205,000 lbs. No. 2 Timothy Hay.  
3. 25,000 lbs. No. 1 Straight Rye Straw.  
4. 10,000 lbs. Bran.  
5. 500 lbs. Oil Meal.  
6. 25 doz. Salt Bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the total amount for which contract is awarded.

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.** The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

1. 112,000 lbs. No. 3 White Clipped Oats.  
2. 100,000 lbs. No. 2 Timothy Hay.  
3. 16,000 lbs. No. 1 Straight Rye Straw.  
4. 3,500 lbs. Bran.  
5. 1,000 lbs. Oil Meal.  
6. 8 doz. Salt Bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the total amount for which 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. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. New York, Dec. 14th, 1915. d16,28

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

##### **Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

**Borough of Manhattan.** **FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARTIFICIAL GRANITE BALUSTRADE ON TOP OF THE PRESENT GRANITE COPING ON THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SPEED WAY BULKHEAD WALL.**

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of three hundred dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d11,23

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

**Borough of Manhattan.** **FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF THE DAIRY BUILDING, 65TH STREET TRANSVERSE ROAD, CENTRAL PARK.**

The amount of security required is Two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be Seventy-five (75) consecutive calendar days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d11,23

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

**Borough of Manhattan.** **NO. 1. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK FOR THE COM-**

**FORT STATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE BASEMENT OF ISHAM MANSION, ISHAM PARK.**

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars must accompany bid.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d11,23

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

##### **Auction Sale.**

**VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,** on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915,**

at premises No. 130 East 13th street, Borough of Manhattan, at 12 m., on said date, the following twenty-four horses:

**Borough of Manhattan.** HORSES REGISTERED NOS. 105-N. Y., 130-N. Y., 131-N. Y., 225-N. Y., 227-N. Y., 265-N. Y., 272-N. Y., 299-N. Y., 302-N. Y., 320-N. Y., 421-N. Y., 475-N. Y., 514-N. Y. and 431-B.

**Borough of Brooklyn.** HORSES REGISTERED NOS. 150-B., 118-B., 174-B., 187-N. Y., 348-B., 290-B., 418-B., 447-B., 383-B., 557-N. Y.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at department stables, 133 West 99th street, Borough of Manhattan, and Bolivar and St. Edward's streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d21,24

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

##### **Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

**Borough of Richmond.** **(a) FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO PUBLIC GAS LAMPS IN STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, BOTH INCLUSIVE.**

**(b) FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES AND STRUCTURES DURING SAID PERIOD.**

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, December 15th, 1915. d17,29 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915,**

**Borough of Queens.** **FIRST, FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LIGHTING UNITS FOR LIGHTING PUBLIC STREETS, PARKS AND PLACES FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, BOTH INCLUSIVE (FIFTH WARD).**

**SECOND, FOR FURNISHING ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR LIGHT AND POWER IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT DURING SAID PERIOD (FIFTH WARD).**

**THIRD, FOR PERFORMING SUNDRY REPAIR AND OTHER WORK TO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY THE CITY DURING SAID PERIOD (FIFTH WARD).**

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, December 14th, 1915. d15,27 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.** **FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING APPARATUS AND APPURTENANCES FOR APPLYING LIQUID CHLORINE TO THE CROTON WATER SUPPLY AT DUNWOODIE, YONKERS, N. Y.**

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). In addition thereto a supplementary bond in the sum of Five



The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work or furnishing supplies will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the entire bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specification or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications or schedules attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms 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 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.  
New York, December 10th, 1915. d11.22

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### Corporation Sale of Lease.

**CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN CITY REAL ESTATE.**

**UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE** Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held December 8, 1915, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,** at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of premises known as No. 185 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of ten years from January 1, 1916, at a minimum or upset rental of \$800.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

The successful bidder will be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the terms and covenants of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease shall be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows: First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurement and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements to the premises except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the demised premises by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration thereof.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall, at the expiration of the first period of ten years from January 1, 1916, have a privilege of renewal of the lease for a further period of ten years upon an annual rental to be determined upon by two appraisers, one of whom shall be named by the lessee and the other to be named by the Comptroller of the City of New York. In the event of the inability of said two appraisers to agree upon the sum to be paid as rental, a third appraiser shall be named by the two appraisers first mentioned, who shall determine the rental to be paid.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of the City of New York.  
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 11, 1915. d13.30

#### 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 January 1, 1914.

#### Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Paving.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

### Corporation Sales of Real Estate.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,** at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Exchange, Nos. 14-14 Vesey Street, Borough of Manhattan, all that certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the easterly line of Oliver Street, distant 100 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Oak Street and the easterly line of Oliver Street; running thence easterly

and along a line parallel, or nearly so, with Oak Street 102 feet; running thence in a southerly direction 24 feet 1 inch; running thence westerly 102 feet to a point in the easterly line of Oliver Street distant 75 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Oak Street with the easterly line of Oliver Street; running thence northerly and along the easterly line of Oliver Street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being known as Lot 57, Block 278, Section 1, Borough of Manhattan.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The sale to be made upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. No person shall be received as bidder or applicant at the office of the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held December 8, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of the City of New York.  
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 11, 1915. d13.30

#### Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

**THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1916,** on Registered and Coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on January 1, 1916, will be closed from December 15th, 1915, to January 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 1st, 1915. d8.13

#### Confirmation of Assessments.

### 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 QUEENS:

#### FIRST WARD.

**SUNSWICK STREET—PAVING,** from Wilbur Avenue to Paynter Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 103 and 104.

#### SECOND WARD.

**HARMAN STREET—SEWER,** from Forest Avenue to Grand View Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2546, 2547, 2549 and 2550.

**FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Jackson Avenue to Astoria Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 284, 285, 287 and 288.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 14, 1915, and entered December 14, 1915, 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 Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1916, 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, December 14, 1915. d18.30

#### 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 RICHMOND:

#### FIRST WARD.

**RICHMOND TERRACE—CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN WITH INLET CULVERTS** opposite Westerfelt Avenue on the north side. Area of assessment affects district No. 1, Plot 5, Blocks 2 and 4, Plot 6, Block 6, and Plot 7, Blocks 4a and 4b.

#### FOURTH WARD.

**CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER IN GARFIELD, LINCOLN, GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES.** Area of assessment affects Plot 9.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1915, and entered on December 14, 1915, 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 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 Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, 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 February 14, 1916, 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, December 14, 1915. d18.30

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**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 Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### FOURTH WARD.

**SOUTH VILLA STREET—OPENING,** from Liberty Avenue to Jerome Avenue. Confirmed October 25, 1915; entered December 15, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

bounded on the north by a line 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.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid 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 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, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays made thereon on or before February 14, 1916, 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, December 15, 1915. d18.30

#### 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:

**SEABURY PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB** from Charlotte Street to Boston Road. Area of assessment affects blocks 2966, 2967 and 2977.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1915, and entered December 14, 1915, 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 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 Borough Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont Aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1916, 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, December 14, 1915. d18.30

#### 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 BROOKLYN.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.** ERASMUS STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Bedford Avenue to Rogers Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 5104 and 5107.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.** EAST EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Foster Avenue and Avenue H. Area of assessment affects blocks 6495 and 6496.

The above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1915, and entered December 14, 1915, 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 Hoffman Building, 503 Fulton Street, 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 February 14, 1916, 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, December 14, 1915. d18.30

#### 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, Annexed Territory, Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.** Sewers and appurtenances in White Plains Road between East River and East 152nd Street; East 152nd Street between White Plains Road and Avenue B; Avenue B between East 152nd Street and Lafayette Avenue (E. 156th St.); Lafayette Avenue (E. 156th St.) between Avenue B and Avenue A; East 177th Street between Pugsley and Leland Avenues; East 177th Street (south side) between Leland and Thieriot Avenues; Leland Avenue between East 177th Street and Westchester Avenue; Thieriot Avenue between East 177th Street and Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue between Pugsley and Thieriot Avenues; The Plaza, at the intersection of East 177th Street and Westchester Avenue; White Plains Road between East 177th Street and Walker Avenue; Wood Avenue between White Plains Road and Beach Avenue; McGraw Avenue between White Plains Road and East 177th Street; East 177th Street between McGraw and Thieriot Avenues; Leland Avenue between McGraw and Wood Avenues; Thieriot Avenue between East 177th Street and Wood Avenue; Beach Avenue between Wood Avenue and Mansion Street; Merrill Street between Beach and St. Lawrence Avenues; Tremont Avenue between Thieriot and Rosedale Avenues; St. Lawrence Avenue between Tremont and Randolph Avenues; Beacon Avenue between Tremont and Rosedale Avenues; Commonwealth Avenue between Beacon and Tremont Avenues; Gleason Avenue between Metcalf and St. Lawrence Avenues; St. Lawrence Avenue between Gleason and Westchester Avenues; Westchester Avenue (south side) between St. Lawrence and Taylor Avenues; St. Raymond Avenue between Parker and Odell Streets; Purdy Street between Parker Street and Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue (both sides) between Olmstead and Castle Hill Avenues; Glover Street between St. Raymond and Castle Hill Avenues; Westchester Avenue between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Square; Westchester Square between Westchester and Walker Avenues; Taylor Avenue between Wood and Walker Avenues; Archer Street between Thieriot and Beach Avenues; Guerlain Street between Leland and Beach Avenues; Walker Avenue (both sides) between Taylor and Leland Avenues; Thieriot Avenue between Walker Avenue and the summit south of Guerlain Street; Castle Hill Avenue between Westchester Avenue and Parker Street; Dorsey Street between Zerega Avenue and Seddon Street; Macloy Avenue between Seddon Street and St. Peter Avenue; McGraw Avenue between White Plains Road and Gray Street; Powell Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Virginia Avenue between Powell and Westchester Avenues; Gleason Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Ellis Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Newbold Avenue between Tremont and Virginia Avenues; Watson Avenue between Pugsley and Thieriot Avenues; Thieriot Avenue between Watson and Westchester Avenues; Williamsbridge Road between Walker Avenue and Silver Street; Unionport Road between Van Nest and Morris Park Avenues; White Plains Road between the end of the existing sewer north of Baker Avenue and the property of the N. Y. & H. R. Co.; Haviland Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Virginia Avenue between Watson and Powell Avenues; Lacombe Avenue between Bronx River and Bronx River Avenue; Bronx River Avenue between Lacombe and Metcalf Avenues; Metcalf Avenue between Bronx River Avenue and East 177th Street; Lafayette Avenue between Bronx River and Damis Avenue; Damis Avenue between Bronx River and Westchester Avenues; Storrow Street between The Plaza (at the intersection of Westchester Avenue and East 177th Street) and McGraw Avenue; McGraw Avenue between Storrow Street and Pugsley Avenue; Benedict Avenue between Storrow Street and Pugsley Avenue; Wood Avenue between White Plains Road and Storrow Street; and in Gray Street between McGraw Avenue and Archer Street.

Receiving basins and appurtenances at the northwest and southwest corners of Parker Street and Lyon Avenue; at the northwest corner of Parker Street and Glebe Avenue; on Van Nest Avenue, at the following streets: Northwest and southwest corners of Adams Street; northwest and southwest corners of Van Buren Street; southwest and southeast corners of Melville Street; northeast and southeast corners of Garfield Street; northeast corner of Fillmore Street; northeast corner of Victor Street; south-



east corner of White Plains Road; and northeast and southeast corners of Cruger Avenue; on St. Raymond Avenue at the northwest and southwest corners of Odell Street; northwest and southwest corners of Purdy Street; northeast corner of Glover Street and the northeast corner of Parker Street.

Affecting Block Nos. 3429 to 3434, 3440 to 3445, 3451 to 3456, 3463 to 3477, 3481 to 3553, 3557 to 3592, 3596 to 3904; 3906 to 3938, 3944 to 3950, 3952, 3959 to 4009, 4011 to 4135, 4139 to 4142, 4200 to 4227, 4253 to 4334, 4336 to 4401, 4404, 4424 to 4489, 4492, 4508 to 4539, 4542, 4545 to 4590, 4595 to 4619, 4624, 4629 to 4639, 4657 to 4664, 4670 to 4677, 4681 to 4813, 4855 to 4935, 4938 to 4947, 4949 to 4991, 5000 to 5031, 5046 to 5063, 5070 to 5072, 5084 to 5100, 5111 to 5128, 5158 to 5288 and 5380.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 15, 1915, and entered December 15, 1915, 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, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon or before February 14, 1916, 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, December 15, 1915. d16,28

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named drive in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.  
RIVERSIDE DRIVE—OPENING, on its Easterly side from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom. Confirmed November 19, 1915; entered December 13, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Riverside Drive where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle in the easterly line of Northern Avenue at the first angle point north of West 181st street, and running thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Northern Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Northern Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Northern Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street, as these streets are laid out between Pinehurst Avenue and Northern Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Haven Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Haven Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Haven Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West 181st Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 181st Street; thence westwardly and parallel with West 181st Street to the intersection with the easterly line of Riverside Drive; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Riverside Drive to the point or place of beginning.

—that the same was entered on the day 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, 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 1006 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, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon or before February 11th, 1916, 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, December 13, 1915. d16,28

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 16th instant, and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered

to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Offerman Building, No. 503 Fulton Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken) under chapter 244, Laws of 1878, thirty-eighth installment.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAW.  
Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all . . . assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance will be made to the person or persons making such payment, at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all . . . assessments . . . paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment . . . interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 15th, 1915. d16,28

#### 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 BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 16—OPENING, EXTENDING, LAYING OUT AND IMPROVING BEDFORD AVENUE, from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush Ave., pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 764, Laws of 1900, as amended by chapter 590, Laws of 1901, and by chapter 498, Laws of 1903.

—that the area of assessment for this improvement, as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court on September 13, 1901, includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eastern Parkway distant 250 feet easterly of the easterly side of Bedford Ave., running thence southerly and parallel with Bedford Avenue to the northerly side of Flatbush Ave.; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Flatbush Ave. to a point where a line drawn parallel with Bedford Ave. and distant 250 feet westerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northerly and parallel with Bedford Avenue to the southerly side of Eastern Parkway at a point 250 feet westerly of Bedford Ave.; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eastern Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Assessors of The City of New York has levied and assessed this assessment in twenty annual installments.

The "Seventh Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for thirteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid installments shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvement. This assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 2, 1909, and entered December 2, 1909, and the Seventh Installment entered on December 15th, 1915, 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 of the Seventh Installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry interest shall be charged, collected and received 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 owner of any parcel of land assessed for the foregoing assessment may, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments not levied of said assessment, and the same will be thereupon cancelled.

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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon or before February 14th, 1916, 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, December 15th, 1915. d16,28

#### 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 QUEENS:

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS, CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND THE COMPLETION OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF JAMAICA. Area of assessment affects the following blocks:

Second Ward, Blocks 2118, 2119, 2121, 2124, 2126 to 2139, 2140 to 2143, 2144, 2145, 2147 to 2153 and 2813; Third Ward, Vol. 10, Blocks 263, 263K, 263L, 263M, 263N, 263P, 263R, 263S, 264K, 264L, 264M, 264N, 264P, 264R, 264S, 264T and 264U; Fourth Ward, Blocks 2 to 45, 50, 52, 54, 56, 60, 61, 62, 64 to 88, 116 to 301, 358 to 365, 400 to 404, 433 to 676, 700, 706 to 710, 714, 742 to 761, 763 to 765, 780 to 796, 800 to 809, 816, 822, 823, 827 to 846, 848 to 859, 865 to 877, 879, 880, 882, 885 to 930, 932 to 949, 953 to 957, 958, 961 to 966, 979 to 981, 983 to 987, 990 to 1007, 1017 to 1208, 1213, 1219 to 1224, 1233 to 1237, 1270, 1404, 1410, 1414, 1418 to 1420, 1422, 2237 to 2251, 2436 to 2541, 2547 to 2562, 2591 to 2616, 2645, 2646 to 2667, 2669, 2699, 2701, 2703, 2707, 2709, 2711, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2725, 2730, 2735, 2755, 2785, 2790, 2800, 2805, 2821, 2824 to 2827, 2835, 2838, 2740 to 2743, 2840, 2915, 2918 and 2921 to 2926.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 9, 1915, and entered December 9, 1915, 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 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, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon or before February 7, 1916, 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, December 9, 1915. d11,22

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.  
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to Truxton street, and TRUXTON STREET—OPENING, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue. Confirmed November 17, 1915; entered December 10, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated 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 the centre line of Garrison Avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Leggett Avenue and the southeasterly line of East 156th Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Whitlock Avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue as these streets are laid out between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East 156th Street and Worthen Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Barry Street; thence southwesterly 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 Truxton Street and Garrison Avenue as these streets are laid out northerly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northeasterly line of Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Longwood Avenue; thence southeasterly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Longwood Avenue and Spofford Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Truxton Street, as this street is laid out between Leggett Avenue and Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truxton Street; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Truxton Street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Randall Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly lines of Randall Avenue and Leggett Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Garrison Avenue and Truxton Street, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.  
HAVEMEYER AVENUE—OPENING, between Lacombe and Westchester Avenues. Confirmed October 5, 1915; entered December 10, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated 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 the prolongation of a line midway between Castle Hill Avenue and Havemeyer Avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lacombe Avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Castle Hill Avenue and Havemeyer Avenue and the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Westchester Avenue as laid out northeasterly from the angle point east of Glebe Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Westchester Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Parker Street and Glover Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Parker Street and Glover Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Havemeyer Avenue and Zerega Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Havemeyer Avenue and Zerega Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a

line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Zerega Avenue, as laid out south of Randall Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Zerega Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Zerega Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with Lacombe Avenue, as laid out west of Havemeyer Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Lacombe Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 14 AND 15.

OPENING OF OLMSTEAD AVENUE, from the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek to West Farms Road; ODELL STREET (Jackson Street), from Unionport Road to Purdy Street, and PURDY STREET, from Westchester Avenue to West Farms Road. Confirmed October 20, 1915; entered December 10, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated 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 the northerly bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek, as this line is indicated on the Final Maps of Sections 49 and 54, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Pugsley Avenue and Olmstead Avenue as these streets are laid out between Lafayette Avenue and Turnbull Avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pugsley Avenue and Olmstead Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of McGraw Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with McGraw Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hoguet Avenue and Olmstead Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hoguet Avenue and Olmstead Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West Farms Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Farms Road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Farms Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Purdy Street as this street is laid out in the tangent adjoining West Farms Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Purdy Street; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Purdy Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Purdy Street and Castle Hill Avenue as these streets are laid out between Parker Street and St. Raymond Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Purdy Street and Castle Hill Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Castle Hill Avenue and Olmstead Avenue as these streets are laid out between Lafayette Avenue and Turnbull Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Castle Hill Avenue and Olmstead Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Barrett Avenue; thence southwesterly at right angles to Barrett Avenue to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek hereinbefore referred to; thence northwesterly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day 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, 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, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon or before February 8, 1916, 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, December 10, 1915. d11,22

#### Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.  
BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West 176th Street from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 8, 1915, 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 5: Brick garage with part of brick box, cement driveway and stone retaining wall within the line of West 176th Street between Grand Avenue and Harrison Avenue. Upset price, \$25.00.



Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11:00 a. m. on the 28th day of Dec., 1915, 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 December 28, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1915. d10,28

#### Sales of Tax Liens.

#### Notice of Continuation of Richmond Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Special Franchises, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 7 and July 21, August 4, Aug. 18, Sept. 1, Sept. 15, Sept. 29, Oct. 13, 1915, Dec. 15, 1915, has been continued to

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916,**  
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, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d18,116

#### Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 19th, Dec. 7, 1915, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916,**  
at ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d9,118

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916,**

Borough of Queens.

FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE, BETWEEN FOLSOM AND FOSDICK AVENUES, GLENDALE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO BLAKE & WILLIAMS, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$3,000. The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract. The attention of bidders is expressly called to the addenda which has been inserted in the original specifications. The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the addenda and the original plans and specifications. Bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, December 20th, 1915. d20,j3  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916,**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND REGULATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF GROVE STREET, BETWEEN HUDSON AND BEDFORD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 as follows: Item 1, \$2,000; Item 2, \$300.

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon. The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, DECEMBER 20, 1915. d20,j3  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS, CHARTS, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY 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, 1916, 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, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, December 20, 1915. d20,j3  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, cor. of Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY 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, 1916.

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 classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, December 13, 1915. d13,29  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Manhattan, City of New York, until 3:30 p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

Borough of Richmond.

FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS; AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF LINDENWOOD AVENUE AND SCHOOL STREET, ABOUT 450 FEET SOUTH OF AMBOY ROAD, GREAT KILLS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$7,000; Item 2, \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

##### NOTICE.

These specifications include two (2) separate propositions for Item 1, and a separate proposal shall be submitted for each such proposition for Item 1, and award will be made upon the proposition selected.

Proposition 2 includes the same work and materials as Proposition 1, except that for Proposition 1 the boilers and grates are designed for use of soft coal, whereas for Proposition 2 the boilers and grates are designed for use of large anthracite coal.

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, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, December 16, 1915. d16,29  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915,**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR TABLE TOPS, HORSES AND BENCHES TO BE DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STOREHOUSE AT NO. 30 ALLEN STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms 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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, December 14, 1915. d14,27  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per day must be quoted and the type of vehicle stated. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated.

If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

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, December 11, 1915. d13,23  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915,**

FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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 classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, per hour, by which the bids will be tested. Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, December 13, 1915. d13,24  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Feb. 29, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per 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 line, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Dated, December 16, 1915. d16,29  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at third floor, Borough Hall, 5th Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Queens, City of New York, until 11:00 A. M. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,**

NO. 1: FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON RIDGEWOOD AVENUE: ON THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST CORNERS OF WALKER AVE.; ON THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST CORNERS OF MANOR AVE.; ON THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF WILLARD

AVENUE: ON THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF HATCH AVE.; ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, OPPOSITE MANOR AVENUE; ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FULTON STREET AND WILLARD AVENUE, FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11 Single receiving basins, 240 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$950.00) Dollars.

NO. 2: FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON JEROME AVENUE: AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LAWN AVENUE; AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GUION AVENUE; AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF CHESTNUT STREET; AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF CEDAR AVENUE; AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HAMILTON AVENUE; AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WALNUT STREET; AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BRIGGS AVENUE; IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7 Single receiving basins, 210 Linear Feet of 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred and Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars.

NO. 3: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF JAMAICA AVENUE AND SUTPHIN ROAD, FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 Single receiving basins, complete, 80 Linear Feet of 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for basin connections.

24 Linear Feet of 12-inch Cast iron culvert pipe.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. 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 December 18th, 1915.

d18,30 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, Dept of Health, Police Department and Dept of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR VEHICLE AND BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per each, 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, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, December 20, 1915. d20,31  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916,**

500 TONS OF PORTLAND CEMENT



(11.2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.  
**NO. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.**  
 The time allowed for the performance of the work is until December 31st, 1916.

The point of delivery will be the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th Street and East River.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT WEARING SURFACE SAND.**  
 The time allowed for the performance of the work is until December 31st, 1916.

The point of delivery will be the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th Street and East River.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.**  
 The time allowed for the performance of the work is until December 31st, 1916.

The point of delivery will be the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th Street and East River.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President samples as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
 Dec. 21, 1915. d13,31

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.**

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWAGE CONNECTION FROM NEPONSIT BEACH HOSPITAL TO SYSTEM OF THE NEPONSIT REALTY COMPANY AT ROCKAWAY POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is Forty (40) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the acceptance and consideration of a bid, a deposit of Twenty-two Dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) must be made with the department, in accordance with section No. 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. d15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.**

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING AND COMPLETING THE CHANGES IN THE RADIOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT OF PAVILION "K" OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED FROM TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the acceptance and consideration of a bid, a deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) must be made with the department.

Bids must be received upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. d15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.**

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1916.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than 1% per cent. of the total amount

of the bid. The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 6, 1915. d7,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

#### Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

#### Borough of Richmond.

4924. Cotton Street from Griffin Street to Arrietta Street.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

4926. Wallace Avenue from N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Bear Swamp Road.

4927. Matthews Avenue from Van Nest Avenue to Bronxdale Avenue.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

4905. 90th Street from 2nd Avenue to 3rd Avenue.

4906. 62nd Street from 13th Avenue to 14th Avenue.

4907. 72nd Street from 10th Avenue to 11th Avenue.

4922. Stone Avenue from Riverdale Avenue to Newport Street.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan. December 11, 1915. d11,22

#### Completion of Assessments.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

#### Borough of The Bronx.

4804. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Cruger Avenue from Baker Avenue to Morris Park Avenue. Affecting Blocks 4033, 4034, 4037 and 4038.

4805. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fillmore Street between Morris Park Avenue and Van Nest Avenue. Affecting Blocks 4029 and 4030.

4913. Paving Commonwealth Avenue from Merrill Street to Tremont Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3896, 3897, 3914 and 3915.

4914. Paving and curbing Jackson Avenue from East 141st Street to East 149th Street. Affecting Blocks 2557, 2572, 2573, 2578 and 2579.

4915. Paving and curbing Park Avenue from East 144th Street to Morris Avenue, near East 155th Street. Affecting Blocks 2335 to 2338, 2342 and 2440 to 2443.

4917. Paving and curbing East 167th Street from West Farms Road to the intersection of Westchester and Lenox Avenue. Affecting Blocks 2751 and 2754.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

4711. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Clara Street from 36th Street to West Street. Affecting Blocks 5308 to 5311.

4845. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East Tenth Street from Avenue L to Avenue M. Affecting Blocks 6545 and 6546.

4858. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 18th Street from Avenue M to Avenue N. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6746 and 6747.

4869. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Louisa Street from Chester Avenue to 36th Street. Affecting Blocks 5310 and 5312.

4904. Paving West 37th Street from Mermaid Avenue to Surf Avenue. Affecting Blocks 7004, 7031 and 7045.

4919. Paving East 13th Street from Kings Highway to Avenue U. Affecting Blocks 6795, 6796, 6818, 6819, 7291, 7292, 7317 and 7318.

4920. Paving East 17th Street from Avenue M to Avenue N. Affecting Blocks 6745 and 6746.

4921. Paving and curbing 21st Avenue from 60th Street to 64th Street. Affecting Blocks 5521, 5522, 5528, 5529, 5535, 5536, 5542, 5543, 5549 and 5550.

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, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 10 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, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

December 18, 1915. d18,30

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

#### Borough of The Bronx.

4891. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Merrill Street from Rosedale Avenue to Beach Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3896, 3897, 3898, 3914, 3915 and 3916.

#### Borough of Queens.

4604. Regulating, grading and flagging Grand Street from the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad to Old Flushing Avenue, Second Ward. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 1521, 1522, 1559, 1560, 1562, 1596, 1597, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1605 to 1608, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1619, 1620, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1633 to 1636, 2154, 2158, 2161, 2166, 2174, 2175, 2189, 2193, 2194, 2329, 2330, 2332, 2336, 2337, 2401, 2403, 2404, 2406, 2407 and 2421.

4876. Constructing a temporary drain through the property of the Malla Estates Corporation

from the end of the existing sewer at Fifth Avenue to Powell's Cove, Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 1, 1A, 2B, 2C, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2J, 2L, 2M, 2N, 2P, 2Q, 2R, 4 to 13, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 82 to 96, 98 and 128 to 159.

4908. Sewer and appurtenances in Britton (Orchard) Avenue from Broadway to Ithaca (4th) Street, and in Ketcham (2nd) Street from Britton Avenue to Pettit Place (Newtown Avenue), Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 658 to 664, 666, 667 and 670.

4909. Sewer and appurtenances in Forest Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to Halleck (Edsall) Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2505 and 2555.

4910. Sewer and appurtenances in Guion Avenue from Jerome Avenue to Beaufort Avenue; in Beaufort Avenue from Guion Avenue to Napier Avenue, and in Napier Avenue from Beaufort Avenue to Jerome Avenue, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 448, 449, 451, 452, 454, 455, 457, 458, 459, 460 and 461.

4911. Receiving Basins and appurtenances on the southerly and westerly corners of Schurz Avenue and Ditmars Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 343 and 362.

4912. Sewer and appurtenances in Steinway Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Washington Avenue, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 175 and 177.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

4818. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving East 17th Street from Avenue N to Avenue O. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6754 and 6755.

4844. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Union Street from Schenectady Avenue to a line about 100 feet west of Schenectady Avenue. Affecting Blocks 1395 and 1401.

4846. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 59th Street from the bridge over the Long Island Railroad at 16th Avenue to 17th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 5503 and 5510.

4857. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue N from Coney Island Avenue to Ocean Parkway. Affecting Blocks 6570 to 6573, 6569 and 6588 to 6592.

4868. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving Bay 23rd Street from 86th Street to Benson Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6373 and 6374.

4871. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 78th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 5962 and 5971.

4902. Paving Hopkinson Avenue between Blake and Dumont Avenues. Affecting Blocks 3557 and 3558.

4903. Paving West 36th Street from Canal Avenue to Neptune Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6978 and 6979.

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, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 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, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan. December 11, 1915. d11,22

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

#### 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 No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 31st day of December, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the construction of a Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Said duct line will begin at a duct manhole, to be constructed under another contract, on the westerly side of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in Walton Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and thence extending northerly under Walton Avenue to East 157th Street, and thence extending westerly under East 157th Street to River Avenue at a new manhole, to be constructed under this contract, at the intersection of East 157th Street and River Avenue.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for One Dollar each. Dated, New York, December 14, 1915.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,** By J. SERGEANT CARM, Acting Chairman. d16,31

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Auction Sales.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS** will sell at Public Auction on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,**

at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, the following horses, wagons, materials, etc., which may be seen at the places mentioned below:

**At Bainbridge Stables, 20-26 Bainbridge Street.**  
 1 horse, known as No. 3; 1 horse, known as No. 5; 1 horse, known as No. 17; 1 horse, known as No. 18; 1 horse, known as No. 20; 1 horse, known as No. 28; 1 wagon, known as "E"; 1 wagon, known as "F"; 1 wagon, known as "K"; 1 wagon, known as "M"; 8 sets single buggy harness (to be sold separately), 4 wagon blankets, 7 stable blankets, 5 coolers, 5 whips, 6 tie ropes, 5 canvas pails, 7 feed bags.

**At Union League Stables, Bedford Av. and Bergen St.**  
 1 horse, known as No. 9; 1 horse, known as No. 15; 1 horse, known as No. 16; 1 horse, known as No. 32; 1 wagon, known as "H"; 1 wagon, known as "O"; 3 sets single buggy harness (to be sold separately), 4 stable blankets, 3 coolers, 3 whips, 3 tie ropes, 3 canvas pails, 3 feed bags, 3 wagon blankets.

**At Brighton Stables, 507 Flatbush Avenue.**  
 1 horse, known as No. 26; 1 horse, known as No. 36; 1 wagon, known as "B"; 1 set single buggy harness, 1 wagon blanket, 2 stable blankets, 1 cooler, 1 whip, 1 tie rope, 1 canvas pail, 1 feed bag.

**At Doscher's Stables, 270 Reid Avenue.**  
 1 horse, known as No. 7; 1 horse, known as No. 14; 1 wagon, known as "B"; 1 wagon, known as "D"; 1 wagon, known as "V"; 2 sets single buggy harness (to be sold separately), 2 wagon blankets, 2 stable blankets, 1 cooler, 1 whip, 2 tie ropes, 1 canvas pail, 1 feed bag.

**At North Portland Avenue Yard, 80 North Portland Avenue.**  
 1 horse, known as No. 15; 1 horse, known as No. 31; 1 wagon, known as "AA"; 2 sets single buggy harness (to be sold separately), 1 set single buggy harness.

**At 38th Street Yard.**  
 About 30 tons old iron, about 1,000 lbs. old rubber, about 150 lbs. old brass.

**At 31st Ward Disposal Works.**  
 About 2 tons old iron, about 200 lbs. old rubber, 15 old oil barrels.

**At the 26th Ward Disposal Works.**  
 About 2 tons old iron, about 200 lbs. old lead.

**At the Kings County Court House.**  
 About 20 tons scrap iron, about 250 lbs. old towels, etc., 2 steel cables (about 513 lbs.), 1 lot automobile shoes (about 482 lbs.), 1 lot rubber hose, boots, etc. (about 190 lbs.), 4 old oil tanks, parts of old desks, about 270 lbs. old brass.

**At 67th Street Corporation Yard.**  
 1 lot condemned cement pails and tar pouring cans, 1 lot condemned push brooms, 3 condemned wheelbarrows, 2 condemned sand scoops, 9 condemned sand rammers, 9 lengths condemned three and four-inch suction hose, 1 lot condemned lanterns, about 1,600 lbs. scrap iron, 1 steam boiler.

**At Neck Road Corporation Yard.**  
 1 lot miscellaneous signs (about 25).

**At North 8th Street Corporation Yard.**  
 150 enameled bricks.

**At Hopkinson Avenue Yard.**  
 1 lot lumber, 4 signs.

**At Wallabout Corporation Yard.**  
 1 condemned gravel tank (cast iron), 1 lot old push brooms, 1 lot cement pails and tar pouring cans, 1 lot old pick and broom handles, 1 lot torn cement bags, 1 lot old oil barrels, about 500 lbs. scrap iron, 1 broken crusher leather shaft, 1 suit case, 2 tables, 1 iron bed and spring, 4 framed pictures, 2 pillows, 1 toy automobile, 1 wooden clock, 3 baskets and contents, 1 small stove, 1 small gas stove, 35 boxes and contents, 1 table, 1 fishing pole, 8 pictures, 4 watch cabinets, 3 leather bags and contents, 1 clock, 1 wash stand, 5 chairs, 1 rocker, 1 pushcart, 1 carriage step stone, 1 carriage (buggy), 1 pushcart, 1 carriage step stone, 1 bed spring, 1 ice box, 4 chairs, 1 bureau, 1 calico, 2 trunks and contents, 1 kitchen stove, 3 tin tubs and contents, 1 bundle of mattresses, 1 bundle of carpets, 2 wagon loads of old furniture, 2 pushcarts, 1 cart wheel, 2 wooden beds and springs, 1 iron bed, 1 cot, 1 dresser with mirror, 1 washstand, 1 sewing machine, 4 tables, 2 stoves, 3 chairs, 2 trunks, 2 boxes, 1 small tub and contents, 1 old piano.

Intending bidders may apply for particulars at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 11a, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of the sale, and the removal of the horses, wagons, etc., immediately. If the purchaser fails to remove the horses, wagons, harness, blankets, coolers, whips, tie ropes, canvas pails and feed bags by Friday, December 31st, 1915, the purchase money and ownership of same shall be forfeited. If the purchaser fails to remove the old iron, rubber and other material within ten days, the purchase money and ownership of same shall be forfeited.

E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner of Public Works. d17,30

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915.**

**NO. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 675 NET TONS QUICK LIME TO THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE 26TH AND 31ST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR 1916.**

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

**NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU**







## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE, from Williamsbridge Road to Eastchester Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part I, Motion, held in and for the County of Bronx, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, 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 a 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 Morris Park Avenue, from Williamsbridge Road to Eastchester Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Seymour Avenue as being acquired, distant 69.82 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said

line with the western line of Eastchester Road as being acquired.

Thence northerly along said western line of Seymour Avenue for 105.02 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 72° 12' 57" to the left for 1,288.41 feet. Thence southwesterly deflecting 29° 37' 02" to the left for 60.01 feet. Thence still southwesterly deflecting 1° 04' 44" to the left for 510.0 feet. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90° to the left for 100.0 feet. Thence northeasterly deflecting 16° 11' 33" to the right for 62.48 feet. Thence easterly for 1,261.12 feet to the point of beginning.

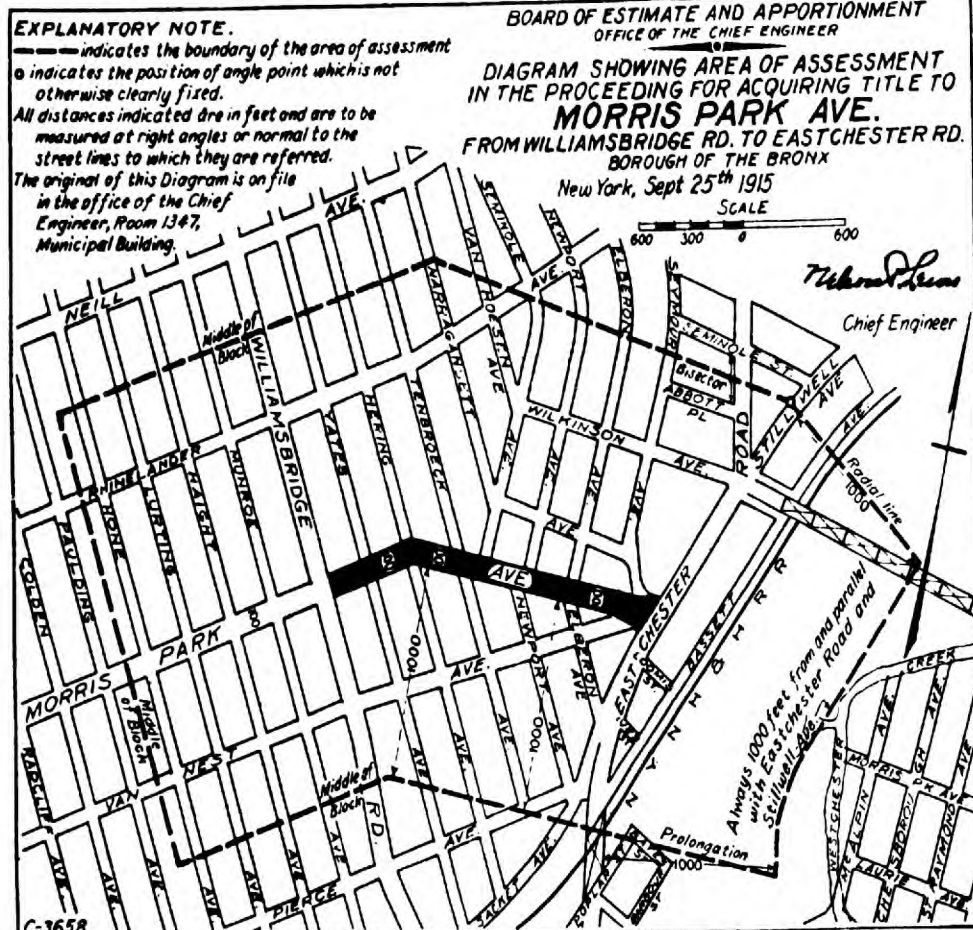
Morris Park Avenue is shown on Section 41 and 46 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which maps were filed as follows:

Section 41—Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 13, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 10, 1911, as Map No. 1564, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 10, 1911, in pigeonhole 177.

Section 46—Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 8, 1912, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 5, 1912, as Map No. 1603, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 6, 1912, in pigeonhole 185.

The land to be taken for Morris Park Avenue is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, December 18th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d18,30

## Application.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 RADCLIFF AVENUE, from the northerly line of Sacket Avenue to the northerly line of former Old Pierce Avenue, distant about 143 feet northerly from Sacket Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3rd day of December, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 3rd day of December, 1915, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of September, 1915, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Radcliff Avenue, from the northerly line of Sacket Avenue to the northerly line of former Old Pierce Avenue, distant about 143 feet northerly from Sacket Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of December, 1915, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d13,23

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 WEST 230TH STREET, from Bailey Avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3rd day of December, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 3rd day of December, 1915, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which

should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1915, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of West 230th Street from Bailey Avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of December, 1915, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d13,23

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of LORILLARD PLACE between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, in the 24th 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 of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part I thereof, for the hearing of motions, 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 the 23rd day of December, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in this proceeding ascertained and determined by said Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Lorillard Place between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, in the 24th 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:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lorillard Place and the northerly line of the lands of Public School 45, which point is distant 169.53 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 189th Street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 45 94.38 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lorillard Place 99 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said lands of Public School

45 94.38 feet to the easterly line of Lorillard Place; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lorillard Place 99 feet to the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, December 11th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11,22

## Filing Bill of Costs.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 WALTON AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th Street to Tremont Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York.

In re Petition of Louis Brass et al., relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue, 7th Avenue, 8th Avenue and Walnut Street, as laid out on Map of Village of Mount Eden, filed February 14, 1854, and Punnett Street and Walton Avenue, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East 169th Street and East 170th Street.

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 thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1916, 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, December 20th, 1915.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE, WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d20,31

## 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 DAVIDSON AVENUE, from Grand Avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street; of GRAND AVENUE, from Macombs Road to Tremont Avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Macombs Road to Jerome Avenue; and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, 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 28th day of December, 1915, 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, December 14th, 1915.  
FRANK E. GORE, EDWARD G. LANE, E. MORTIMER BOYLE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d14,24

## 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 ELSMERE PLACE, from Crotona Parkway to Daly Avenue, in the 24th 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 Bronx County Court House, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.  
THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, THOS. J. LANE, LAWRENCE N. MARTIN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d13,23

## Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier Old No. 49, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to certain bulkheads, dock or wharf properties on or near the southerly line of South Street, in said Borough and City, between a point about 120 feet west of the westerly line of Clinton Street and a point about 276.5 feet west of the westerly line of Montgomery Street, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and amended by the Board of Docks and the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interest pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST: That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 1728, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1916, 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 18th day of January, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

SECOND: That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1916.

THIRD: That provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report 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 27th day of January, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

FOURTH: In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have heretofore 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, December 22nd, 1915.  
JOHN S. SHEPPARD, JR., SAMUEL S. KOENIG, LOUIS STURCKE, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. d22,j10

## 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 PIERCE AVENUE from Bear Swamp Road to Eastchester Road, and SACKET AVENUE, from Bear Swamp Road to Williamsbridge Road, in the 24th 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of January, 1916, 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of January, 1916, 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 26th day of November, 1913, 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 the prolongation of a line midway between Pierce Avenue and Van Nest Avenue as these streets are laid out between Rogart Avenue and Radcliff Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bear Swamp Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp Road, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Pierce Avenue and Van Nest 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 southerly line of Van Nest Avenue and the northerly line of Pierce Avenue as these streets are laid out between Herring Avenue and Tenbroeck Avenue; thence easterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue as these streets are laid out where they meet Van Nest Avenue; thence southerly along the said line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the easterly line of Herring Avenue midway between Pierce Avenue and Sacket Avenue and a point on the westerly line of Yates Avenue, midway between Pierce Avenue and Sacket Avenue; thence westerly along the said line last described to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet north-easterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge Road as this street is laid out where it meets Sacket Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge Road; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge Road to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bear Swamp Road, the said distance measured at right angles to Bear Swamp Road; thence generally northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bear Swamp Road 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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1916.

**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 7th day of March, 1916, 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, December 14th, 1915.  
**GEORGE B. HAYES, Chairman; JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, MAURICE S. COHEN,**  
 Commissioners of Estimate. **GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.**  
**JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.** d18j6

#### 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 of ISHAM STREET, from Seaman Avenue to Indian Road; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seaman Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Park Terrace East to Seaman Avenue; PARK TERRACE EAST, from a point 100 feet south of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth Street to Isham Park, together with the unacquired triangular parcel located on the westerly side and extending from a point 43.36 feet south of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street to a point 103.64 feet south of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street; the unacquired portions of INDIAN ROAD, from Isham Street to West Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street; COLD SPRING ROAD, from Isham Street to West Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Park Terrace West to Indian Road; PARK TERRACE WEST, from a point 103 feet 8 1/4 inches north of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth Street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth Street; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Indian Road to Seaman Avenue; ISHAM PARK at the intersection of Indian Road and West Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of January, 1916, at 3.30 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of January, 1916, at 9.30 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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between West 219th street and West 220th street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 219th street and West 220th street 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 center lines of Park Terrace East and Park Terrace West as these streets are laid out adjoining West 217th street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between West 218th street and West 219th street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 218th street and West 219th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between Isham street and Emerson Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Isham street and Emerson Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Isham street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Indian Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Isham street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Isham street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Isham street and passing through a point on its easterly side distant 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Kiersen Place; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Isham street a distance of 300 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Isham

street as laid out at Indian Road to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

**Fourth.**—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of January, 1916.

**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 7th day of March, 1916, 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, December 10, 1915.  
**CHARLES H. STRONG, Chairman; LOUIS F. DOYLE, DAN'L P. HAYS, Commissioners**  
 of Estimate. **DAN'L P. HAYS, Commissioner**  
 of Assessment.  
**JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.** d17j5

#### Applications to Amend Proceedings.

##### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 VICTOR STREET, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Old Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and CRUGER AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 12, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 17, 1914, so as to relate to Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 8, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1915, in which the westerly line of Unionport Road which is now designated as Amethyst Street was deflected slightly to the east with the result that a small triangular parcel having an area of 7.80 square feet is excluded from the area to be acquired for Rhinelander Avenue in the aforesaid proceeding; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Amethyst Street to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, as these streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

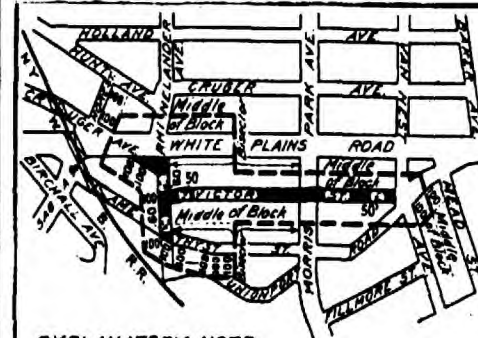
**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, 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 Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Old Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 12, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 17, 1914, so as to relate to Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on May 20, 1912, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 8, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1915, in which the westerly line of Unionport Road, which is now designated as Amethyst Street, was deflected slightly to the east with the result that a small triangular parcel having an area of 7.80 square feet is excluded from the area to be acquired for Rhinelander Avenue in the aforesaid proceeding; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Amethyst Street to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, as these streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Land not required for Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Amethyst Street to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Amethyst Street and the northerly line of Rhinelander Avenue as these streets are being legally acquired. Thence southerly along the westerly line of said Rhinelander Avenue for 76.29 feet to the southerly line of said Rhinelander Avenue. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 9.43 feet to the southerly prolongation of said westerly line of Amethyst Street. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line for 70.86 feet to the point of beginning.

The land not required for Victor Street, Rhinelander Avenue and Cruger Avenue is shown on

a map entitled "Map showing the locating, laying out and grades of the extension to Rhinelander Avenue, between Amethyst Street and Unionport Road, and the change of lines and grades of Unionport Road and Amethyst Street, between Morris Park Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 26, 1915, in the office of the Register of Bronx County on March 26, 1915, as Map No. 100, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel



**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**  
 — indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.  
 All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.  
 The original of this Diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

Dated, New York, December 20th, 1915.  
**LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,**  
 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d20j1

#### Filing Final Reports.

##### 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 UNIONPORT ROAD, from Morris Park Avenue to White Plains Road, near Baker Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

##### Filing 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 BAY 10TH STREET from 86th Street to Bath Avenue, and CROSEY AVENUE from 14th Avenue to 15th Avenue, in the 30th 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 29th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in 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, December 22nd, 1915.  
**WILLIAM O'MALLEY, PHILIP LOHMANN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM O'MALLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.**  
**ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk.** d22j28

##### 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 SHERMAN STREET, from Fourteenth Street to Grand Avenue, and of MARION STREET, from Fourteenth Street to Ridge Street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, 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 29th day of December, 1915, 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, New York, December 21st, 1915.  
**JOHN N. BOOTH, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN N. BOOTH, Commissioner of Assessment.**  
**WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.** d21j27

##### Hearings on Qualifications.

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 OPDYKE STREET, between Alburts Avenue and Tiemann Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

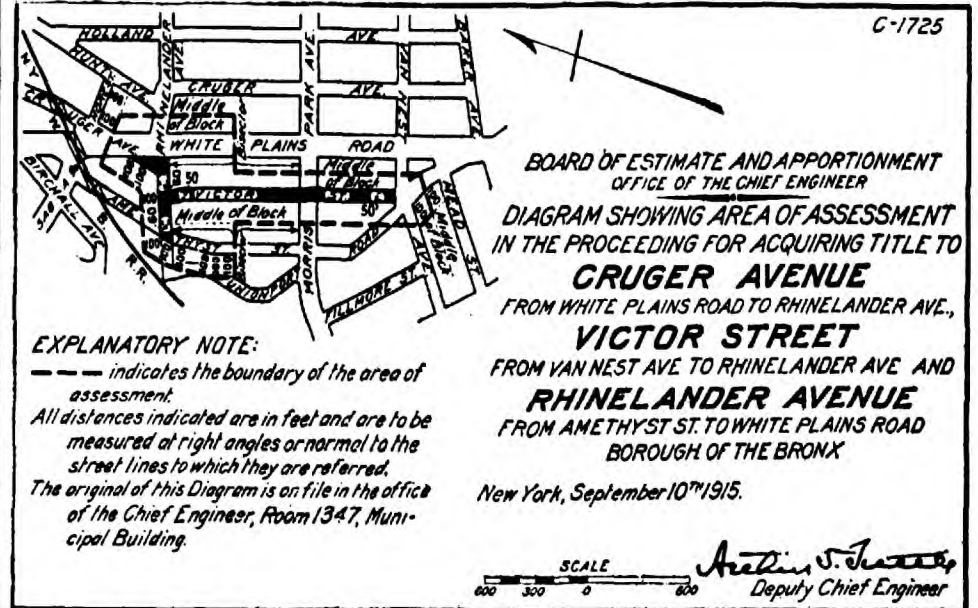
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 3, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 9, 1915, **WILLIAM E. STEWART, JULIUS HARDER and CHARLES H. GEORGI, ESQs.** were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order **WILLIAM E. STEWART, ESQ.** was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said **WILLIAM E. STEWART, JULIUS HARDER and CHARLES H. GEORGI, ESQs.** will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December,

of The City of New York on March 26, 1915, in pigeonhole 179.

The land not required for Victor Street, Rhinelander Avenue and Cruger Avenue is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 15th day of October, 1915, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



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 24th day of December, 1915, at 10.15 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 Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 17th, 1915.  
**FRANK E. GORE, EDWARD J. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioners of Estimate. MANTON M. WYVILL, Commissioner of Assessment.**  
**JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.** d17j22

1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of 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.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.  
**LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,**  
 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d13j23

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 HUNTINGTON (WATER) STREET from Liberty Avenue to Digby (West) Street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY** orders of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated June 17, 1915, and November 29th, 1915, respectively, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on June 14, 1915, and December 8, 1915, respectively, **CLINTON T. ROE, JOHN A. RAPELVE and JACOB N. IMANDT, ESQs.** were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order **CLINTON T. ROE, ESQ.** was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said **CLINTON T. ROE, JOHN A. RAPELVE and JACOB N. IMANDT, ESQs.** will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of December, 1915, 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 commissioner.

Dated, December 11th, 1915.  
**LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,**  
 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11j22

#### Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 BURROUGH AVENUE, from Borden Avenue to Woodside Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN** application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, Motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, 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 a 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 thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Burrough Avenue, from Borden Avenue to Woodside Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Burrough Avenue with the southerly line of Sinclair Avenue. Running thence northerly for 441.13 feet along the westerly line of Burrough Avenue to the southerly line of old Woodside Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 99° 13' 48" for 60.78 feet along the southerly line of old Wood-



side Avenue to the prolongation of the easterly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 80° 46' 12" for 431.38 feet along the easterly line of Burrough Avenue and prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Sinclair Avenue. Thence westerly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Sinclair Avenue to the westerly line of Burrough Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Burrough Avenue with the northerly line of Queens Boulevard. Running thence northerly for 168.00 feet along the westerly line of Burrough Avenue to the northerly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 123° 58' 06" for 72.55 feet along the northerly line of Burrough Avenue to the easterly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 56° 01' 54" for 133.00 feet along the easterly line of Burrough Avenue to the northerly line of Queens Boulevard. Thence westerly for 60.24 feet along the northerly line of Queens Boulevard to the westerly line of Burrough Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

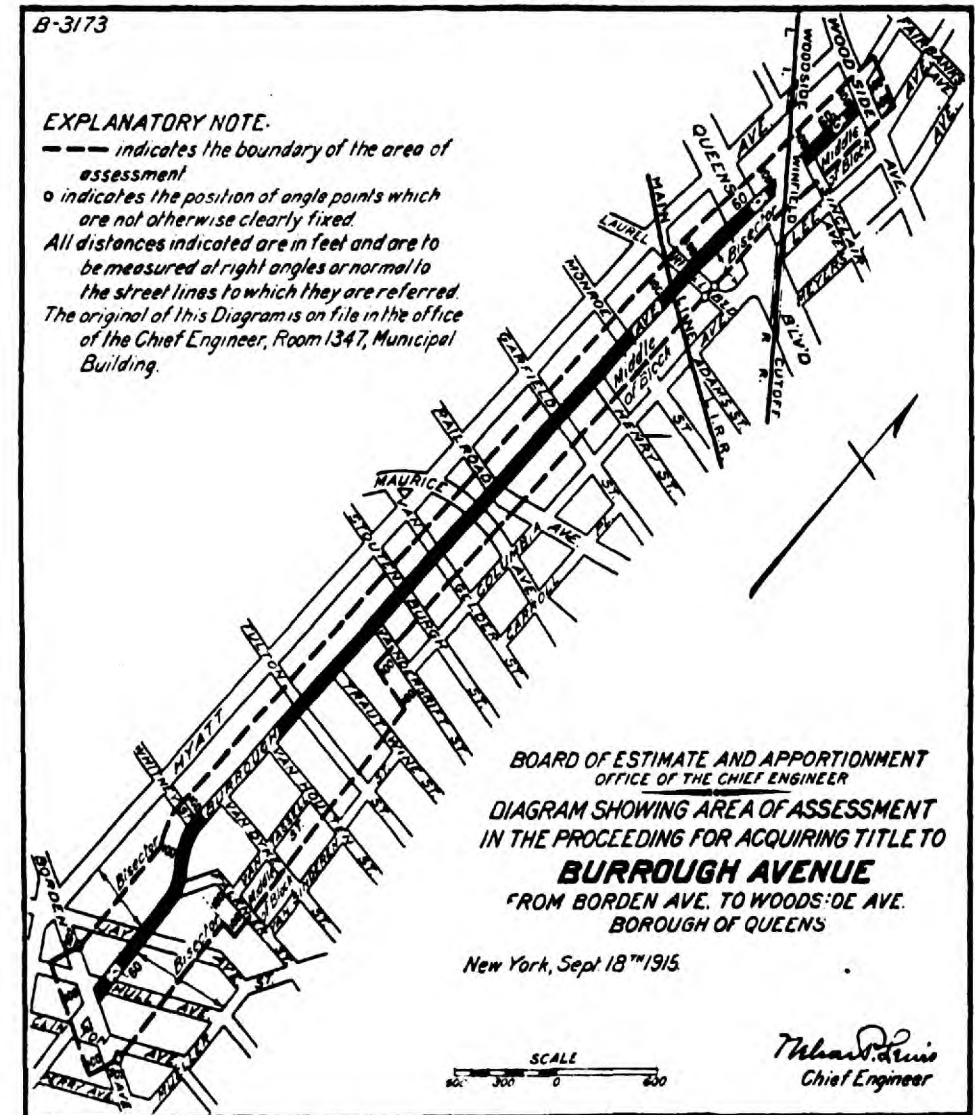
**Parcel "C."**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Queens Boulevard with the westerly line of Burrough Avenue. Running thence easterly for 60.24 feet along the southerly line of Queens Boulevard to the easterly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 84° 50' 10" for 267.62 feet along the easterly line of Burrough Avenue to the northerly line of Laurel Hill Boulevard. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 7° 04' 36" for 67.65 feet along the easterly line of Burrough Avenue to the southerly line of Laurel Hill Boulevard. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 0° 00' 36" for 3,801.11 feet

along the easterly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 228 feet for 175.72 feet. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 332 feet for 105.24 feet along the northeasterly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right from the tangent to the last-mentioned course 3° 39' 53" for 77.38 feet along the easterly line of Burrough Avenue to the southerly line of Falkner Street. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 18° 31' 19" for 697.84 feet along the easterly line of Burrough Avenue to the northerly line of Borden Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 111° 53' 35" for 64.66 feet along the northerly line of Borden Avenue to the prolongation of the westerly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 68° 06' 25" for 621.73 feet along the westerly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 272.00 feet for 191.55 feet. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 288 feet for 221.96 feet along the southwesterly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence northerly on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 3,851.38 feet along the westerly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence northerly for 276.85 feet along the westerly line of Burrough Avenue to the southerly line of Queens Boulevard, the point or place of beginning.

Burrough Avenue, extending from Borden Avenue to Woodside Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No.	Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Approved by Mayor.	Filed at Borough President's Office, Queens.	Filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens.	Filed at Corporation Counsel's Office.
10.....	Nov. 2, 1911	Nov. 18, 1911	Feb. 28, 1912	Feb. 26, 1912	Feb. 27, 1912
11.....	Oct. 17, 1912	Oct. 24, 1912	Apr. 23, 1913	Apr. 22, 1913	Apr. 19, 1913
17.....	June 26, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908	Sept. 11, 1908	Aug. 14, 1908	Aug. 19, 1908
18.....	June 13, 1912	June 21, 1912	Aug. 22, 1912	Aug. 21, 1912	Aug. 21, 1912

—as amended by map or plan changing the lines and grades in the territory bounded by Fulton Street, Burrough Avenue, Van Houten Street, Van Tassel Street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, by the Mayor October 24, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 22, 1913, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens



Dated, New York, December 18, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d18.30

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 KEW GARDENS ROAD, from Union Turnpike to Iris Place, in the Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

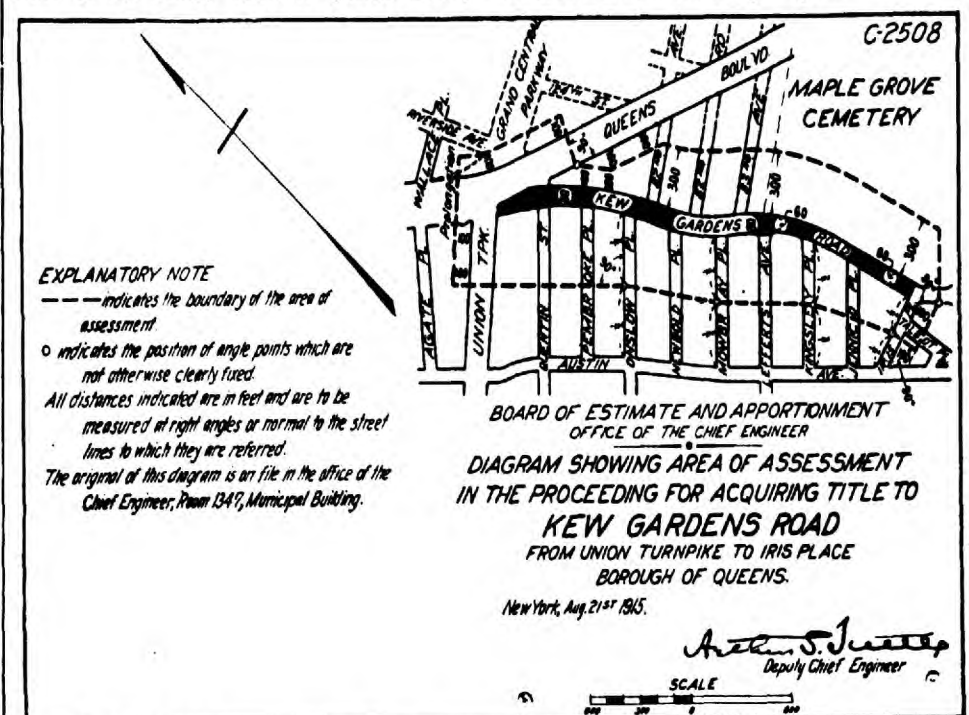
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I (Motions), in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, 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 a 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 thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Kew Gardens Road, from Union Turnpike to Iris Place, in the Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Kew Gardens Road and the southerly line of Iris Place. Running thence easterly for 60.77 feet to the easterly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence northerly deflecting to the left 80° 51' 47" for 603.28 feet and along the easterly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence northerly deflecting to the left 9° 17' 31" for 171.94 feet and along the easterly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence northerly deflecting to the left 9° 14' 00" for 236.54 feet along the

easterly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence continuing northerly along the easterly line of Kew Gardens Road deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 487 feet for 150.58 feet. Thence deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 759.81 feet for 367.35 feet. Thence deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 2,476.88 feet for 875.87 feet to the southwesterly line of old Hoffman Boulevard (Queens Boulevard). Thence northwesterly deflecting to the left 18° 45' 18" from the tangent to the last-mentioned course for 197.57 feet along the southwesterly line of old Hoffman Boulevard (Queens Boulevard) to the southerly line of old Union Turnpike. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 50° 43' 02" for 47.56 feet and along the southerly line of old Union Turnpike to the westerly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence southerly deflecting to the left 118° 18' 56" for 130.11 feet along the westerly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence continuing southerly along the westerly line of Kew Gardens Road deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 992.84 feet for 177.16 feet. Thence deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 2,396.88 feet for 745.67 feet. Thence deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 839.81 feet for 406.03 feet. Thence southerly deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 407.00 feet for 188.92 feet to the southerly line of Lefferts Avenue. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle, tangent of which deflects to the left 90° 24' 35" and from the tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 30 feet for 42.69 feet along the southwesterly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence southerly tangent to the last-mentioned course for 139.37 feet along the westerly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 9° 14' 00" for 162.23 feet along the westerly line of Kew Gardens Road. Thence southerly for 608.04 feet along the westerly line of Kew Gardens Road to the southerly line of Iris Place, the point or place of beginning.  
Kew Gardens Road, extending from Union

Turnpike to Iris Place, in the Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the Map of Kew Gardens Road, extending from Union Turnpike to Iris Place, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, by the Mayor May 22, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on August 22, 1912, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County

at Jamaica August 21, 1912, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel on August 21, 1912.  
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 1st day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, December 18th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d18.30

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 JAY AVENUE, from Willow Avenue to Mueller Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

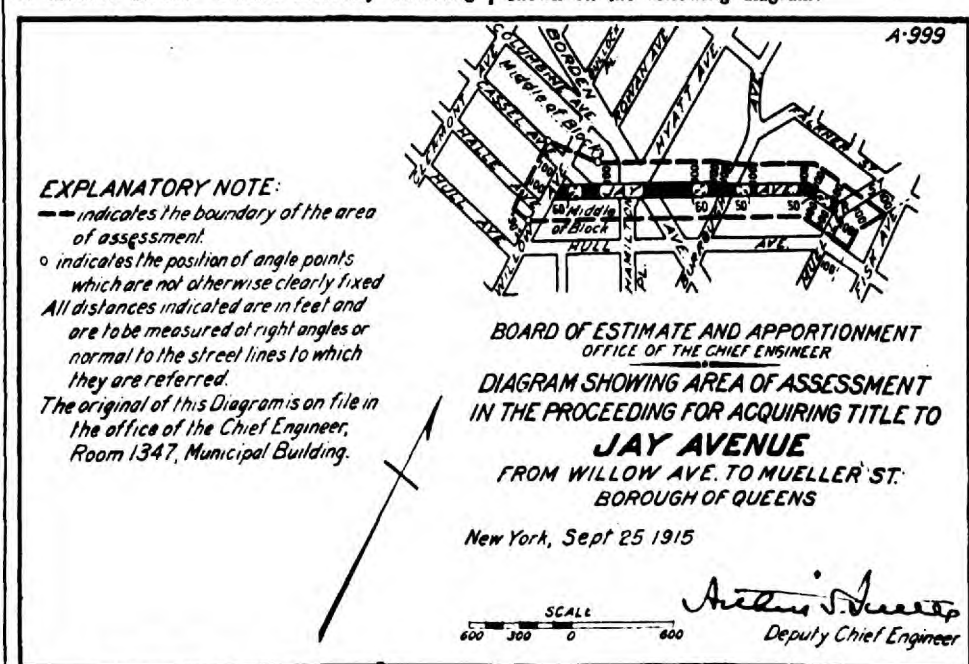
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I (Motions), in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, 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 a 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 thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Jay Avenue, from Willow Avenue to Mueller Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Willow Avenue with the northerly line of Jay Avenue. Running thence easterly for 860 feet along the northerly line of Jay Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 5° 47' 27" for 99.11 feet along the northerly line of Jay Avenue to the westerly line of Burrough Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the left 5° 47' 27" for 520.13 feet along the northerly line of Jay Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 27° 34' 41" for 182.96 feet along the northerly line of Jay Avenue to the westerly line of Mueller Street. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 126° 45' 55" for 51.47 feet along the prolongation of the westerly line of Mueller Street. Thence southerly deflecting

to the left 31° 56' 28" for 8.73 feet along the prolongation of the westerly line of Mueller Street as laid down south of Jay Avenue to the southerly line of Jay Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 85° 10' 33" for 139.14 feet along the southerly line of Jay Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 27° 34' 41" for 1,507.99 feet along the southerly line of Jay Avenue to the easterly line of Willow Avenue. Thence northerly for 72.97 feet along the easterly line of Willow Avenue to the northerly line of Jay Avenue, the point or place of beginning.  
Jay Avenue, extending from Willow Avenue to Mueller Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, by the Mayor August 5, 1908, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 11, 1908, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica August 14, 1908, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel August 18, 1908, as amended by map altering street lines and grades in the territory bounded by Fulton Street, Burrough Avenue, Van Houten Street, Van Tassel Street, Van Dyke Street, Van Sinderin Street, Faulkner Street, Fisk Avenue, Hull Avenue, Ramsey Street, Grand Street, Borden Avenue and Hyatt Avenue, dated March 20, 1912, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, by the Mayor October 24, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 23, 1913, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 22, 1913, as Map No. 784, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel April 19, 1913, and by map altering street lines and grades in the territory bounded by Willow Avenue, Borden Avenue, Hyatt Avenue, Whitney Street, Burrough Avenue and Jay Avenue, dated March 20, 1913, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 12, 1913, by the Mayor June 17, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 16, 1913, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 12, 1913, as Map No. 637, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel September 12, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, December 18th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d18.30

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. JAMES STREET, from Maurice Avenue to Broadway; CORONA AVENUE, from Maurice Avenue to Broadway, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I (Motions), in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, 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 a 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 thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of St. James Street, from Maurice Avenue to Broadway, Corona Avenue, from Maurice Avenue to Broadway, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

**St. James Street.**  
**Parcel "A."**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Maurice Avenue and the southeasterly line of St. James Street. Running thence westerly for 109.92 feet along the northerly line of Maurice Avenue to the northwesterly line of St. James Street. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 146° 55' 05" for 487.07 feet along the northwesterly line of St. James Street to the southwesterly line of Poyer Street. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the southwesterly line of Poyer Street to the southeasterly line of St. James Street. Thence southerly for 394.97 feet along the southeasterly line of St. James Street to the northerly line of Maurice Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Poyer Street with the southeasterly line of St. James Street.



Running thence northwesterly for 60.00 feet along the northwesterly line of Poyer Street to the northwesterly line of St. James Street. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 408.05 feet along the northwesterly line of St. James Street. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 5° 20' 27" for 60.83 feet along the northwesterly line of St. James Street. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 0° 38' 07" for 52.39 feet along the northwesterly line of St. James Street to the southwesterly line of old Broadway. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 93° 15' 57" for 60.05 feet along the southwesterly line of old Broadway to the southwesterly line of St. James Street. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 87° 42' 56" for 95.14 feet along the southwesterly line of St. James Street. Thence southwesterly for 417.83 feet along the southwesterly line of St. James Street to the northwesterly line of Poyer Street, the point of place of beginning.

#### CORONA AVENUE.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Maurice Avenue with the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue. Running thence northwesterly for 52.70 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the southwesterly line of Poyer Street. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 87° 05' 35" for 31.61 feet along the southwesterly line of Poyer Street to the northwesterly line of Maurice Avenue. Thence westerly for 62.81 feet along the northwesterly line of Maurice Avenue to the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue, the point of place of beginning.

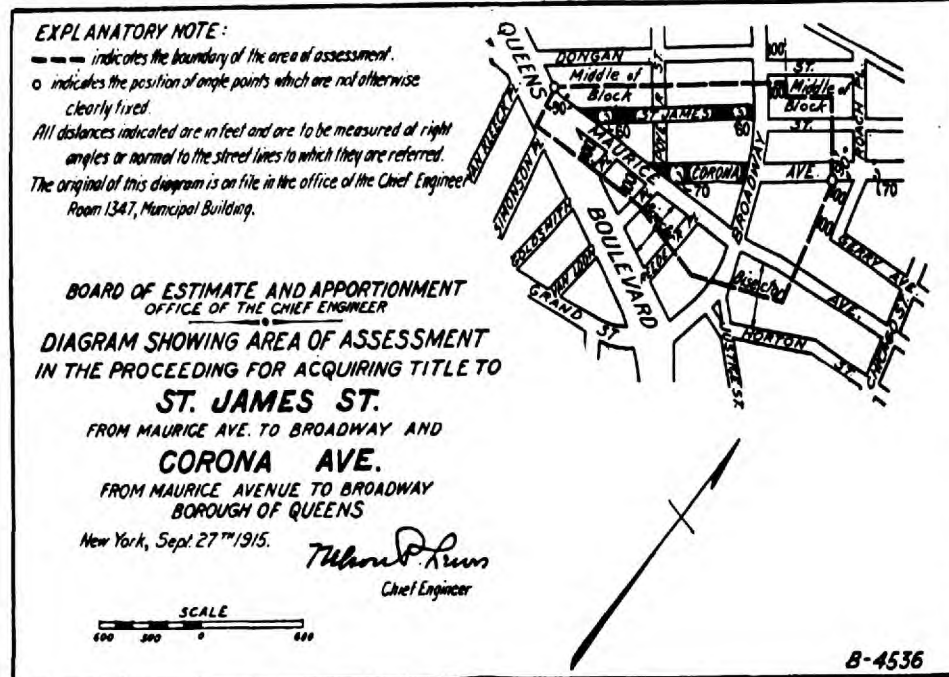
#### Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Maurice Avenue with the northwesterly line of Poyer Street. Running thence northwesterly for 67.65 feet along the northwesterly line of Poyer Street to the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 92° 54' 25" for 294.80 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 0° 48' 21" for 184 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the southwesterly line of old Broadway. Thence

southwesterly, deflecting to the right 94° 15' 32" for 14.81 feet along the southwesterly line of old Broadway. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 11° 34' 06" for 57.41 feet along the southwesterly line of old Broadway to the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 74° 10' 22" for 166.75 feet along the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 0° 48' 21" for 286.68 feet along the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the northwesterly line of Maurice Avenue. Thence westerly for 4.83 feet along the northwesterly line of Maurice Avenue to the northwesterly line of Poyer Street, the point of place of beginning.

St. James Street, extending from Maurice Avenue to Broadway, and Corona Avenue, extending from Maurice Avenue to Broadway, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are laid down upon Section 19 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 17, 1910, by the Mayor June 24, 1910, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens August 23, 1910, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica August 23, 1910, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel October 24, 1910, as amended by a map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Broadway, Maurice Avenue, Poyer Street and Dongan Street, in the Second Ward, dated June 13, 1914, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1914, by the Mayor November 13, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica January 7, 1915, at the office of the Corporation Counsel January 5, 1915, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens January 7, 1915.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, December 18th, 1915.  
 LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d18,30

#### 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 BRAGAW STREET (although not yet named by property authority) from Skillman Avenue to Borden 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, 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 December, 1915, 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, December 16th, 1915.  
 DENNIS J. HARTE, CHARLES A. WADLEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Commissioners of Estimate. CHARLES A. WADLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d16,28

#### 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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 32ND STREET, from Neptune Avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; WEST 33RD STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 35TH STREET, from Canal Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 36TH STREET, from Canal Avenue to Surf Avenue, excepting in each case the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.  
 EDWARD F. LINTON, JOSEPH A. GUIDER, WILLIAM S. FITZPATRICK, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM S. FITZPATRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d13,23

#### 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 PUBLIC PARK (East River Park), bounded by Barclay Street, Hoyt Avenue, the bulkhead line of the East River and Ditmars Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, except so much of said lands and premises as forms the right of way of the New York Connecting Railroad Company.

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, 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 10th day of January, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 12th day of January, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1916, 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 January, 1916, at 2:30 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of August, 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.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly bulkhead line of Steinway Creek where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fourth Avenue and Sixth Avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Fourth Avenue and Sixth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Wolcott Avenue and Winthrop Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Wolcott Avenue and Winthrop Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seventh Avenue and Eighth Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Seventh Avenue and Eighth Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Wolcott Avenue and Ditmars Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Wolcott Avenue and Ditmars Avenue to a point midway between Eighth Avenue and Ninth Avenue; thence southwesterly along a line always midway between Eighth Avenue and Ninth Avenue to

the intersection with a line always bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Van Deventer Avenue and the southerly line of Flushing Avenue as these streets are laid out between Seventh Avenue and Eighth Avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Van Deventer Avenue and Grand Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Van Deventer Avenue and Grand Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Grand Avenue and Jamaica Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Grand Avenue and Jamaica Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between First Avenue and Academy Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between First Avenue and Academy Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lincoln Street and Camelia Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lincoln Street and Camelia Street, 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 easterly line of Ely Avenue and the westerly line of Crescent Street as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Camelia Street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Ridge Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Ridge Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the bulkhead line of the East River; thence generally northwardly along the bulkhead line of the East River, Berrian's Creek and Steinway Creek to the point of 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1916, 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, December 10th, 1915.  
 W. I. HAMILTON, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate. DENIS O'LEARY, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d20,17

#### 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 forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

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 remaining 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 openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained 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, beam holes, 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 included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed 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 of 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.