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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing June 1, 1915.

Friday, June 4, 1915—10 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1540—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—A. Moritz et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Hayward. 12.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas Company—A. Herrmann et al., complainants—"Rate for gas in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens"—Commissioner Hayward.

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

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

### Department of Public Charities.

Report for Week Ended May 22, 1915.

Appointments—Hospital Helpers: At \$240. Abajian, Hercha; Ahearn, Dennis. At \$600. Anderson, Jennie N. At \$360. Arnold, Edward. At \$300. Ballard, John J. At \$180. Boyce, Annie. At \$240. Brennar, Albert. At \$360. Burke, Loretta; Carlson, Hulda. At \$180. Carney, John. At \$240. Clark, Albert. At \$180. Collins, Michael J. At \$240. Connors, Veronica. At \$180. Curran, Dorothy. At \$240. Delaport, August. At \$600. Doehler, Frances; Duchatel, Mabel. At \$240. Egan, Gretta. Social Investigator. At \$900. Fan Kuchen, Rosa L. (Reported for Duty.) Hospital Helper: At \$240. Farley, Ella. Steward: At \$900. Ferris, Madison B. Hospital Helpers: At \$240. Fitzgerald, Loretta; Frakell, Lily; Garrity, John. At \$360. Gjersvik, Christina. At \$180. Goelz, George J.; Grantwood, Frederick. At \$240. Gray, Thomas S.; Griffin, Catherine. At \$360. Haaland, Lagnlino. Trained Nurse: At \$600. Hamill, Mary. Hospital Helpers: At \$240. Hammond, Louis; Hayes, Daniel; Hettler, Fred; Kayser, Nellie. Clerk: At \$300. Lake, Leroy A. Hospital Helpers: At \$240. Langford, Cecilia; MacMullen, Margaret. Fireman: At \$3 per diem, May, Michael. Hospital Helpers: At \$240. Miklis, John; Miller, John. Social Investigator: At \$900. Monahan, Teresa. M. D. Hospital Helpers: At \$180. Moore, John E. At \$240. Murphy, Patrick. At \$360. McCauley, Sarah. At \$300. McClane, Bernard. Social Investigator. At \$900. McNulty, Emily E. Hospital Helpers: At \$600.

McTague, Hannah L. At \$240. O'Byrne, Margaret. At \$180. O'Donnell, Annie. At \$240. O'Rourke, Sadie. Oiler: At \$3 per day. Pendergast, Patrick. Hospital Helper: At \$600. Pritchard, Mildred E. Trained Nurse: At \$600. Quigley, Mary F. Hospital Helpers: At \$180. Ryan, James; Schaffer, John B. At \$360. Schuster, Charles. At \$240. Smith, Harold. At \$180. Sparks, Richard. Trained Nurse: At \$600. Stevenson, Victor A. Hospital Helpers: At \$192. Torres, Raymond. At \$480. Wall, Letty A. At \$240. Weldon, William H.; Werner, Frank; Williams, Bert.

Resignations—Hospital Helpers: At \$240. Arnold, Edward; Cassidy, Lucy. Oiler: At \$3 per day. Davis, Lewis J. Hospital Helpers: At \$180. Graves, Elizabeth; Kelly, Thomas. Trained Nurse: At \$600. Miller, Frances V.

Dropped—Hospital Helpers: At \$240. Alyward, Mae. At \$480. Bergen, Nora E. At \$240. Castle, Amelia; Condon, Anna; Connors, Veronica; Cramer, Grace; Darrow, Frances. Pupil Nurse: At \$180. Farquharson, Jennie. Hospital Helpers: At \$180. Fennelly, Patrick. At \$480. Gardner, Samuel H. At \$180. Hoffman, William. At \$240. Kayser, Nellie. At \$180. Kelly, James; Lind, Gustave. At \$240. Lohrentz, William; MacMullen, Margaret. At \$180. Meredith, Dorothy L. At \$480. Moller, Helen A. At \$240. Murray, Martin. At \$180. McCauley, John. Stoker: At \$3 per day, McCormick, Thomas. Hospital Helpers: At \$240. O'Malley, William; Parker, Agnes. At \$180. Sherlock, Thomas F. At \$240. Tate, Michael.

Promotions—Hospital Helper: From \$480 to \$540, Boehe, Charles. Pupil Nurses: From \$144 to \$180, Burns, Elizabeth; Burns, Grace. Hospital Helpers: From \$360 to \$420, Carlin, Anna F. From \$480 to \$540, Chase, Elwood L. Pupil Nurse: From \$144 to \$180, Guenther, Hulda. Hospital Helpers: From \$420 to \$480, Kelly, Mary. From \$240 to \$360, Kline, Mildred. From \$360 to \$420, Merwin, Mrs. Eliza. From \$480 to \$600, Miller, Charles. From \$240 to \$360, Moynahan, Margaret. From \$480 to \$600, O'Hara, Alfred.

Decreased—Hospital Helpers: From \$600 to \$480, Bredesen, Ellen. From \$480 to \$360, Forbes, Grace C. From \$600 to \$480, Haaland, Martha. From \$480 to \$360, Keating, Julia F.

Propositions Accepted—Bloomingdale Bros., Lexington avenue and 59th street, New York City; furnishing and delivering beds; \$2,025.64. The Protective Ventilator Co., 110 West 32nd street, New York City; furnishing all the labor and materials required for the installation of screens at the Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, for the sum of \$11,777; \$1,777. Underpinning & Foundation Co., 290 Broadway, New York City; furnishing all the labor and materials required for underpinning the foundations of the Female Dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island; \$20,850. J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

### Department of Street Cleaning.

Report for Week Ended May 2, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand April 25, 1915, 322; seized during the week, 11; total, 333; redeemed, 13; remaining on hand May 2, 1915, 320.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Bills—Contracts: (1914 acct. \$8,540), \$28,527.64. Open market: (1914 acct. \$66), \$152; 1914 account, \$6,518.97; \$719.33; (1914 acct. \$175.30), \$3,738.14; \$4,963.77; (1914 acct. \$82.54), \$1,390.48. Miscellaneous: (1911 acct. \$169.25), \$184.50, \$332.33, \$565.19, \$1,548.99, \$405.27; \$1,039.58. Payrolls, \$103,364.30; 1914 account, \$41.90.

Moneys Transmitted to the Comptroller—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$64; for sale of brooms, \$36.

### Material Removed.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	31,605½	3,192½	13,472½
Garbage	4,392½	1,277	2,902
Rubbish	5,404½	839	4,118
Total	41,402½	5,308½	20,492½

### Contracts Executed.

April 26—P. J. Langer, 91 Grand avenue, Brooklyn; furnishing ash cart and paper cart brooms; Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.; \$1,170. April 29: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 322 Hudson street; furnishing window glass; \$407.85. J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended May 9, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand May 2, 1915, 320; seized during the week, 41; total, 361; redeemed, 24; released free, 1; total redeemed, 25; remaining on hand May 9, 1915, 336.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$30; for sale of manure, \$240.92; for repairing West 30th street dump, \$155.14.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Bills, contracts (1914 acct. \$1,141.56), \$25,375.04; bills, miscellaneous, \$3,239.70; miscellaneous, (1911 acct. \$19.25; 1913 acct. \$12.50; 1914 acct. \$11.65), \$43.35; payrolls, \$5,354.64.

### Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	31,220½	3,254	13,254½
Garbage	4,445½	1,294½	2,902
Rubbish	5,902	904	4,468
Total	41,568	5,452½	20,624½

### Contracts Executed.

May 3: Drake Awning Co., 49 Horatio street; furnishing labor to assemble parts and attach covers to 800 Department carts; surety, American Surety Co. of New York; \$3,352. May 5: The Sherwin-Williams Co., 116 West 32nd street; furnishing paints and paint oils; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; \$2,350. J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended May 16, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand May 9, 1915, 336; seized during the week,

147; total, 483; redeemed, 51; remaining on hand May 16, 1915, 432.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$65.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Bills, contracts, \$141,183.20; open market, \$7,032.70; open market (1914 acct., \$506.45; miscellaneous, 1911 acct. \$124; bills, miscellaneous, \$4,368.39; payrolls, \$108,169.97.

### Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	29,533½	2,961½	12,314
Garbage	4,437½	1,277½	3,048½
Rubbish	5,818½	930	4,376
Total	39,789½	5,168½	19,738½

Contracts Executed—May 14: Ferdinand R. Horn, 468 Hudson street; furnishing reins, hames and breechings; New England Casualty Co.; \$3,982. J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

### Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended May 26, 1915. Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 23; water connections and repairs, 45; laying gas mains and repairs, 69; placing building material on public highway, 14; crossing sidewalk with team, 10; constructing vaults, 1; miscellaneous, 109. Total, 271.

Money Received and Deposited With City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, \$120; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$587.20; permits for constructing vaults, \$225; permits for street signs, \$2; sales maps, \$5.05, miscellaneous, \$7.50. Total, \$946.75.

Security deposits, received on account of permits, and transmitted to Comptroller, \$319.

### Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways and Sewers—Foremen, 36; Assistant Foremen, 3; teams, 68; carts, 11; Mechanics, 59; Laborers, 389; Drivers, 7. Total, 573.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 19; Laborers, 23; Cleaners, 37; Watchmen, 3; Attendants, 4. Total, 88.

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

Contracts Entered Into—Const. sewer, etc., Plimpton Ave., bet. Boscebel Ave. and Featherbed Lane; Tony Lapadula, 334 Court St., Bklyn., N. Y.; Casualty Co. of America; \$9,798.50. Const. sewer in W. 238th St., bet. B'way and Putnam Ave., etc.; Daniel J. Donelin, 147 E. 125th st.; National Surety Co., \$3,008.25. Const. sewer, etc., W. 234th St., bet. Spuyten Duyvil Rd. and Kingsbridge Ave.; Michael Marrone, 658 E. 221st St.; National Surety Co.; \$10,875.25. Fur. and del. coal; Olin J. Stephens, Inc., 220 E. 138th St.; American Fidelity Co.; \$8,986.16. Fur. and del. asphalt cement; John Baker, Jr., 17 Batterv Pl.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.; \$2,190.30. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

### Department of Education.

Contracts Awarded May 24, 1915.

T. A. Clarke Company, 122 Livingston street, Brooklyn, for Item 1, General Construction of New Public School 8, Richmond; Sureties, American Surety Co., National Surety Co. Edward E. Stapleton, 179 Franklin Place, Flushing, N. Y., for alterations, repairs, etc., for Public Schools 78, 51, 54, 63, 65 and 66, Queens; Surety, Casualty Company of America. Reedy Elevator Company, 202 Ninth avenue, City, for installing Electric Ash Hoists in Public Schools 52 and 53, The Bronx; Surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company. Ziff Bros., 137 Maujer street, Brooklyn, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 51, Brooklyn; Surety, American Surety Co. W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc., 103 Chambers street, City, for removal of Street Encroachments, etc., at Public School 7, Manhattan; Surety, National Surety Company. Atlas Window Shades Co., 2172 Third avenue, City, for Item 6, Furniture, etc., for New Public School 52, Manhattan; Surety, American Surety Co. L. E. Atherton, 920 Third avenue, City, for Item 2, Furniture, etc., for New Public School 52, Manhattan; Surety, New England Casualty Company. W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc., 103 Chambers street, City, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 33, 53 and DeWitt Clinton High School, Manhattan; Surety, National Surety Company. Robert J. Mackey, 139 Perry street, City, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 70, Manhattan; Surety, Casualty Co. of America. A. E. PALMER, Secretary.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, May 21, 1915.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George McAneny, Acting Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Edgar V. Frothingham, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; E. W. Voorhies, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; and Spire Pitou, Jr., Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, Hon. George McAneny, presided.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS.

## On Franchises.

## Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Flatbush Avenue-St. Felix Street-Fulton Street Route (Cal. No. 1).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission May 11, 1915, amending route and general plan of construction for the Flatbush Avenue-St. Felix Street-Fulton Street Route, so as to provide for the construction of station entrances and exits under Hanson Place, Borough of Brooklyn, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 14, 1915 (No. 164), when, by resolution duly adopted, this day was fixed as the date for consideration and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit.

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

No one appeared in opposition or in favor.

The consideration was then continued until May 28, 1915.

## The New York Central Railroad Company (Cal. No. 2).

Revocation of consent granted The New York Central Railroad Company to continue to maintain and operate a temporary spur track across East 241st Street at a point about 475 feet west of the westerly line of First Street, Borough of The Bronx, and directing said Company to cause said spur track, the embankment on which it is located and all appurtenances thereto to be removed and the street restored to its proper and original condition, at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

By resolution adopted April 16, 1915 (No. 182), the Board notified the Company that it would on this day rescind said consent.

H. J. Uhl, of counsel, appeared on behalf of the Company; William J. Clark appeared on behalf of the Law Department.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1915, approved by the Mayor February 10, 1915, The New York Central Railroad Company was granted permission to continue to maintain and operate an existing temporary spur track across East 241st Street at a point about 475 feet west of the westerly line of First Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the said track to be on an embankment not over twelve feet in height and eighty-seven feet in width on top, with suitable earth approaches for pedestrians, and to be used for the purpose of facilitating the conveyance of material in connection with the completion of the Company's improvements in the City of Mount Vernon; and

Whereas, Section 1 of said consent provides that it shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and shall be revocable upon thirty days' notice, in writing, to the said grantee, its successors or assigns, but in no case shall it extend beyond November 23, 1915, and thereupon all rights of the said grantee, its successors or assigns in or upon said street by virtue of said consent, shall cease and determine; and

Whereas, Section 3 of said consent provides that upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at its own cost, cause the said spur track and embankment and all appurtenances thereto, to be removed and all that portion of East 241st Street affected by this consent to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do, by the City of New York, or its duly authorized representatives; and

Whereas, It is now deemed desirable that said consent should forthwith be revoked; and

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 16, 1915, The New York Central Railroad Company was notified, under and pursuant to Sections 1 and 3 of said consent, that this Board would on Friday, May 21, 1915, adopt a resolution rescinding and revoking the said consent and directing said Company, at its own cost, to cause the said spur track and embankment and all appurtenances thereto, to be removed, and all that portion of East 241st Street affected by this consent to be restored to its proper and original condition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1915, approved by the Mayor February 10, 1915, granting said consent to The New York Central Railroad Company to continue to maintain and operate said existing temporary spur track and embankment and all appurtenances thereto, be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That The New York Central Railroad Company be and it is hereby directed to cause the said spur track, embankment and all appurtenances thereto, to be removed forthwith, and all that portion of East 241st Street affected by said consent to be immediately restored to its proper and original condition, at the sole cost and expense of said Company; and be it further

Resolved, That should the said The New York Central Railroad Company fail or neglect to forthwith remove the said spur track, embankment and all appurtenances, and immediately restore that portion of East 241st Street to its proper and original condition, the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby directed to perform such work, at the cost and expense of said Company, and advise this Board when such work has been performed and whether or not the costs have been paid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

## REPORTS.

## From Standing Committees.

## Committee on Assessments.

## East 98th Street, from East New York Avenue to the Right of Way of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue D to Foster Avenue—Amendment of Proceeding for Acquiring Title by Excluding Therefrom the Block Between Avenue D and Rockaway Avenue (Cal. No. 3).

(On December 11, 1914 (Cal. No. 91), the petition from property owners in this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments and the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Assessments, April 9 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 11, 1914, the petition of John Reis and Cathrine Steblen, requesting an amendment of the proceedings for acquiring title to East 98th Street, from East New York Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, by excluding therefrom the block between Avenue D and Rockaway Avenue, was referred to the Committee on Assessments. This proceeding

was authorized on April 3, 1913, and the rule and damage maps were approved on December 18, 1913. On February 28, 1914, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommended the amendment of the proceedings by excluding the section between the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and Avenue D. When this request was under consideration it was pointed out that East 98th Street, as laid out upon the City map at a width of 80 feet, occupied an important position with respect to the general street system of this part of the Borough of Brooklyn, inasmuch as between East New York Avenue and Avenue D, it is the dividing line between two rectangular street systems, the streets and avenues lying to the southwest being parallel with and at right angles to East 98th Street, while those lying to the northeast join East 98th Street obliquely. The street crosses Rockaway Avenue just north of Foster Avenue, which is the southerly limit of the proceeding, and Rockaway Avenue joins Rockaway Parkway just south of Foster Avenue beyond which junction the street system is wholly rectangular, and Rockaway Parkway, although it will doubtless be reduced in width from the 120 feet at which it is laid out on the map, will be the important thoroughfare. The Board amended the proceedings as requested by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The result of this action is that there remains in the proceeding south of the Long Island Railroad right of way the single long block between Avenue D and Foster Avenue, which in this case is divided into two blocks by Rockaway Avenue, which crosses it diagonally. It happens that in the northerly one of these two short blocks there are quite a number of buildings owned by Mr. Steblen, whose wife appears to be one of the petitioners. Most of the buildings will be destroyed, and the land will be so cut up that large damages will have to be paid. If the street were to be made continuous from East New York Avenue to Foster Avenue it would be equitable to spread the amount of these damages over the entire length of the street, but inasmuch as the embankment of the Long Island Railroad, which is here a part of the New York Connecting Railroad, will cut off the lower part of the street, and inasmuch as the portion of the street between the railroad right of way and Avenue D has already been excluded from the proceeding, there is no possibility of assessing the damages to the Steblen property upon the rest of the street, while under the block-by-block system which generally prevails it would be necessary to assess back upon the Steblen property almost the entire amount of the damage. Further than this, Avenue D, which bounds this same property on the north, is yet to be opened, and the assessments for this proceeding would probably complete the confiscation of the Steblen property. The Committee believes that, instead of excluding from the proceeding the portion of the street between the Long Island Railroad right of way and Avenue D, it would have been better to have taken the necessary steps to provide for the construction of an under-crossing at the railroad right of way and to have made this street a continuous thoroughfare from East New York Avenue to Rockaway Avenue. It would be difficult to do this at the present time and, while the Committee is in some doubt as to whether the very short block between Rockaway Avenue and Foster Avenue should not also be excluded, it does believe that the only way to avoid a serious hardship and a real injustice is to further amend the proceeding by excluding the portion of the street between Avenue D and Rockaway Avenue. The short block between Rockaway Avenue and Foster Avenue will be ultimately required in order that the remaining portion of East 98th Street may be made continuous from Rockaway Avenue to the water-front at Canarsie and, inasmuch as there are no improvements whatever upon the property, and the roadway has already been curbed, it would doubtless be better to acquire it at the present time and take advantage of the work already done by the Commission than to defer its acquisition until the remainder of the street is opened. Following the usual practice of the Board, a discontinuance of the proceeding with respect to this particular block should be contingent upon the payment by the petitioners of costs incurred in connection therewith. The committee therefore recommends that the proceeding be amended by the exclusion therefrom of the portion between Avenue D and Rockaway Avenue on condition that the petitioners for this action pay to the Comptroller, either in cash or by certified check for \$125, representing, if not all, a substantial part of the costs chargeable to the proceedings for this particular block. We understand that the Commissioners propose, as is customary in such cases, to place one-third of the cost of the buildings upon The City of New York. In this particular block the building damage, as testified to by the City's experts, amounts to over \$1,600, and, according to the experts of the property owners, \$3,200. It is therefore quite likely that the City would be required to pay not less than \$700 as its share of the building damage, which expense will be avoided through the proposed amendment. The amendment, which has already been made, will leave some of the property in rather bad position for development, owing to the fact that the depth of the blocks on either side of the railroad right of way will be too deep for anything except industrial use, while Chester Street as now laid out joins East 98th Street just north of Avenue D, which is that portion of the street already excluded from the opening proceedings. The Committee therefore recommends that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be requested to present to the Board a plan for such modification of the street system as will make it possible to develop this property. We believe that this could be accomplished by discontinuing and closing the portion of Chester Street southeast of the railroad right of way and laying out narrow streets on each side of the railroad. Inasmuch as the exclusion from the proceedings of the portion of East 98th Street between the railroad right of way and Avenue D appears to have been done largely for the benefit of the Long Island Railroad Company or its contractor, it would seem only reasonable to ask the railroad company to provide these marginal streets at its own expense. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Chairman, President, Borough of The Bronx; Mayor; ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, Committee on Assessments.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on April 3, 1913, and April 17, 1914, for acquiring title to East 98th Street, from East New York Avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, by excluding therefrom the block between Avenue D and Rockaway Avenue; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to East 98th Street, from East New York Avenue to the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, and from Rockaway Avenue to Foster Avenue.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

I. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East New York Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Union Street and Tapscott Street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Union Street and Tapscott Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin Avenue and Sutter Avenue as these streets are laid out east of Howard Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin Avenue and Sutter Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Tapscott Street and Howard Avenue as these streets are laid out between East New York Avenue and Sutter Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tapscott Street and Howard Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Grafton Street and Barrett Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Grafton Street and Barrett Street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barrett Street and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Dumont Avenue and Livonia Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont Avenue and Livonia Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Douglass Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Douglass Street to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass Street and Ames Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass Street and Ames Street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street;



thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street to the intersection with a line midway between Ames Street and Amboy Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ames Street and Amboy Street to the intersection with a line midway between Newport Street and Lott Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Newport Street and Lott Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Bristol Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Bristol Street to the intersection with a line midway between Lott Avenue and Hegeman Avenue; thence eastwardly and along the said line midway between Lott Avenue and Hegeman Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bristol Street and Chester Street; thence southwardly and along the said line midway between Bristol Street and Chester Street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman Avenue and Vienna Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman Avenue and Vienna Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Vienna Avenue and Stanley Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Vienna Avenue and Stanley Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rockaway Avenue and Thatford Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rockaway Avenue and Thatford Avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 95th Street and East 96th Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 95th Street and East 96th Street to the intersection with the southerly line of East New York Avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Buffalo Avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of President Street; thence eastwardly and parallel with East New York Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with President Street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with President Street to the point or place of beginning.

11. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Rockaway Parkway and East 98th Street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Rockaway Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway Avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Rockaway Avenue and passing through a point on its easterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between East 98th Street and East 99th Street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Rockaway Avenue to its easterly side; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 98th Street and East 99th Street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Foster Avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Foster Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 98th Street and Rockaway Parkway; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 98th Street and Rockaway Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 11th day of June, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The suggestion in the report of the Committee on Assessments relative to the amendment of the street plan in this vicinity, so as to adapt it to the omission of the portions of the East 98th Street which have been and may be authorized, was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

#### Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

#### Department of Education; President, Borough of Manhattan—Rescission and Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget on the request of the Board of Education, with the consent of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, that the corporate stock authorization for the construction over the public bath building located at Nos. 324-328 East 54th Street, of a roof class room for anæmic children be reduced in the sum of \$6,500, and that corporate stock to said amount be authorized to provide means for the alteration and equipment in several public school buildings of suitable rooms for fresh air classes.

The Committee recommends the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$4,000 for the equipment of nine class rooms for anæmic children and the reduction of the corporate stock authorization for the construction of a class room over the public bath building in 54th Street. In recommending the corporate stock authorization it is suggested that in one or more of the buildings in which these classes are to be established an experiment be tried in using the class rooms for anæmic children in conjunction with the open window class rooms, in order to extend the benefits of these rooms to a larger number of children.

(On February 26, 1915 (No. 112), the above request was referred to said committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 28, 1915) under Rule 19.

#### Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 5).

(On April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 150), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting an additional issue of \$116.50 corporate stock to supplement the account CCH 33-F, for additional boilers for heating plant at the Metropolitan Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1915, the Commissioner of Charities requested that the sum of \$116.50 be transferred from the fund "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," or some other appropriate account to the fund "C. C. H.—33F, Installation of Additional Boilers for Heating Plant, Metropolitan Hospital."

On August 31, 1911, \$25,000 in corporate stock was authorized for the purpose of installing additional boilers for heating plant at Metropolitan Hospital. The expenditure from this fund amounts to \$24,303.16. On January 23, 1914, \$430 was transferred to the account C. F. M.—24. There remains a cash balance of \$266.84.

There is registered against this account a contract with the Child & Scott Company for the installation and erection of two high pressure boilers and other apparatus. On this contract, which has been completed, a balance of \$383.34, which has been retained under its terms, will have to be paid. It is therefore necessary that additional funds be provided, which, along with the cash balance of \$266.84, will be sufficient to meet the amount due.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which will transfer \$116.50 from the account C. F. M.—24 for the purposes of the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies one hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$116.50) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvement for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," for the purpose of providing means for the installation of additional boilers in heating plant, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island (C. C. H.—33F), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount from the said fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the

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

#### Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the authorization of \$300,000 corporate stock to meet awards and interest charges payable on account of easements acquired in Joralemon, Court and Henry streets, Brooklyn, for the construction of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Committee recommends the authorization of corporate stock, as requested. (On April 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 79), the requisition of the Public Service Commission in the above matter was referred to said Committee.)

Messrs. John Hill Morgan, I. N. Sievwright and H. G. Andrews appeared and requested immediate action.

The matter was laid over one week (May 28, 1915,) under Rule 19.

#### Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of David Sheeran, Paver (Cal. No. 7).

(On June 12, 1914 (No. 264), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting retirement of David Sheeran, Paver, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held June 12, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the retirement of David Sheeran, a Paver in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

On October 8, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Sheeran, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"For a man of his years (72) applicant has great physical strength, and as his valvular trouble in no way incapacitates him for duty, I suggest that you deny his request."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of David Sheeran for retirement.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, David Sheeran, employed as a Paver in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, and

Whereas, the Medical Examiner in his report states "For a man of his years (72) applicant has great physical strength, and as his valvular trouble in no way incapacitates him for duty, I suggest that you deny his request," therefore, be it

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of David Sheeran, employed as a Paver in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the action taken in the matter.

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Eugene F. Callahan, Clerk (Cal. No. 8).

(On December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 130), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 24, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting retirement of Eugene F. Callahan, Clerk, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held December 4, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 24, 1914, recommending the retirement of Eugene F. Callahan, a Clerk in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

On December 15, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Callahan, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"In my opinion applicant is not incapacitated for duty, and I, therefore, suggest his request be denied."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Eugene F. Callahan for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Eugene F. Callahan, employed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance; and

Whereas, the Medical Examiner, in his report, states "In my opinion applicant is not incapacitated for duty, and I, therefore, suggest his request be denied," therefore, be it

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Eugene F. Callahan, employed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the action taken in the matter.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of William J. F. Sullivan, Chairman and Rodman (Cal. No. 9).

(On November 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 94), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)



The Secretary presented a communication dated November 13, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting retirement of William J. F. Sullivan, Chainman and Rodman, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 20, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated November 13, 1914, recommending the retirement of William J. F. Sullivan, a Chainman and Rodman in the Department of Docks and Ferries:

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"William J. F. Sullivan, Chainman and Rodman, of 727 Eagle Avenue, Bronx, has made application for retirement on half pay.

"Mr. Sullivan states that he was appointed as a Watchman in this Department on September 6, 1882, and that he served in that capacity until he resigned on September 18, 1882; our minutes show the employment of one William Sullivan as a Watchman during that period. He states that he was reappointed as a Laborer on August 29, 1884; our minutes show the appointment of William Sullivan as a Laborer on August 29, 1884. He states that he served as a Fireman in the Fire Department from May 8, 1886, to May 20, 1887.

"The records show Mr. Sullivan appointed as a Sounder in this Department on July 27, 1887. On June 1, 1895, he was laid off for lack of work. He was reinstated on June 14, 1895. On July 1, 1901, he was promoted to the title of Chainman and Rodman. Since April 4, 1904, his salary has been at the rate of \$1,080 per annum.

"The Chief Engineer advises me that, owing to advanced age and attendant infirmities, Mr. Sullivan is no longer able to satisfactorily perform his duties.

"I recommend the retirement of the applicant from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

On December 1, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Sullivan, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"Although applicant is afflicted with organic disease of the heart, I am of the opinion he is still capable of performing the duties of his position, unless they are very laborious, and I, therefore, suggest that you deny the request."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution denying the application of William J. F. Sullivan for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, William J. F. Sullivan, employed as a Chainman and Rodman in the Department of Docks and Ferries, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance; and

Whereas, the Medical Examiner in his report states "Although applicant is afflicted with organic disease of the heart, I am of the opinion he is still capable of performing the duties of his position, unless they are very laborious, and I, therefore, suggest that you deny the request," therefore, be it

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of William J. F. Sullivan, employed as a Chainman and Rodman in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and it is hereby *denied*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Docks of the action taken in the matter.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Charles W. Thompson, Hydrographer (Cal. No. 10).

(On November 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 94), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 13, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting retirement of Charles W. Thompson, Hydrographer, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 20, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated November 13, 1914, recommending the retirement of Charles W. Thompson, a Hydrographer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Charles W. Thompson, Hydrographer, of 2155 65th Street, Brooklyn has made application for retirement from the service of the City on half pay.

"Mr. Thompson was appointed as a Boatman in this Department on November 19, 1883. He was promoted to the position of Chainman on January 27, 1894. He was promoted to the position of Hydrographer on July 1, 1901. Since October 1, 1909, his salary has been at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

"The Chief Engineer reports to me that, by reason of advanced age and attendant infirmities, it is his opinion that Mr. Thompson is no longer able to render satisfactory service.

"I recommend the retirement of the applicant from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

On December 1, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Thompson, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"In my opinion applicant is in excellent physical condition, and I, therefore, suggest that you deny his request."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Charles W. Thompson for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Charles W. Thompson, employed as a Hydrographer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance; and

Whereas, the Medical Examiner in his report states: "In my opinion applicant is in excellent physical condition, and I, therefore, suggest that you deny his request," therefore, be it

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Charles W. Thompson, employed as a Hydrographer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and it is hereby *denied*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Docks of the action taken in the matter.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Robert Kyles, Tug Engineer (Cal. No. 11).

(On November 25, 1914 (Cal. No. 38), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 19, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting retirement of Robert Kyles, Tug Engineer, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 25, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated November 19, 1914, recommending the retirement of Robert Kyles, a Tug Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Robert Kyles, residing at 519 West 124th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and employed in this Department as a Tug Engineer, has made application for retirement, stating that on account of failing health and injury received while at work on August 1st last, he is unable to satisfactorily perform all of the duties required of him in his position.

"Mr. Kyles was appointed as an Engineer in this Department on June 22nd, 1881, and he has been continuously employed since that time. Since August 1st, 1907, his salary has been at the rate of \$1,800 per annum. He is now 65 years of age.

"I recommend the retirement of Mr. Kyles from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

On December 5, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Kyles, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing the duties of his position, and I therefore suggest that the request be denied."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Robert Kyles for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Robert Kyles, employed as a Tug Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance; and

Whereas, The Medical Examiner in his report states: "In my opinion applicant is capable of performing the duties of his position, and I, therefore, suggest that the request be denied," therefore, be it

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Robert Kyles, employed as a Tug Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and it is hereby *denied*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Docks of the action taken in the matter.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of J. Frank Johnson, Transitsman and Computer (Cal. No. 12).

(On November 25, 1914 (No. 83), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 23, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the retirement of J. Frank Johnson, Transitsman and Computer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held November 25, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated November 23, 1914, recommending the retirement of J. Frank Johnson, a Transitsman and Computer in the Department of Docks and Ferries. The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"J. Frank Johnson, of 112 Fenimore street, Brooklyn, Transitsman and Computer, has made application for retirement on an annuity of one-half of his present salary.

"Mr. Johnson was appointed as Leveler in this Department on December 31, 1883. He was promoted to the position of Transitsman on September 1, 1889. On September 1, 1906, he was promoted to the position of Transitsman and Computer with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum. His salary has since remained at that rate. He is 65 years of age. The Chief Engineer reports to me that in his opinion on account of advanced age and attendant infirmities Mr. Johnson is no longer able to satisfactorily perform his duties.

"I recommend the retirement of Mr. Johnson from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

On December 8, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Johnson and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"In my opinion applicant is both physically and mentally fit to perform the duties of his position, and I therefore suggest the request be denied."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of J. Frank Johnson for retirement.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, J. Frank Johnson, employed as a Transitsman and Computer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance; and

Whereas, The Medical Examiner in his report states "In my opinion applicant is both physically and mentally fit to perform the duties of his position, and I, therefore, suggest the request be denied," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of J. Frank Johnson, employed as a Transitsman and Computer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and it is hereby *denied*.



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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Docks of the action taken in the matter.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Jerome F Callahan, Plumber (Cal. No. 13).**

(On November 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 97), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication addressed to the Mayor and dated November 10, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting retirement of Jerome F. Callahan, Plumber; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 20, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 10, 1914, recommending the retirement of Jerome F. Callahan, a Plumber in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I send you herewith application for retirement on pension of Jerome F. Callahan, a Plumber in this Department. The applicant has served the City for a period in excess of the requisite thirty years, and has developed a serious rheumatic condition, which materially lessens his efficiency. This is evidenced by his doctor's certificate, herewith inclosed. I therefore recommend that you forward his application to the Board of Estimate for favorable consideration.

"Mr. Callahan's remuneration for the past three years and more has been at the rate of \$5.50 per day."

On December 3, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Callahan, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"In my opinion applicant is capable of performing the duties of his position, and I therefore suggest the request be denied."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Jerome F. Callahan for retirement.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Jerome F. Callahan, employed as a Plumber in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, and,

Whereas, the Medical Examiner in his report states "In my opinion applicant is capable of performing the duties of his position, and I, therefore, suggest the request be denied," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Jerome F. Callahan, employed as a Plumber in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the action taken in the matter.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Bartholomew McDonald, Stoker (Cal. No. 14).**

(On October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 44), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication addressed to the Mayor and dated October 23, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting retirement of Bartholomew McDonald, Stoker; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 7, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held October 30, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 23, 1914, recommending the retirement of Bartholomew McDonald, a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I send you herewith application for retirement on a pension of Bartholomew McDonald, a Stoker in the employ of this Department. The applicant has served the City for a period exceeding thirty years and is now unable, owing to physical disability, to perform the work required by his title. I therefore suggest that you transmit his application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with your favorable recommendation.

"The applicant's remuneration for the past three years and more has been at the rate of \$3.00 per diem."

The applicant states that he is 62 years of age.

On November 10, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. McDonald and states that he is permanently unfit for any laborious work.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached thereto.

Mr. McDonald's original appointment and subsequent changes in rate of compensation, were as follows:

November 1, 1877, appointed as a Teamster in the Department of Public Works.

January 1, 1880, compensation at \$3.60 per day.

June 1, 1882, compensation changed to \$4 per day.

January 1, 1885, title changed to Laborer at \$2 per day.

May 12, 1897, title changed to Fireman at \$2.50 per day.

January 1, 1898, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

January 1, 1903, title changed to Stoker February 1, 1906, compensation fixed at \$3 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service as follows:

	Days.
1880, January 1 to December 31.....	267½
1881, January 1 to December 31.....	286¼
1882, January 1 to December 31.....	260¾
1883, January 1 to December 31.....	249 6-8
1884, January 1 to December 31.....	209½
1885, January 1 to December 31.....	278¾
1887, June 1 to November 30.....	96½
1888, April 1 to December 31.....	196
1889, January 1 to December 31.....	295½
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	301¼
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	345½
1892, January 1 to December 31.....	345¼
1893, January 1 to December 31.....	331¾

	Days.
1894, January 1 to December 31.....	326¾
1895, January 1 to December 31.....	324¼
1896, January 1 to December 31.....	391
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	327½
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	380
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	333
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	217½
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	347¾
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	352
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	363½
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	364
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	365¾
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	385¼
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	318
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	355¾
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	332¼
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	347
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	344 6-8
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	335¾
1913, January 1 to December 24.....	288¾
1914, Leave of absence on account of illness, January 1 to November 30....	334

10,598½

—aggregating a service record of 31 years and 9 months.

In an affidavit dated November 10, 1914, submitted herewith, Mr. McDonald stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim, except that in about the year 1900 he filed a claim under the prevailing rate of wages law for about \$1,200.00, and that another action was brought later, and deponent states that he has never heard anything further from these claims and is willing to discontinue them in view of his retirement on a pension.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses that actions were brought against the City under the prevailing rate of wages law on June 19, 1900, for \$1,250.00, and on July 25, 1905, for \$61.00. These actions were discontinued on November 17, 1914. No evidence of any other action was found.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period. For the period from December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1914, Mr. McDonald's compensation, as provided for in the budget, was as follows:

December 1 to December 31, 1911, 31 days at \$3 per day (basis of 365 days to year) .....	\$93 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 366 days at \$3 per day.....	1,098 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
January 1 to November 30, 1914, 334 days at \$3 per day (basis of 365 days to year) .....	1,002 00
	\$3,288 00

—an average of \$1,096.00 per annum.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

December 1 to December 31, 1911, 26¾ days at \$3 per day.....	\$80 25
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 335¾ days at \$3 per day.....	1,007 25
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 288¾ days at \$3 per day.....	866 25
January 1 to November 30, 1914, leave of absence, no pay.....	

\$1,953 75

—an average annual sum of \$651.25.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Bartholomew McDonald from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$548, being a sum equal to 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Bartholomew McDonald, employed as a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Bartholomew McDonald, employed as a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and hereby awards and grants to said Bartholomew McDonald an annual sum or annuity of Five hundred forty-eight dollars (\$548), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

**Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Thomas F. Murray, Engineer (Cal. No. 15).**

(On October 2, 1914 (No. 80), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 29, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting retirement of Thomas F. Murray, Engineer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held October 2, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated September 29, 1914, recommending the retirement of Thomas F. Murray, an Engineer in the Department of Public Charities.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Mr. Thomas F. Murray, employed in this Department as Engineer, is respectfully recommended for retirement on half pay, under provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1911.

"Mr. Murray was appointed as an Engineer in this Department at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, June 1st, 1882, at a salary of \$900 per annum. On December 1st, 1897, he was promoted to \$1,000 per annum. February 17th, 1898, he was decreased to \$900 per annum. January 1st, 1903, he was promoted to \$3 per diem. June 1st, 1908, he was promoted to \$4 per diem, the salary he is receiving at the present time. Other Engineers in this Department who do not live at the hospital receive \$4.50 per diem. Mr. Murray, however, receives only \$4 per diem because he has maintenance for himself and family at the hospital. His services have been very satisfactory during his thirty-two (32) years of employment in this Department, and he has now reached an age where I think it would be for the good of the service to have him retired. He has made personal application to me for retirement, and I think he should be retired at the rate of \$2.25 per diem, as he should have the benefit of the value of main-



tenance which you will see from the above quotation that other Engineers in this Department receive \$4.50 per diem.

"Mr. Murray is very anxious to retire. I trust therefore that your honorable body will take speedy action on this request."

On October 31, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Murray, and in his report, Dr. Byrne states:

"Upon examination, I find very little change in his physical condition from July 16, 1912, when I examined him for the first time, and still feel his physical condition is such that I cannot suggest his retirement."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Thomas F. Murray for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Thomas F. Murray, employed as an Engineer in the Department of Public Charities, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance; and

Whereas, The Medical Examiner in his report states "Upon examination I find very little change in his physical condition from July 16, 1912, when I examined him for the first time, and still feel his physical condition is such that I cannot suggest his retirement," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Thomas F. Murray, employed as an Engineer in the Department of Public Charities, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Charities of the action taken in the matter.

**Department of Correction—Retirement of Michael D. Rohan, Keeper (Cal. No. 16).**

(On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 54), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting retirement of Michael D. Rohan, Keeper; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held March 26, 1915, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated March 16, 1915, recommending the retirement of Michael D. Rohan, a Keeper in the Department of Correction.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"In accordance with the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully ask that you will recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that Michael D. Rohan, a Keeper in this Department, be retired on half pay. Mr. Rohan states that he has been employed in the Department since September 29, 1879. He is at present assigned to the District Prisons. In the interest of the City, his application has my approval.

"For the past three years, Mr. Rohan's salary has been at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. He resides at No. 1930 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan."

On April 3, 1915, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Rohan, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"Upon examination I find he is suffering from some physical defects which in no way incapacitates him for duty, and I therefore suggest his application be denied."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Michael D. Rohan for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Michael D. Rohan, employed as a Keeper in the Department of Correction, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, and,

Whereas, The Medical Examiner in his report states "Upon examination I find he is suffering from some physical defects, which in no way incapacitate him for duty, and I, therefore, suggest his application be denied," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Michael D. Rohan, employed as a Keeper in the Department of Correction, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Correction of the action taken in the matter.

**Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of James Keegan, Foreman (Cal. No. 17).**

(On April 9, 1915 (No. 87), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication addressed to the Mayor, dated March 29, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting retirement of James Keegan, Foreman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held April 9, 1915, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 29, 1915, recommending the retirement of James Keegan, a Foreman in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I transmit herewith application for retirement of James Keegan of Neptune Avenue, Coney Island, a Foreman in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn."

On April 20, 1915, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Keegan, and in his report Dr. Byrne states:

"Applicant is capable of performing the duties of his position, and I, therefore, suggest the request be denied."

The said report is attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of James Keegan for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, James Keegan, employed as a Foreman in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, and

Whereas, The Medical Examiner in his report states "Applicant is capable of performing the duties of his position, and I, therefore, suggest the request be denied," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of James Keegan, employed as a Foreman in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to notify the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, of the action taken in the matter.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on the City Plan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 18).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 5, 1915, from 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:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 5th, 1915, the Committee on City Plan requested modification of its 1915 Temporary Salary Schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to change the line Consulting Engineer at \$5,000 to Consultant on City Planning, Investigator at \$3,000 to Investigator on City Planning, and Investigator at \$2,000 to Transit Expert, 200 days at \$10 per day. The present titles were established in the 1915 Budget, but owing to the fact that they conflict with the classified titles of the Municipal Civil Service Commission it was found necessary to have the titles now proposed established by the Board of Aldermen. This was done on May 4th, 1915. The proposed titles are the same by which these positions were designated in 1914.

"No salary increases are involved."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1915, to be effective as of May 15, 1915, as follows:

*Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees.*

35 Committee on the City Plan—	
Consultant on City Planning.....	\$5,000 00
Investigator on City Planning.....	3,000 00
Transit Expert, at \$10 per day (200 days).....	2,000 00
Statistician .....	1,500 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Standards—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).**

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 30, 1915, the Board authorized the Committee on Organization to fill certain vacant positions existing in the Bureau of Standards. Appointments were offered to the first five men on the list for Salary and Grade Examiner at \$2,100 in accordance with the resolution of April 30. One of the men has declined appointment. A position of Clerk, at \$1,800, which was also provided by modification of the schedule on April 30, remains vacant. It is necessary that the appointment of two additional men be authorized, preferably by transfer. The Committee on Organization recommends the transfer of Julian B. Breitenstein, now a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 in the Police Department at \$1,500, and John A. Cahill, now a Clerk, at \$1,800, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,500. Both of these men appear to possess the qualifications necessary for the work of the Bureau. The transfers must be made under the existing titles because the position of Salary and Grade Examiner at these rates has not been established by the Board of Aldermen.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule to provide lines for the transfers as requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.*

25 Bureau of Standards—	
Director .....	\$6,000 00
Assistant Director .....	4,000 00
Expert in Charge .....	5,000 00
Expert Accountant .....	3,500 00
Examiner .....	3,500 00
Examiner, 3 at \$3,000 .....	9,000 00
Examiner .....	2,100 00
Salary and Grade Examiner, 4 at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies .....	3,000 00
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, 3 at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
Examining Inspector, Purchase and Supplies.....	1,800 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700 .....	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,500 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,100 .....	4,200 00
Clerk .....	1,800 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,500 .....	4,500 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,200 .....	6,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,050 .....	3,150 00



Clerk, 3 at \$900 .....	2,700 00
Clerk .....	750 00
Clerk .....	600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$540 .....	1,080 00
Clerk .....	480 00
Clerk .....	360 00
Clerk, 2 at \$300 .....	600 00
Photographer at \$1,200 (half Bureau of Contract and half Bureau of Standards) .....	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at \$900 .....	5,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	780 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	720 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	750 00
Draftsman .....	1,350 00
Draftsman, 5 at \$1,200 .....	6,000 00
Balance Unassigned .....	3,210 00

Schedule Total ..... \$114,380 00  
Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.  
Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 20).**

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 81), the request of the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in this matter was referred to the Committee on the Organization of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 3, 1915, from the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Assistant Engineer and Transitman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 17, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of May 3, 1915, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of this Board requested authority to fill two vacant positions by transfer of employees from other departments.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In making the budget for 1915 this Board included two positions of Assistant Engineer at \$2,400. The Director of the Bureau reports that he endeavored to find suitable men for these positions, but that in every case the men that seemed best fitted were already employed or were not eligible for appointment.

"In view of the fact that the cessation of constructive work in several of the boroughs promised to release available men for transfer, the Director determined to leave the two positions vacant until they could be filled by capable employees of the City, who otherwise would have to leave the City service.

"One transfer requested is that of Mr. George L. Christian, an Assistant Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Mr. Christian is receiving a salary of \$2,700. Arrangements have been made for the transfer of Mr. Christian to serve at \$2,400.

"The other transfer requested is that of Mr. William Haefner, a Transitman employed in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn. It is proposed to transfer Mr. Haefner at his present salary of \$1,500. The transfer of Mr. Haefner will mean a reduction in one of the positions of Assistant Engineer from \$2,400 to \$1,500, leaving \$900 to go into Balance Unassigned.

"For several months the Bureau of Contract Supervision has been handicapped for lack of sufficient force. The work of the position falls within grade 3 of the Engineer Group of the proposed standard specifications with a minimum salary of \$2,280 and a maximum of \$3,180. The nearest grades established in the Bureau under section 56 of the Charter are \$2,400 and \$1,500."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the transfer of Mr. Christian and Mr. Haefner be authorized as requested, and that the salary schedule be modified reducing the compensation of one position of Assistant Engineer at \$2,400 to Transitman at \$1,500, placing \$900 in Balance Unassigned. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.*

24 Bureau of Contract Supervision—	
General:	
Director .....	\$6,000 00
Examiner .....	3,500 00
Examiner .....	2,400 00
Examiner .....	1,800 00
Expert Accountant .....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	1,950 00
Clerk .....	1,350 00
Clerk, 2 at \$480 .....	960 00
Clerk .....	300 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050 .....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900 .....	2,700 00
Photographer, at \$1,200 (half Bureau of Contracts; half Bureau of Standards) .....	600 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$5,000 .....	10,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,500 .....	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$3,000 .....	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,400 .....	9,600 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,100 00
Engineer-Inspector, 2 at \$1,800 .....	3,600 00
Inspector .....	1,650 00
Draftsman .....	1,650 00
Transitman .....	1,500 00
Analyzing and Testing:	
Director of Laboratory .....	6,000 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist, 2 at \$2,100 .....	4,200 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist, 3 at \$1,800 .....	5,400 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist, 3 at \$1,500 .....	4,500 00
Chemist, 7 at \$1,800 .....	12,600 00
Engineering Chemist .....	2,100 00
Engineering Chemist, 2 at \$1,500 .....	3,000 00
Coal Sampler, 2 at \$1,500 .....	3,000 00
Coal Sampler, 8 at \$1,200 .....	9,600 00
Cleaner (Male), 2 at \$720 .....	1,440 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900 .....	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,050 00
Balance Unassigned .....	1,080 00

Schedule total ..... \$135,180 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board to fill a vacant position of Assistant Engineer at \$2,400 per annum and the position of Transitman at \$1,500 per annum in said Bureau.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Finance—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 21).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 30, 1915, from the Comptroller, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8th, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 7, 1915, the Comptroller requested authority, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$600 in his office at the rate of \$540 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy exists in Salaries Regular Employees, 84TS, Assessments and Arrears. The work of the position falls in Grade 2 of the tentative specifications for Clerk, the minimum salary for which is \$540. It is proposed to fill the vacancy by the transfer of Henry Deissler, who is now a Clerk at \$480 in the Law Department. A salary increase of \$60 is involved."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$600 per annum now existing in account Salaries Regular Employees, 48TS, Assessments and Arrears, by the transfer of Henry Deissler at the rate of \$540 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 22).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 8, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Attendant allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 14, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 8, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested approval, under resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget, to fill four vacant positions. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Code 361, it is proposed to fill 4 vacant positions of Attendant, at \$1,050, by the increase of Peter Burns, W. J. Greeley, W. A. Moclair and Louis McCov. Attendants, at \$900. The vacant positions are those of Attendants in Charge of Baths. The work falls within the 2nd Grade of the Caretaker Group, the minimum rate of which is \$1,020. The nearest established rate is \$1,050."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to fill four vacant positions of Attendant at \$1,050 each per annum, in Code 361, by increasing the salaries of Attendants Peter Burns, Wm. J. Greeley, Wm. A. Moclair and Louis McCov from \$900 each per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 23).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Assistant Engineer allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 9th, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested approval under resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the Budget to fill three positions. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Code No. 265, it is desired to fill a vacant position of Assistant Engineer at \$2,040 by the increase of Mr. John H. Tomlinson, Assistant Engineer, \$1,950. In the 1915 Budget, Mr. Tomlinson was increased from \$1,800 to \$1,950. The work falls within the second grade of the Engineer Group, the salary limits of which are \$1,260 and \$2,100.

"It is proposed to fill the vacancy at \$1,950 to be left by Mr. Tomlinson by the increase of Mr. M. X. C. Weinberger, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,800. The salary limits for this work are \$1,260 and \$2,100.

"It is proposed to fill the position of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800 to be left by Mr. Weinberger by the increase of Mr. L. M. Bernfeld, an Engineer-Inspector, at \$1,500. The salary limits of the grade in which this work falls are \$1,260 and \$2,100.

"Three salary increases are involved."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as set forth in a communication dated April 9, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Assistant Engineer at \$2,040 per annum, in Code No. 365, by the promotion of an Assistant Engineer at \$1,950 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.



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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 5, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 5, 1915, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Highways, Code 554, a position of Auto Engineman at \$1,200 is reduced to \$900, and \$300 made available thereby is used to provide a Clerk at \$300. The Bureau of Highways has need of an additional office boy."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1915, to be effective as of May 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Highways, Engineering and Inspection.

554TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) and Special Trust Fund Force—

Chief Engineer.....	\$6,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$4,000.....	12,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,300.....	6,600 00
Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,250.....	4,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
Engineer-Inspector, 15 at \$1,800.....	27,000 00
Transitman, 4 at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
Transitman, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Transitman, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Leveler.....	1,500 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,050.....	4,200 00
Axeman, 8 at \$900.....	7,200 00
Chemist.....	2,700 00
Chemist's Assistant.....	1,500 00
Junior Chemist, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Laboratory Assistant, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,800 00
Inspector, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Inspector, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Inspector, 25 at \$1,200.....	30,000 00
Clerk.....	1,650 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Clerk, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	1,050 00
Messenger.....	1,050 00
Auto Engineman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Auto Engineman, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Driver, 9 at \$900.....	8,100 00

Schedule Total..... \$201,450 00

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$88,000 00
Corporate Stock Allowance.....	51,725 00
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance.....	51,725 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	10,000 00

Total Allowance..... \$201,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 25).

(On February 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 10), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial of the request in this matter was referred back to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of January 14, 1915, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule in his office. On February 2, 1915, the Bureau of Standards made the following report, which was referred back on February 11, 1915, to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Highways, Engineering and Inspection, No. 554 Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force, the following line changes are proposed: 'Topographical Draftsman at \$1,800' is eliminated; 'Topographical Draftsman at \$1,650' is increased from one to two, and 'Clerk at \$1,650' is increased to \$1,800. It is proposed to increase Mr. Joseph C. O'Dea, Topographical Draftsman, from \$1,500 to \$1,650. The work done by Mr. O'Dea is as follows: 'Making surveys and plans for use of Corporation Counsel's office, on trials of actions for negligence on Highways; appearing in Court and testifying to street conditions and surveys.' In the tentative specifications for the Engineering Service work of this character falls within grade 2, the minimum and maximum salaries of which are \$1,260 and \$2,100 respectively.

"An increase from \$1,650 to \$1,800 is also proposed in the salary of Mr. Maben Griffith, Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways. The following is a description of Mr. Griffith's work: To examine all official correspondence and index and refer part of same to Engineers or division heads for information. Based on memos returned by Engineers or division heads, he dictates and prepares for signature of Chief Engineer, replies to such routine letters as do not require the personal attention of the Chief Engineer. Obtains data for Chief Engineer for use in letters or reports. Acting as Secretary to the Chief Engineer, he answers telephone and gives out information relative to departmental matters, such as the status of a street improvement, etc.; also receives complaints regarding street conditions over the telephone. Interviews callers and refers them to proper bureaus or departments for information if necessary and does incidental office work.

"In the proposed specifications for the Clerical Service prepared by the Bureau of Standards, work of this character falls in Grade 4 of the Clerk Group of the Clerical Service, the minimum of which is \$1,320 and the maximum \$1,800."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget.

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

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in a communication dated January 14, 1915, for the modification of Code No. 554, for the year 1915, involving increases for a Clerk from \$1,650 to \$1,800 per annum and for a Topographical Draftsman from \$1,650 to \$1,800 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 3, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 3, 1915, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of schedule for his office for the year 1915 for salaries of temporary employees. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries of Temporary Employees, Engineering, Construction, No. 664C, it is requested that the line 'Inspector of Iron and Steel at \$1,500 (8 months), \$1,000' be changed to read 'Inspector of Iron and Steel at \$1,500 (12 months), \$1,500.' At the time of the preparation of the budget it was stated that provision for the employment of two inspectors for 4 months each would be sufficient for the inspection of iron and steel at the mill in Catasauqua, Pa. It is now found necessary for the continuance of the employment of one inspector at the mill for four months. The additional time required is due to the fact that the Contractor has been unable to proceed with the work as speedily as was anticipated, to the necessary inspection of material to replace cracked steel which is to be removed from the tunnel, and to the replacement or enlargement of the tunnel where it is now off grade. This schedule is chargeable to the 'Street Improvement Fund,' as the work is an assessment charge."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Engineering Construction.

664C Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—

Transitman, at \$1,500 (30 months).....	\$3,750 00
Rodman, at \$1,200 (30 months).....	3,000 00
Axeman, at \$900 (15 months).....	1,125 00
Inspector of Tunnel Construction, at \$1,500 (60 months).....	7,500 00
Inspector of Iron and Steel, at \$1,500 (12 months).....	1,500 00

Schedule Total..... \$16,875 00

Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance..... 16,875 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 7, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 7, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested modification of a salary schedule in his department for the year 1915. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on May 10, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, 1375 General, it is proposed to change the line Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,920, to read Clerk, 1 at \$1,920. The request is made for the purpose of changing the title of John J. Burke. Mr. Burke is in charge of the clerical force of the department. The title of Clerk, according to the proposed specifications of the Bureau of Standards for the Clerk Group, more clearly defines the duties performed by him than does that of Bookkeeper.

"Under date of May 6, 1915, the Municipal Civil Service Commission informed the Bureau of Standards that the records of the Commission show that the name of John J. Burke appears upon an eligible list for promotion to Fourth Grade Clerk, and that he is therefore eligible for promotion to the position.

"No increase in compensation is involved.

"According to the proposed specification for the Clerical Service the work performed by Mr. Burke falls within Grade 5, with a minimum compensation of \$1,980 per annum."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the year 1915, to be effective May 16, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1375 General—	
Secretary to Commissioner.....	\$2,500 00
Superintendent.....	4,000 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	2,400 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Stenographer to Commissioner.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,920 00
Clerk.....	1,350 00
Clerk.....	1,260 00
Clerk.....	1,050 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Storekeeper.....	1,200 00
Forester.....	1,950 00
Arboriculturist.....	1,500 00
Messenger.....	1,050 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Watchman, 7 at \$600.....	4,200 00

Schedule Total..... \$30,080 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brook-



lyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—10.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to fill vacant position of Cashier allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 1, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authority, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill a vacant position of Cashier, at \$1,800. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy exists in Salaries Regular Employees, Water Revenue Collection, 2170W. The position is in the Brooklyn Water Register's office. The incumbent receives all water revenues paid in Brooklyn, gives receipts therefor, deposits the funds and accounts for all receipts to the Water Register, Comptroller, and the Chamberlain. The salary of the position was formerly \$2,250, but was fixed at \$1,800 in the 1915 budget, which appears to be proper compensation for the work. It is intended to fill the position, which is exempt, by the appointment of Michael J. Ford."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the 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 a vacant position of Cashier at \$1,800 per annum, existing in account Salaries Regular Employees, Water Revenue Collection, 2170W.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 13, 1915, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 13th, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authority, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill eight vacant positions of Clerk, at the existing rate of \$900. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancies exist in Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution, No. 2165. The positions are new. They were allowed in the 1915 budget to provide clerical help for the 8 repair stations in Manhattan and The Bronx, to perform work formerly done by Foremen and others, which positions were dropped. The work falls within Grade 3 of the tentative specifications for Clerks, the minimum rate for which is \$840. The nearest established rate is \$900. It is proposed to fill the positions at \$900 each by the promotion of the following Clerks:

Name.	Present Salary.
Harry Ahrens .....	\$720 00
George A. Heidt .....	720 00
Harry Loonan .....	600 00
Abram A. Gottlieb .....	600 00
Andrew G. Hess .....	600 00
Thomas F. O'Rourke .....	600 00
Harold L. Sullivan .....	600 00
Edward A. Powers .....	600 00

"Mr. Heidt was increased from \$600 to \$720 on January 1, 1915, and Mr. Ahrens from \$600 to \$720 on February 1st, 1915."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, with the condition, however, that the salaries of these positions be fixed at \$840 as soon as the grade has been established. We also recommend the adoption of another resolution attached, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$840 for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the 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 eight vacant positions of Clerk existing in account Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution, No. 2165, at \$900 per annum, with the understanding that the rate be fixed at \$840 per annum for each position as soon as that grade has been established, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Clerk .....	\$840 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 10, 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:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 10, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of three 1915 wage schedules for his department.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, No. 2184W, Water Revenue Force, the number of Laborers at

\$2.50 for 365 days is decreased by one and an Automobile Engineman at \$900 per annum is added. The \$12.50 balance is scheduled as unassigned. The Automobile Engineman is requested to drive an auto truck used for the transportation of materials on the water shed which is now driven by a well-driver.

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Pumping, No. 2186W, Water Revenue Force, the number of watchmen at \$2.50 per day for 365 days is decreased by one and an Automobile Engineman at \$900 per annum is added. In the Pumping Division one auto truck and one automobile are in service, now driven by a Laborer and an Automobile Engineman. An additional Automobile Engineman is therefore requested. The balance of \$12.50 is scheduled as unassigned.

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, No. 2189W, the number of Laborers, at \$2.50 per day for 365 days is decreased by two, two Automobile Enginemen at \$900 per annum are added and \$25 is scheduled as unassigned. In the Distribution Division, Borough of Brooklyn, one touring car, used by the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Engineer in Charge, one runabout used by the Foreman of Repairs, and two auto trucks run on 24 hours per day service are employed. The touring car, and one auto truck on the three shift basis for emergency work are driven by four Automobile Enginemen at \$1,200 per annum provided for in the 1915 budget. The runabout and other auto truck are driven by Laborers. To replace these Laborers two additional Automobile Enginemen are requested. It is believed that the Foreman of Repairs should drive his own car and after consultation with the Commissioner he has consented that the proposed modification be changed so that only one Automobile Engineman is added. Five additional cars were allowed in the 1915 budget and provision made for their operation by the allowance for Automobile Enginemen at \$900, for 9 months each, in schedule No. 2177W. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has objected to the regular use of other employees than Automobile Engineman to drive automobiles. The requested grade at \$900 is the minimum rate prescribed for this position in the tentative specifications of the Bureau of Standards."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, except for the reduction of one Automobile Engineman in schedule No. 2189W, as previously noted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service—Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply.

Collection and Storage—

2184W Water Revenue Force—

Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	\$1,515 00
Foreman, 2 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	2,424 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$3.50 per day (303 days).....	2,121 00
Well Driver, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00
Carpenter, 4 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	6,060 00
Painter, 2 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	2,424 00
Bricklayer, 2 at \$6 per day (303 days).....	3,636 00
Mason's Helper, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00
Tinsmith, 1 at \$4.75 per day (303 days).....	1,439 25
Laborer, 30 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	27,375 00
Laborer, 41 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	31,057 50
Laborer (for Water Diversion Purposes only), 4 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	3,030 00
Automobile Engineman, 1 at \$900.....	900 00
Balance Unassigned .....	12 50

Schedule Total ..... \$87,090 25

Water Revenue Allowance ..... 87,090 25

Pumping—

2186W Water Revenue Force—

Engineman, 70 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	\$114,975 00
Engineman, 2 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Oiler, 34 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	37,230 00
Oiler, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Stoker, 127 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	139,065 00
Stoker, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00
Pipefitter, 5 at \$5.50 per day (303 days).....	8,332 50
Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (303 days).....	1,666 50
Foreman Machinist, 1 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	1,515 00
Tinsmith, 1 at \$4.75 per day (303 days).....	1,439 25
Wireman (Electrician), 1 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	1,454 40
Machinist, 5 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	6,817 50
Blacksmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	1,363 50
Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	1,212 00
Rigger, 1 at \$3.75 per day (303 days).....	1,136 25
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	909 00
Pipefitter's Helper, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Machinist's Helper, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Driver, 1 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	757 50
Hostler, 1 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	912 50
Watchman, 1 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	912 50
Coal Passer, 16 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	14,600 00
Laborer, 50 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	45,625 00
Laborer, 20 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	15,150 00
Automobile Engineman, 1 at \$900.....	900 00
Balance Unassigned .....	12 50

Schedule Total ..... \$410,171 90

Water Revenue Allowance ..... 410,171 90

Distribution—

2189W Water Revenue Force—

Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	\$1,212 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
Assistant Foreman, 4 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	5,840 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	1,095 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	909 00
Foreman Machinist, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
Machinist, 6 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	8,181 00
Machinist, 1 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	1,642 50
Blacksmith, 2 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Tapper, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	1,212 00
Inspector, 2 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	2,424 00
Machinist's Helper, 6 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	5,454 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00
Plumber, 2 at \$5.50 per day (303 days).....	3,333 00
Caulker, 21 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	25,452 00
Caulker, 9 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	13,140 00
Driver, 1 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	757 50
Laborer, 73 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	55,297 50
Laborer, 48 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	43,800 00
Watchman, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
Automobile Engineman, 1 at \$900.....	900 00
Balance Unassigned .....	12 50

Schedule total ..... \$180,682 00

Water Revenue Allowance ..... 180,682 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 31).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 2, 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.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 2, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a 1915 wage schedule for his department.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, No. 2187, Tax Levy Force, the number of Laborers at \$2.50 per day for 365 days is decreased by one, and an Automobile Engineman at \$900 per annum is added. The balance of \$12.50 is scheduled as unassigned. The additional Automobile Engineman is required to drive the car used by Assistant Engineer George E. Rodman, who is in charge of subsurface construction changes and Corporation Inspectors. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has objected to the use of any other employees than Automobile Enginemen to drive automobiles. The requested grade at \$900 is the minimum rate prescribed for this position in the tentative specifications of the Bureau of Standards."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

<i>Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.</i>	
2187 Tax Levy Force—	
Inspector, 2 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	\$3,030 00
Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Carpenter, 2 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	3,030 00
Housesmith, 1 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	1,515 00
Machinist, 3 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	4,090 50
Machinist's Helper, 5 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	4,545 00
Blacksmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	1,363 50
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	909 00
Tapper, 6 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	7,272 00
Caulker, 23 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	33,580 00
Caulker, 42 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	50,904 00
Watchman, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
Laborer, 106 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	96,725 00
Laborer, 161 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	121,957 50
Automobile Engineman, 3 at \$900 per annum.....	2,700 00
Balance unassigned .....	333 50

Schedule Total ..... \$335,240 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 19, 1915, for modification of salary schedules.

Under date of March 5, 1915, the Committee submitted a report which was referred back for reconsideration on March 12 (Cal. No. 20).

The Bureau of Standards reports that in Schedule 2169 it is proposed to increase a Clerk from \$2,250 to \$2,500, and the Committee recommends that this request be denied.

It is proposed to increase three Clerks from \$1,650 to \$1,800 each. The rate of \$1,650 was fixed in the Budget, and the Committee does not favor a change at this time, but finds, on a reappraisal, that the duties of one position warrant a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

It is also proposed to increase the salaries of ten clerks in the office of the Water Register, Manhattan, from \$900 to \$1,020, to equalize salaries with the Brooklyn office. The Committee recommends that his request be denied at this time.

A request to reduce a vacant position of Inspector from \$1,500 to \$1,350 has already been acted on by the Board.

A request to apportion \$2,500 allowed in the Budget to increase the salaries of 25 Field Inspectors has been disposed of by the Board.

In Schedule 2152 it is proposed to increase the salary of Auditor from \$3,500 to \$4,500. Prior to January 1 the salary was \$4,500. The Committee desires to hold this request for further consideration.

It is requested that two positions of Clerks at \$900 each and two at \$780 each be eliminated. This has also been approved of by the Board.

The matter was laid over one week (May 28, 1915).

**Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 33).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 5, 1915, from the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 5th, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position in that Department.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum in Code 1918, by the promotion of Jeanette V. Hellinger, now employed in the same position at \$600 per annum in Code 1917. The duties of Miss Hellinger fall within Grade 1 of the Stenographer Group of the proposed specifications with a minimum compensation of \$720 per annum. Miss Hellinger entered the service of the Department of Public Charities in her present position on April 17th, 1914. The request involves a salary increase of \$120 to the minimum rate of the proposed specifications."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Public Charities to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum in Code 1918 by the promotion of Miss Jeanette V. Hellinger.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 34).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 14, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in that Department, involving a salary increase. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote Arthur Lichtman, now employed as Clerk at \$480 per annum in Code 1822, to the position of Clerk at \$540 per annum in Code 1825, to be vacated by the promotion of Emil Filipec. The duties performed by Mr. Lichtman fall within Grade 2 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications with an annual salary range from \$540 to \$720."

"Mr. Lichtman entered the service of the Health Department on March 1, 1912, as first grade Clerk at \$300 per annum, and was promoted to \$480 per annum on March 1, 1913. The request involves a salary increase of \$60 to the minimum rate of the proposed specifications."

In view of the facts set forth above, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1825, at \$540 per annum, by the promotion of Arthur Lichtman.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 35).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 6, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Nurse's Assistant allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 6, 1915, the Department of Health requested authority, pursuant to the 1915 Budget resolution, to fill a vacant position of Nurse's Assistant, at \$480 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy in the position of Nurse's Assistant is caused by the resignation of Mary E. O'Connell, in Account No. 1824, Infants' Milk Stations. It is proposed to reinstate Helen Flanzig in the position at \$480 per annum, without maintenance. According to proposed specifications for the Non-Graduate Nurse and Orderly Group, the work to be performed falls within Grade 1, with initial compensation of \$300 per annum, with maintenance. This rate, plus \$240 proposed allowance for maintenance, would equal \$540 per annum."

In view of the above, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to fill a vacant position of Nurse's Assistant, in Code 1824, at the rate of \$480 per annum, without maintenance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 36).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1st, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1825.

The Bureau of Standards, on April 30th, 1915, reported thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote John J. Kearney, now employed as Clerk at \$1,050 per annum in Code 1825, to the position of Clerk at \$1,200 per annum in the same Code, vacated by the transfer of Hilda W. Lundin. Mr. Kearney is now performing the work of the vacant position, which is supervising the work of the seven Clerks and two Stenographers in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Borough of Brooklyn; examining the daily reports of the field inspectors assigned to this Bureau and calling the attention of the Borough Chief, who is a part-time employee, to matters requiring action by him, and answering personal inquiries in regard to the work of the Bureau. He also prepares weekly and monthly reports of the work performed by the field force of the Bureau. The work falls within Grade 4 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications, with an annual salary range from \$1,320 to \$1,800 per annum. Mr. Kearney entered the service of the Health Department as a First Grade Clerk May 3, 1915, at \$300 per annum; was increased to \$480 per annum on June 1, 1907; promoted to Second Grade Clerk on March 2, 1908, at \$600 per annum; was increased to \$900 per annum on June 1, 1909, and to \$1,050 per annum on January 24, 1910. The request involves a salary increase of \$150 to a rate \$120 less than the minimum of the proposed specifications."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to promote John J. Kearney to a vacant position of Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, in Code 1825.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 37).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1825. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote Samuel Pschygoda, now employed as Clerk at \$600 per annum in Code 1823, to the position of Clerk at \$750 per annum, in Code 1825, to be vacated by the promotion of Joseph Shields. Mr. Pschygoda is assigned to the office of the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and does the following clerical work in connection with the Children's Clinic Division of this Bureau: Prepares and keeps a record of all requisitions for supplies, food, drugs, etc. Prepares certain weekly, quarterly and annual



reports of this Division and charts showing results of the different activities of the Division. He also takes charge of the files of the Division and in the absence of the Assistant Director, who is a part time employee, whose duties require considerable outside supervision, assumes the responsibility for the office. This work falls within Grade 3 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications with an annual salary range of from \$840 to \$1,200. Mr. Pschygoda entered the service of the Health Department as a Clerk at \$300 per annum on March 9, 1910, was increased to \$480 per annum on February 1, 1912, and to \$600 per annum on May 1, 1913. The request involves a salary increase of \$150 to a rate \$90 less than the minimum of the proposed specifications."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to promote Samuel Pschygoda to a vacant position of Clerk at \$750 per annum, in Code 1825.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1817.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote Thomas J. Clougher, now employed as Clerk at \$780 per annum in Code 1817, to \$840 per annum, the funds to be secured from the position of Clerk at \$900 per annum in the same Code to be vacated by the promotion of Cornelius J. O'Connell. Mr. Clougher is assigned to the office of the Assistant Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn, and the duties of his position since the reorganization of the office on January 1, 1915, are as follows: Receives and refers complaints filed with this office to the proper Bureaus of the Health Department for investigation, and when the matter complained of is under the jurisdiction of another Department, dictates letters notifying such Department of the complaint; advises Chiefs of Divisions weekly of the complaints pending in their divisions; prepares weekly, quarterly and yearly reports of the number of complaints filed and the action taken on same; issues to physicians and others entitled order books for narcotics, after proper identification, in accordance with departmental rules; examines the Department records for violations filed against property at the request of title companies and others interested. This work falls within Grade 3 of the Clerical Group of the proposed specifications, with an annual salary range from \$840 to \$1,200, inclusive. Mr. Clougher entered the service of the City of New York on October 15, 1908, as a Clerk, at \$300 per annum; was increased to \$480 per annum on June 2, 1909; to \$540 per annum on January 2, 1913; to \$600 on February 10, 1913; to \$750 on March 25, 1913; to \$900 on November 24, 1914; reduced to \$780 on December 31, 1914, as the position he then occupied was standardized at this rate in the budget of 1915. The request involves a salary increase of \$60 to the minimum rate of the proposed specifications."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)," accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to promote Thomas J. Clougher to a vacant position of Clerk, at \$840 per annum, in Code 1817.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Medical Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1915, the Department of Health requested a certificate for filling a vacant position of Medical Clerk at \$1,380 per annum, at the rate of \$1,200 for the new incumbent. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The position of Medical Clerk, at \$1,380 per annum, became vacant by the removal of Malcolm Yohannan, in Account No. 1882, Vital Statistics. It is proposed to appoint to the vacancy Joseph Kasovsky, not now in the employ of the City, at \$1,200 per annum. According to the proposed specifications for the Physician Group, the work to be performed falls within Grade 2, with initial compensation of \$1,140 per annum. The nearest established rate is \$1,200 per annum."

"It is further proposed to charge the new appointee against the line 'Medical Clerk, at \$1,200,' in Account No. 1822. This will provide for restoration of the salary, in line 'Medical Clerk, 5 at \$1,380,' of Benjamin Davidson, Medical Clerk, reduced by error of the department from \$1,380 to \$1,200, in the modification of Account No. 1822, on April 9, 1915."

In view of the above, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to fill a vacant position of Medical Clerk, at \$1,380 per annum, Code 1822, by an appointment at \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1825. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote Joseph Gleason, who is now employed as Clerk at \$900 per annum in Code 1825 to the position of Clerk at \$1,020 per annum in the

same Code, to be vacated by the promotion of William Goldfinger. Mr. Gleason is assigned to the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Borough of Brooklyn, and his duties are as follows: Referring cases of infectious diseases to District and Borough Diagnosticians and keeping a record of these cases. He answers telephone inquiries as to the status of cases in the office. The Borough Chief of this Division is a part time employee and Mr. Gleason assumes responsibility for the office during his absence. This work falls within Grade 3 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications with an annual salary range from \$840 to \$1,200. Mr. Gleason entered the service of the Health Department on August 3rd, 1903, as Clerk at \$300 per annum, was increased to \$480 per annum on June 1, 1904, to \$750 per annum on June 27, 1906 and to \$900 per annum on May 1, 1908. Mr. Gleason's present salary is \$60 more than the minimum for the work under the proposed specifications and the request is for a salary increase of \$120 additional."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Department of Health, as set forth in a communication dated March 1, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk, at \$1,020 per annum, in Code 1825, by the promotion of Joseph Gleason.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Health.

#### Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1817. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote Gottfried Vomacka, now employed as Clerk at \$540 per annum in Code 1817, to the position of Clerk at \$600 per annum in the same Code, to be vacated by the transfer of Jacob Tuck. The duties of Mr. Vomacka are as follows: Keeps a book and card index record of service of all employees of the Department excepting hospital employees, and a card index record of hospital employees, these records being the basis for the audit of all payrolls of the department. Keeps a record of the distribution to inspectors of summons books and other clerical work of a similar nature. This work falls within Grade 2 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications, with an annual salary range of \$540 to \$720. Mr. Vomacka entered the service of the Health Department on March 8, 1910, as Clerk at \$300 per annum, was increased to \$480 per annum on May 1, 1911, and to \$540 per annum on February 7, 1913. Mr. Vomacka is now receiving the minimum salary provided for this work in the proposed specifications and the request contemplates a salary increase of \$60."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommended the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Department of Health, as set forth in a communication dated March 1, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$600 per annum in Code 1817 by the promotion of Gottfried Vomacka.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Health.

#### Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1825. The Bureau of Standards on April 30th, 1915, reported thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote William L. Goldfinger, now employed as Clerk at \$1,020 per annum in Code 1825 to the position of Clerk at \$1,050 per annum in the same code to be vacated by the promotion of John J. Kearney. Mr. Goldfinger has charge of the clerical work of the Typhoid Division of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, tabulates daily the cases of typhoid reported, and keeps the records necessary for the conduct of this division; prepares weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual reports in regard to typhoid cases. He supervises the work of one Clerk at \$540, who assists him in the work and reviews the field nurses' and doctors' reports, calling to the attention of the Chief of the Division, who is a part time employee, any cases requiring action by him. This work falls within grade 3 of the Clerical Group of the proposed specifications with an annual salary range from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum. Mr. Goldfinger entered the service of the Department of Health on June 1, 1904, as a Second Grade Clerk, at \$480 per annum, was promoted to \$900 per annum on June 27, 1906, to \$1,050 on May 1, 1914, and reduced to \$1,020 January 1, 1915.

"Mr. Goldfinger's present salary is \$180 more than the minimum for the work under the proposed specifications and the request is for a salary increase of \$30 additional."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Department of Health, as set forth in a communication dated March 1, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$1,050 per annum in Code 1825 by the promotion of William L. Goldfinger.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brook-



lyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Health.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8th, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in that Department. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote John J. O'Brien, now employed as Clerk at \$750 per annum, Code 1823, to the position of Clerk at \$780 per annum in Code 1817, to be vacated by the promotion of Thomas J. Clougher. Mr. O'Brien is assigned to the Bureau of Child Hygiene, Borough of Manhattan, and does the clerical work in connection with the receipt of applications for and the issuance of employment certificates, and does other routine clerical work. This work falls within Grade 2 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications, with an annual salary range from \$540 to \$720 per annum. Mr. O'Brien entered the service of the Health Department as a Clerk on January 21, 1910, at \$300 per annum; was increased to \$480 per annum on November 15, 1910, \$600 per annum on September 1, 1913, and to \$750 per annum on December 1, 1914. Mr. O'Brien's present salary is \$30 more than the maximum for the work under the proposed specifications and the request is for salary increase of \$30 additional."

In view of the above statements, we recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Department of Health, as set forth in a communication dated March 1, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$780 per annum in Code 1817 by the promotion of John J. O'Brien.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Health.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Typewriting Copyist allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Typewriting Copyist in Code 1822. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote Maud MacIvor, now employed as Typewriting Copyist at \$660 per annum in Code 1822 to the position of Typewriting Copyist at \$750 per annum in the same Code, to be vacated by the promotion of Mary O'Toole. Miss MacIvor is assigned to the Bureau of Records, Borough of Manhattan, and her work is largely clerical, mainly the keeping of card index files. The work falls within Grade 2 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications, with a range of annual salary of \$540 to \$720. Miss MacIvor entered the service of the Health Department on June 28, 1911, as Typewriting Copyist at \$600 per annum, and was increased to \$660 per annum in January, 1915.

"Miss MacIvor's present salary is \$120 more than the minimum for the work under the proposed specifications and the request is for a salary increase of \$90 additional."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Department of Health, as set forth in a communication dated March 1, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Typewriter Copyist at \$750 per annum in Code 1822, by the promotion of Maud MacIvor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Health.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Department of Health requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Code 1823. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote Emil Filipec, now employed as Clerk at \$540 per annum in Code 1825, to the position of Clerk at \$600 in Code 1823, to be vacated by the promotion of Samuel Pschygoda. The work performed by Mr. Filipec, the compilation of weekly, monthly and quarterly reports and miscellaneous statistical charts, falls within Grade 2 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications, with a salary range of from \$540 to \$720 per annum. Mr. Filipec entered the service of the Department of Health as Clerk on July 17, 1911, at \$300 per annum, was increased to \$480 on August 1st, 1912, and to \$540 on June 1, 1914. Mr. Filipec is now receiving the minimum salary for the work under the proposed specifications. The request is for a salary increase of \$60 additional."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms

and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Department of Health, as set forth in a communication dated March 1, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$600 per annum in Code 1823 by the promotion of Emil Filipec.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Health.

Department of Health—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 7, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting modification of schedules for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 7, 1915, the Department of Health requested modification of Accounts Nos. 1822 and 1823 for the year 1915, to be effective as of March 1, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Commissioner has verbally withdrawn the request for modification of Account No. 1822, Vital Statistics, as the subsequent removal of a Medical Clerk at \$1,380 per annum in that account will provide for the proper salary of Dr. Benjamin Davidson, reduced through misunderstanding by modification, dated April 9, 1915.

"In Account No. 1823, Child Hygiene, it is proposed to change the line 'Medical Inspector, 140 at \$1,200,' to read 'Medical Inspector, 141 at \$1,200.' The purpose of the change is to provide for the salary of Dr. Marks Shaine, Medical Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum. Through a misapprehension it was assumed by the department that Dr. Shaine had vacated his position. In accordance with proposed specifications the minimum rate for Medical Inspector of \$1,050 per annum was inserted in the schedule, and the difference of \$150 placed in 'Balance unassigned.' It is desired to correct the error, as Dr. Shaine is still in the service."

In view of the above we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1823	Child Hygiene—	
	Director of Bureau of Child Hygiene.....	\$5,000 00
	Chief of Division .....	3,000 00
	Medical Inspector .....	2,550 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at \$1,800 .....	3,600 00
	Medical Inspector, 10 at \$1,500.....	15,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 5 at \$1,380.....	6,900 00
	Medical Inspector .....	2,100 00
	Medical Inspector, 141 at \$1,200.....	169,200 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at \$1,020.....	2,040 00
	Nurse .....	1,500 00
	Nurse, 14 at \$1,050 .....	14,700 00
	Nurse, 20 at \$1,020.....	20,400 00
	Nurse, 217 at \$900 .....	195,300 00
	Dentist .....	1,500 00
	Dentist, 9 at \$1,200 .....	10,800 00
	Surgeon, 2 at \$1,560 .....	3,120 00
	Chief, Division of Employment Certificates.....	1,800 00
	Clerk.....	1,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
	Clerk, 6 at \$600.....	3,600 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$480.....	2,400 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	750 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist .....	600 00
	Typewriting Copyist .....	600 00
	Cleaner, 5 at \$360 .....	1,800 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
	Watchman .....	720 00
	Watchman .....	600 00
	Orderly, 2 at \$600 .....	1,200 00
	Helper .....	720 00
	Helper .....	600 00
	Helper .....	360 00
	Domestic, 7 at \$360 .....	2,520 00
	Laborer .....	120 00
	Unassigned (available only for increase of salaries for Typewriting Copyists) .....	60 00

Schedule total ..... \$490,520 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 47).

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 145) the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1915, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting approval of list of salaries and wages, as submitted, of the employees of the Sea Breeze Hospital and release of appropriation of \$20,000 granted in the 1915 Budget; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 20, 1915, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the segregation of Account No. 2094, Sea Breeze Hospital, \$20,000, for 1915, in accordance with a submitted list of employees. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"On March 1, 1915, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals assumed the maintenance and management of the Sea Breeze Hospital at Rockaway Beach, which is to be used for the sole purpose of the treatment of children afflicted with bone tuberculosis, in accordance with an agreement entered upon between the City of New York and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

"The appropriation is made conditionally, that no charge shall be made against the account until formerly released and schedules have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The Night Watchman, Carlo Delefino, employed by the contractor at \$40 per month, was engaged for the same purpose and at the same rate of compensation, his services with the City starting on March 1, 1915. On March 3, two Firemen, John McGuire, from Bellevue Hospital and John McKnight, from



Harlem Hospital, were sent to Rockaway Beach to start fires in the boilers of the hospital and to prepare for the reception of patients. On April 16, the hospital was formally opened and forty-one patients were received from old hospital at Coney Island. The schedule is intended to provide for the Watchman from March 1, for the Firemen from March 3, for a number of the employees from April 15, and a gradual increase of employees up to the first day of August, when it is estimated that the 140 beds of the hospital will be occupied and that the entire force of employees will be required. The following amended segregation is proposed by the Trustees to be effective as of March 1, 1915:

2094 Sea Breeze Hospital—	
Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees—	
Superintendent, at \$1,800 per annum (8½ months).....	\$1,275 00
Admitting Physician, at \$1,200 per annum (8½ months)....	850 00
Trained Nurse, at \$900 per annum (8 months).....	600 00
Trained Nurse, at \$720 per annum (8½ months).....	510 00
Trained Nurse, at \$600 per annum (76 months).....	3,800 00
Hospital Attendant, at \$360 per annum (100 months).....	3,000 00
Hospital Clerk, at \$720 per annum (8½ months).....	510 00
Hospital Clerk, at \$480 per annum (8½ months).....	328 00
Laundress, at \$480 per annum (8½ months).....	336 00
Laundress, at \$300 per annum (8½ months).....	210 00
Laundress, at \$240 per annum (17 months).....	340 00
Laundress, at \$180 per annum (20 months).....	300 00
Laundryman, at \$240 per annum (8½ months).....	168 00
Cook, at \$480 per annum (8½ months).....	340 00
Cook, at \$300 per annum (8 months).....	200 00
Hospital Helper, at \$480 per annum (10 months).....	400 00
Hospital Helper, at \$300 per annum (8½ months).....	212 50
Hospital Helper, at \$240 per annum (51 months).....	1,020 00
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum (50 months).....	900 00
Hospital Helper, at \$192 per annum (20 months).....	320 00
Hospital Helper, at \$120 per annum (40¼ months).....	402 50
	\$16,022 00

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees—	
Engineer, at \$4.50 per day (884 days).....	3,978 00

Total..... \$20,000 00  
"Josephine T. W. Brass, Superintendent, at \$1,800 per annum; Elta Simmons, Trained Nurse, at \$720 per annum; Mabel G. Carr, Ellen Callahan, Edna Morris and Louilla Busch, Trained Nurses, at \$600 per annum; Dr. Brainard Whitbeck, Admitting Physician, at \$1,200 per annum; Mary Lonergan, Helen Murphy, Elizabeth Bowen and Elizabeth Alkalay, Attendants, at \$360 per annum; William K. Taylor, Hospital Clerk, at \$720 per annum; George Kaffenberger, Laundryman, at \$240 per annum; Mary Fitzpatrick, Cook, at \$480 per annum; Frank Kroegel, Robert Bournias, Ed. J. Gillfoyle, Hospital Helpers, at \$240 per annum; have been appointed to their respective positions and have been performing their duties from about the middle of April. The proposed titles and compensations, as well as the work to be performed by the incumbents, fall in their respective grades of the proposed specifications with initial salaries in each case.

"The following appointees have been employed at salaries within their respective grades, but above the minimum in each case:

"Susan Lucas has been appointed Hospital Clerk at \$480 per annum. The proposed title and compensation, as well as the work to be performed by the incumbent, fall in the first grade of the Hospital Clerk Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of \$300 per annum.

"Kate Rafferty, Laundress, at \$480 per annum, has for six years been head laundress at the old hospital. The proposed title and compensation, as well as the work to be performed by the incumbent, fall in the third grade of the Helper Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of \$330 per annum.

"Mary Haysted, Laundress, at \$300 per annum, and Nora Dean, Laundress, at \$240 per annum, have been for five years employed at the old hospital. Mary Smith has been appointed Laundress at \$240 per annum. These are the salaries paid by 'The Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor' for the class of work to which these incumbents have been assigned. The proposed title and compensation, as well as the work to be performed by the incumbents, fall in the second grade of the Helper Group of the proposed specifications, with initial salary of \$180 per annum.

"William Dickson, Hospital Helper, at \$300 per annum, was transferred from Bellevue Hospital without increase in compensation.

"Nora Barry, Margaret Noonan, Alice Noonan, Hospital Helpers, at \$240 per annum, have been employed at the old hospital for seven, five and four years, respectively. The proposed title and compensation, as well as the work to be performed by the incumbents, fall in the second grade of the Helper Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of \$180 per annum.

"Mabel Nieman and Kate Ryan, Hospital Helpers, at \$216 per annum, worked for four days and resigned. Ann Kane (14 years at old hospital), Mary Sullivan, Mary Sherritte, Margaret Keane and Eleanor Tammany have been appointed Hospital Helpers at \$216 per annum. Euetta Hammill and Alice Sarles have been appointed Hospital Helpers at \$192 per annum. The old hospital employed this class of help at \$216 per annum under private management. The proposed title and compensation, as well as the work to be performed by the incumbents, fall in the second grade of the Helper Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of \$180 per annum.

"Carlo Delefino, Hospital Helper at \$480 per annum, is employed as Night Watchman without maintenance. The proposed title and compensation, as well as the work to be performed by the incumbent, fall in the second grade of the Helper Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of \$240 per annum, and \$240 per annum in lieu of maintenance.

"The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have appointed employees at practically the same rates as paid at old hospital under private management.

"The schedule as submitted will care for the hospital on present census, but in order that the same may be properly manned it will be necessary that additional positions be established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Superintendent .....	\$2,100 per annum
Senior Physician (Orthopedic) .....	\$1,500 per annum
Hospital Clerk.....	\$300 per annum
Storekeeper .....	\$720 per annum

"These positions are to take the place of present positions on the segregated schedule when they have been established by the Board of Aldermen."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, segregating appropriation, approving the appointments and establishing certain grades. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as segregated, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1915, to be effective as of March 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Hospital Service.	
2094 Sea Breeze Hospital—	
Superintendent, at \$1,800 per annum (8½ months) .....	\$1,275 00
Admitting Physician, at \$1,200 per annum (8½ months) .....	850 00
Trained Nurse, at \$900 per annum (8 months) .....	600 00
Trained Nurse, at \$720 per annum (8½ months) .....	510 00
Trained Nurse, at \$600 per annum (76 months) .....	3,800 00
Hospital Attendant, at \$360 per annum (100 months) .....	3,000 00
Hospital Clerk, at \$720 per annum (8½ months) .....	510 00
Hospital Clerk, at \$480 per annum (8½ months) .....	328 00
Laundress, at \$480 per annum (8½ months) .....	336 00
Laundress, at \$300 per annum (8½ months) .....	210 00
Laundress, at \$240 per annum (17 months) .....	340 00
Laundress, at \$180 per annum (20 months) .....	300 00
Laundryman, at \$240 per annum (8½ months) .....	168 00
Cook, at \$480 per annum (8½ months) .....	340 00

Cook, at \$300 per annum (8 months) .....	200 00
Hospital Helper, at \$480 per annum (10 months) .....	400 00
Hospital Helper, at \$300 per annum (8½ months) .....	212 50
Hospital Helper, at \$240 per annum (51 months) .....	1,020 00
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum (50 months) .....	900 00
Hospital Helper, at \$192 per annum (20 months) .....	320 00
Hospital Helper, at \$120 per annum (40¼ months) .....	402 50

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	\$16,022 00
Engineer, at \$4.50 per day (884 days) .....	3,978 00

Total .....	\$20,000 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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 Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to fill the following vacancies in positions in Code 2094:

Laundress, at \$480 per annum.....	Kate Rafferty.
Laundress, at \$300 per annum.....	Mary Haysted.
Laundress, at \$240 per annum.....	Nora Dean.
Laundress, at \$240 per annum.....	Mary Smith.
Hospital Helper, at \$300 per annum.....	William Dickson.
Hospital Helper, at \$240 per annum.....	Nora Barry.
Hospital Helper, at \$240 per annum.....	Margaret Noonan.
Hospital Helper, at \$240 per annum.....	Alice Noonan.
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum.....	Mabel Nieman.
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum.....	Kate Ryan.
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum.....	Ann Kane.
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum.....	Mary Sullivan.
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum.....	Mary Sherritte.
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum.....	Margaret Keane.
Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum.....	Eleanor Tammany.
Hospital Helper, at \$192 per annum.....	Euetta Hammill.
Hospital Helper, at \$192 per annum.....	Alice Sarles.

—and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in these cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to fill a vacant position of Hospital Clerk at \$480 per annum, in Code 2094, pending the establishment of the grades of the position of Hospital Clerk at \$300, \$360 and \$420 per annum, 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent .....	\$2,100 00	1
Senior Physician (Orthopedic).....	1,500 00	1
Hospital Clerk.....	300 00	Unlimited
Hospital Clerk.....	360 00	Unlimited
Hospital Clerk.....	420 00	Unlimited
Storekeeper .....	720 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority, in pursuance of Budget resolution II-C for 1915, to fill a vacant position.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee, that the position of Trained Nurse (Social Service) at \$750 per annum and maintenance in Kings County Hospital is vacant. The duties fall within Grade 2 of the Nurse Group of the tentative specifications, with an annual salary of \$900 to \$1,200 without maintenance. With the value of maintenance appraised by the Bureau of Standards at \$240 per annum, the rate of \$660 would therefore be the equivalent of the minimum rate under the proposed specifications.

In view of this report, the Committee recommends that the Commissioner be authorized to make the appointment at \$660 per annum with maintenance.

The matter was laid over one week (May 28, 1915).

**Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 49).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 29, 1915, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 11, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 29, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested permission, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, to fill a vacant position involving a salary increase. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to increase Samuel Cohen, now employed as Clerk at \$300 per annum in Code 1914, to Clerk at \$540 per annum, payable from the line Clerk at \$600 in Code 1918, vacated by the removal of Henry Reich. Mr. Cohen's duties will be the same as the former incumbent and fall within Grade 2 of the Clerk Group of the proposed specifications, with a minimum salary of \$540 per annum. Mr. Cohen entered the service of the Department as Clerk at \$300 per annum on May 1, 1914. The request involves a salary increase of \$240 to the minimum of the proposed specifications."

In view of the facts set forth above, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Public Charities to promote Samuel



Cohen to the position of Clerk at \$540 per annum existing at \$600 per annum, in Code 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 3, 1915, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Correction requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 3, 1915, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Correction requested modification of two 1915 salary schedules, entitled: "Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, No. 2628, District Prisons," and "No. 2629, City Prisons." The requested modification involves a transfer of \$300.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Code No. 2628 it is proposed to eliminate the schedule line reading "Clerk, 1 at \$600," and insert, in lieu thereof, a line of "Clerk, 1 at \$900." This change is requested in order to provide for an increase in the salary of Mr. John J. Meade, a Clerk, from \$600 to \$900 per annum. The \$300 necessary for the requested increase is to be transferred from an unassigned balance of \$950 existing in schedule No. 2629. This unassigned balance was obtained through the difference in salaries of Keepers appointed at rates lower than provided for in the schedule.

"Mr. Meade was appointed in the Department of Correction on April 8, 1914, as a Clerk at \$600 per annum. He had previously served two temporary periods of two months each as a Temporary Clerk in the Department of Finance.

"The duties of Mr. Meade are as follows: Preparing the monthly requisitions for supplies; preparing the payrolls of all District prison employees; entering up the time and efficiency records of each employee; report of stores received; keep stores ledger and monthly inventory sheets; take care of all the Warden's typewritten correspondence; entering bills and record fines received.

"These duties fall in the third grade of the Clerk Group of the Clerical Service of the standard specifications, with an initial salary of \$840 per annum. The rate of \$800 per annum is the nearest rate established in this department."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution (1) modifying schedule No. 2628, to provide for a Clerk at \$800 in place of one at \$600 and modifying schedule No. 2629 reducing the line of "Unassigned Balance, \$950," to "Unassigned Balance, \$750," and (2) transferring the sum of \$200 from schedule 2629 to 2628. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 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:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

FROM	
2629 City Prisons	\$200 00
TO	
2628 District Prison	\$200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of 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 Correction for the year 1915, to be effective as of February 1st, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2628 District Prisons—	
Warden	\$3,000 00
Physician	1,500 00
Clerk	800 00
Matron	900 00
Matron	750 00
Matron, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
Keeper, 28 at \$1,200	33,600 00
Keeper, 4 at \$1,050	4,200 00
Keeper, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
Keeper	800 00
Orderly, 7 at \$480	3,360 00
Laundress	450 00
Schedule Total	\$55,360 00

2629 City Prisons—	
Warden	\$3,000 00
Warden, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00
Head Keeper, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Physician	1,500 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Resident Physician	1,200 00
Apothecary	900 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Clerk	1,410 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Matron	1,000 00
Matron, 6 at \$900	5,400 00
Matron	750 00
Matron, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Keeper, 36 at \$1,200	43,200 00
Keeper, 12 at \$1,050	12,600 00
Keeper, 15 at \$900	13,500 00
Keeper, 11 at \$800	8,800 00
Cook, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Cook, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Elevatorman	600 00
Orderly	1,300 00
Orderly, 10 at \$480	4,800 00
Orderly (Female), 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Orderly	400 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Balance Unassigned	750 00
Schedule Total	\$126,640 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 24, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting modification of schedules for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1915, the Commissioner of the Department of Correction requested modification of three 1915 salary schedules entitled: "Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, Code No. 2629, City Prisons," "No. 2630, Workhouse," and "No. 2632, Penitentiary." The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The change proposed in schedule 2629 is to provide for the decrease in the number of Keepers at \$1,200 per annum from 36 to 35, and the increase in the Keepers at \$800 per annum from 11 to 12. The present unassigned balance of \$750 is to be increased to \$1,150. This proposed change is to provide for the appointment of a Keeper at \$800 per annum in place of vacant position of Keeper at \$1,200. The vacancy is caused by the death of the former incumbent, Mr. Louis Leith.

"In schedule No. 2632, it is proposed to decrease the number of Keepers at \$1,200 per annum from 36 to 35 and to increase the number at \$800 per annum from 22 to 23. The present unassigned balance is to be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,600. This change is proposed to provide for the appointment of a Keeper at \$800 per annum in the place left vacant by the retirement of Mr. George Little, a Keeper at \$1,200 per annum.

"The change requested in Code No. 2630 is to decrease the number of Keepers at \$1,200 per annum from 31 to 30 and to increase the number of Keepers at \$800 per annum from 15 to 16. This change is requested in order to provide for the filling of a vacant position of Keeper at \$1,200 at the rate of \$800 per annum. The \$400 difference will be scheduled as unassigned, thereby increasing the existing unassigned balance of \$1,100 to \$1,500. The above \$1,200 vacancy was caused by the promotion of Mr. Martin J. Feeley, a Keeper, to the position of Deputy Warden at \$1,920 per annum. This promotion was made temporarily, pending the establishment of a list in the Municipal Civil Service Commission for promotion of Keepers to Head Keepers, from which list an appointment will be made to permanently fill the position of Deputy Warden. Mr. Feeley has been nominated to take this promotion examination.

"The duties of the above vacant positions of Keepers to be filled at the rate of \$800 per annum, fall in the first grade of the Prison Keeper Group, Custodial Service, of the standard specifications, with an initial salary of \$900 per annum."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying schedules Nos. 2629, 2630 and 2632, as requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1915, to be effective as of February 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2629 City Prisons—	
Warden	\$3,000 00
Warden, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00
Headkeeper, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Physician	1,500 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Resident Physician	1,200 00
Apothecary	900 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Clerk	1,410 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Matron	1,000 00
Matron, 6 at \$900	5,400 00
Matron	750 00
Matron, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Keeper, 35 at \$1,200	42,000 00
Keeper, 12 at \$1,050	12,600 00
Keeper, 15 at \$900	13,500 00
Keeper, 12 at \$800	9,600 00
Cook, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Cook, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Elevatorman	600 00
Orderly	1,300 00
Orderly, 10 at \$480	4,800 00
Orderly (Female), 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Orderly	400 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Balance unassigned	1,150 00
Schedule Total	126,640 00

2630 Workhouse—	
Warden, 2 at \$2,500	\$5,000 00
Deputy Warden	1,920 00
Head Keeper, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Superintendent of Women	1,200 00
Physician (Female)	1,200 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Physician, 4 at \$12	48 00
Apothecary	900 00
Clerk	1,410 00
Clerk	900 00
Chaplain, 9 at \$450	4,050 00
Matron, 8 at \$900	7,200 00
Matron, 8 at \$600	4,800 00
Keeper, 30 at \$1,200	36,000 00
Keeper, 8 at \$1,050	8,400 00
Keeper, 5 at \$900	4,500 00
Keeper, 16 at \$800	12,800 00
Trained Nurse (Male), 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Trained Nurse (Female)	600 00
Trained Nurse	360 00
Nurse, 3 at \$360	1,080 00
Orderly	480 00
Orderly (Male), 23 at \$350	8,280 00
Orderly (Female), 16 at \$360	5,760 00
Orderly (Male), 11 at \$240	2,640 00
Hospital Helper, 9 at \$500	4,500 00
Hospital Helper, 11 at \$480	5,280 00
Cook, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Laundress	450 00
Shoemaker	900 00
Gardener	1,050 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00
Mason	1,200 00
Teacher	900 00
Prison Registrar	1,410 00
Balance unassigned	1,500 00
Schedule Total	\$139,258 00

2632 Penitentiary—	
Warden	\$3,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Clerk	800 00



Clerk .....	600 00
Matron, 3 at \$600 .....	1,800 00
Chaplain .....	450 00
Keeper, 35 at \$1,200 .....	42,000 00
Keeper, 7 at \$1,050 .....	7,350 00
Keeper, 9 at \$900 .....	8,100 00
Keeper, 23 at \$800 .....	18,400 00
Shoemaker .....	900 00
Elevatorman .....	600 00
Nurse .....	600 00
Hospital Helper .....	600 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$480 .....	1,440 00
Orderly, 2 at \$360 .....	720 00
Laundress, 2 at \$450 .....	900 00
Mechanic's Helper .....	600 00
Teacher, 2 at \$800 .....	1,600 00
Cook .....	720 00
Balance unassigned .....	1,600 00
Schedule Total .....	\$98,500 00

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

**Municipal Civil Service Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 52).**

The Secretary presented three communications dated December 18, 1914, February 2 and April 30, 1915, respectively, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting modification of schedules for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1914; February 2 and April 30, 1915, the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested modifications of its 1915 salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The first request is to change a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 to Finger Print Clerk at \$1,320, and to reduce a position of Tabulator from \$1,050 to \$900. It is intended to appoint David A. Scott, who is first on the eligible list for Finger Print Clerk at \$1,320, which is the minimum provided in the tentative specifications for this work. Mr. Scott is now a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200. He takes the finger print records of all applicants for the positions of Fireman and Patrolman. It is the intention of the Commission to extend its finger print records to cover the labor class, which numbers 18,000 applicants per year, in order to remove the difficulties now often encountered in identifying these applicants because the handwriting of many is faulty and some cannot write at all. The position of Tabulator at \$1,050 was filled at that rate with the understanding that the salary would be reduced to \$900 when the rate is established. The recommendation of the Board that the positions of Finger Print Clerk at \$1,320, and Tabulator at \$900, be established for the Municipal Civil Service Commission has been acted upon favorably by the Board of Aldermen.

"The second request is to drop two vacant positions of Clerk at \$600 each and to add a line Stenotypist at \$840 and a Clerk at \$300. The Board of Aldermen has established the position of Stenotypist at \$840, which is the minimum rate prescribed for this work.

"The third request is to drop a vacant position of Clerk at \$600, and to substitute two Clerks at \$300. The Commission intends to use one of the Clerks in the computing room on minor detail work and the other will be assigned to the work formerly performed by the \$600 Clerk."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1915, to be effective as of May 1, 1915, as follows:

*Personal Service.*

190 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
President .....	\$6,000 00
Commissioner, 2 at \$5,000.....	10,000 00
Secretary .....	5,000 00
Assistant Secretary .....	2,400 00
Chief Clerk .....	3,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	1,350 00
Clerk .....	1,260 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk .....	1,050 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,020.....	2,040 00
Clerk, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$750.....	2,250 00
Clerk .....	600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Clerk .....	480 00
Clerk, 5 at \$420.....	2,100 00
Clerk, 10 at \$300.....	3,000 00
Finger Print Clerk.....	1,320 00
Stenotypist .....	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$750.....	2,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	720 00
Telephone Operator .....	1,050 00
Custodian .....	1,260 00
Tabulator .....	900 00
Attendant .....	900 00
Chief Examiner .....	4,200 00
First Assistant Chief Examiner.....	4,000 00
Assistant Chief Examiner.....	3,500 00
Assistant Chief Examiner.....	3,000 00
Medical Examiner .....	2,400 00
Business Examiner .....	3,000 00
Engineering Examiner .....	3,000 00
Engineering Examiner .....	2,700 00
Examiner .....	3,000 00
Examiner, 2 at \$2,700.....	5,400 00
Examiner, 8 at \$2,400.....	19,200 00
Examiner, 4 at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
Examiner .....	1,800 00
Efficiency Record Examiner, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Investigator, 13 at \$1,500.....	19,500 00
Balance unassigned .....	90 00
Schedule Total.....	\$174,690 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the

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

**Department of Education—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 53).**

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 43), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in this matter was presented and referred back to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 8, 1915, from the Board of Education requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Typewriting Copyist and Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report resubmitted by the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 8, 1915, the Board of Education requested approval, under Resolution 11-c of the Terms and Conditions of the 1915 Budget, to fill two vacancies. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Code No. 858, it is proposed to fill a vacant position of Typewriting Copyist at \$750 by the increase of Miss Johanna A. Dobrovolny, Typewriting Copyist at \$600, who was appointed at the latter rate on September 25, 1913. The work falls within the first grade of the Typist Group, the minimum and maximum rates of which are \$600 and \$780, respectively.

"It is proposed to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$540 by the increase of Mr. Morris Taub, Clerk at \$480. The work falls within the second grade of the Clerk Group, the minimum rate of which is \$540.

"Two salary increases are involved."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the increase for Mr. Taub to the minimum of the proposed specifications and denying the salary increase for Miss Dobrovolny, but permitting of filling the vacancy at her present salary.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Board of Education to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$540 per annum, in Code 858, by the promotion of Morris Taub, Clerk, at \$480 per annum; that the request of the Board of Education to fill a vacant position of Typewriting Copyist at \$750 per annum, in Code 858, by the promotion of Johanna A. Dobrovolny, Typewriting Copyist at \$600 per annum, is hereby *denied*, but the filling of this vacancy at \$600 per annum is authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

**Department of Education—Fixing Compensation of Janitors in Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 54).**

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 85), the requests in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted on April 28, 1915, by the Board of Education requesting establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in various public schools; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 28, 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 janitors of Public Schools 38, 98 B and C and 98 E, Manhattan; 56, The Bronx; 46, 70, 170 and 179, Brooklyn; also for the DeWitt Clinton High School, Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, Jamaica Training School for Teachers and the New York Training School for Teachers.

In connection therewith we report as follows:

For new public school 56, 207th Street (Hull and Decatur Avenues), The Bronx, a rate of \$2,328 per annum, based upon the adopted measurement schedule, is requested, taking effect March 15, 1915, the date upon which the building was fully occupied. For new public schools Nos. 170 (6th and Stewart Avenues, 71st and 72d Streets) and 179 (Avenue C, East 2d and 3d Streets), Brooklyn, a temporary rate of \$100 per month is requested for each school to compensate the janitors who have been assigned to the buildings to prepare them for occupancy.

Temporary rates, which are the regular rates less rent allowance, are requested for each of the following schools:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School 70, Brooklyn.....	\$2,604 00	\$221 00	\$2,383 00
Public School 46, Brooklyn.....	1,800 00	221 00	1,579 00

A reduction in the rates of compensation of the janitor of public schools 98 B and C, Manhattan, from \$1,140 to \$900 is proposed, owing to the abandonment of public school 98C for school purposes; a reduction in the rate of compensation of the janitor of public school 98E from \$900 to \$600 is also proposed because this building has been entirely abandoned for school purposes, and the janitor is serving now merely as watchman.

For public school 38, Manhattan, it is proposed to pay the janitor the sum of \$2.25 for cleaning the snow and ice from the sidewalks of the site of old public school 38, Manhattan, on March 8, 1915.

For the following named schools special rates of compensation are proposed for the janitors for services rendered in connection with activities conducted therein other than regular day schools:

Name of School.	For Activity.	Rate of Compensation Proposed.
DeWitt Clinton High School.....	Evening High School.....	\$9 50
Brooklyn Training School for Teachers	Social Centres for Teachers..	8 50
Jamaica Training School for Teachers..	Social Centres for Teachers..	4 50
New York Training School for Teachers	Social Centres for Teachers..	2 50

The present method of compensating janitors for evening school service, which has been in vogue for many years, is based upon a schedule of rates varying with the number of rooms used a night and allowing a maximum of \$4 per night for 36 or more rooms used. In addition the sum of \$1 is allowed the janitor for the use of a gymnasium, an auditorium or the baths in connection with the evening school.

The following shows the rooms used during the month of March in the evening high school conducted in the DeWitt Clinton High School Building and the compensation which is allowed the janitor based on the aforementioned schedule.

	Rate of Compensation Per Night.
67 Class rooms .....	
4 Teachers' rooms .....	
1 Principal's office .....	
6 Pupils' toilets .....	
78 units used .....	\$4 00
1 gymnasium used .....	1 00
21 shower baths used .....	1 00
Total, compensation per night .....	\$6 00



It should be noted in this connection that had there been 36 rooms used, the janitor would have received the same compensation under the adopted schedule as he receives when 78 rooms are used, notwithstanding the fact that the latter calls for the cleaning of 42 more rooms.

It will be apparent from the foregoing that in the case of very large evening schools the present schedule of janitorial compensation does not afford adequate pay for the work involved, owing to the fact that while the schedule of janitorial compensation has remained unchanged since its adoption the use of school buildings for evening activities has been considerably extended. In view of the above facts and the further fact that the DeWitt Clinton High School houses the largest evening school in this city, when making the 1915 budget for the Department of Education, your Board approved the request of the Board of Education to allow a flat rate of \$9.50 per evening to the janitor of the DeWitt Clinton High School for evening school service, and funds for this purpose were appropriated.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request with the exception of the rates proposed for the after school activities conducted in the three training schools upon which your Committee is not yet prepared to submit recommendations. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:  
Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel as of June 28 and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of janitors in the Department of Education was illegal unless such salary shall have been 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 Board of Education; therefore be it

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, 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 School 56, The Bronx, per annum.....	\$2,328 00
Janitor, Public School 170, Brooklyn, per month.....	100 00
Janitor, Public School 179, Brooklyn, per month.....	100 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,800 00
Janitor, Public School 70, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	2,604 00
Janitor, Public School 38, Manhattan, for cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks of old Public School 38, Manhattan, on March 8, 1915.....	2 25
Janitor, Public Schools 98 B and C, Manhattan, per annum.....	900 00
Janitor, Public School 98 E, Manhattan, per annum.....	600 00
Janitor, De Witt Clinton High School, Manhattan, for evening school services, per session.....	9 50

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

**Court of Special Sessions; Department of Finance—Establishment of Grade of Position of Male Probation Officer; Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 55).**

(On April 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 89), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1915, from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions requesting establishment of position of Male Probation Officer at \$1,200 per annum for three additional incumbents; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request, and the transfer of necessary funds from certain salary appropriations of the Department of Finance:

Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 4, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions on April 15, a request that provision be made for three additional Probation Officers in the Children's Courts of Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, at annual salaries of \$1,200, was presented to your Board at the meeting of April 20th, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. Investigation establishes the following facts:

It has long been recognized that justice demands fuller knowledge of the environment and previous character of the individual prisoner than the evidence presented in court supplies. An understanding of home conditions is especially essential in children's cases. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has hitherto investigated all cases of children awaiting sentence, except in the New York court, where this is among the duties of the regular probation officers.

The purpose of the creation and existence of this society is, however, the protection of children illtreated by adults, and the volume of work of such nature and the limited amount of funds available now compel withdrawal from that part of the investigational work relating to juvenile delinquents. Investigation of improper guardianship cases and others involving adults will be continued, as also the care of children under detention, the maintenance of waiting rooms in the courts, and the collection of payments for institutional charges.

The number of investigations made for the Children's Court, Kings County, from January 1, 1914, to September 30, 1914, was 1,446. An examination of the nature of the cases and the time devoted to them for ten weeks of this period indicates that an average of somewhat more than the full time of one examiner was devoted to delinquency cases. Though the number of cases in the courts of Queens and Richmond is considerably less, poorer transportation facilities make the time and the volume of work for these two counties combined about the same as for Kings County. While the average has been rather less than the full time of three investigators, there are two reasons why three should be allowed: (1) The volume of work is very variable and delay means that children must be held in custody, and (2) the superintendent of the Brooklyn society states that an insufficient staff has for some time made them unable to do this work to their satisfaction. All the present officers paid by the City now have a large number of cases under this supervision, and can undertake no extra duties.

As the records show that the probation officers on the schedule now in force make up the entire number authorized by the Board of Aldermen, the creation of three new positions under that title would have to precede any appointment. Unencumbered balances sufficient in amount having been found in certain salary appropriations of the Department of Finance, and the need for the officers requested being immediate, your committee advise the adoption of the three resolutions appended.

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

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the Court of Special Sessions, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Probation Officer, male .....	\$1,200 00	3

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries of Regular Employees, Executive and Advisory.</i>	
78 Law and Adjustment .....	\$355 00
80 Stock and Bonds .....	1,486 00
81 Municipal Investigation and Statistics.....	484 00
	\$2,325 00

TO	
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.	
<i>Personal Service.</i>	
2885 Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$2,325 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of 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, effective as of May 8, 1915, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.	
<i>Executive and Advisory, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.</i>	
78 Law and Adjustment—	
Auditor of Accounts.....	\$6,000 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	5,000 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	4,000 00
Auditor of Accounts, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00
Examiner .....	2,550 00
Examiner, 5 at \$2,100.....	10,500 00
Examiner, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Examiner, 4 at \$1,650.....	6,600 00
Examiner, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Examining Inspector .....	1,650 00
Examining Inspector, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	2,650 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Clerk .....	1,050 00
Clerk .....	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	540 00
Clerk .....	480 00
Clerk, 4 at \$300.....	1,200 00
Financial Clerk .....	1,200 00
Law Clerk .....	2,600 00
Law Clerk .....	2,100 00
Law Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Medical Examiner .....	4,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,350.....	5,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050 .....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Messenger, as of January 13, 1915.....	900 00
Searcher .....	1,650 00
Balance Unassigned .....	1,430 00
	\$115,900 00

80 Stock and Bond—	
Clerk .....	\$3,150 00
Clerk .....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	1,800 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Clerk, 5 at \$750.....	3,750 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	540 00
Clerk .....	480 00
Clerk, 4 at \$300.....	1,200 00
Financial Clerk .....	1,650 00
Financial Clerk, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Financial Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Bank Messenger .....	1,200 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,350 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Stock and Bond Clerk, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
	\$42,570 00

81 Municipal Investigation and Statistics—	
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.....	\$6,000 00
Accountant .....	4,000 00
Expert Accountant, 2 at \$3,500.....	7,000 00
Expert Accountant, 4 at \$2,500.....	10,000 00
Expert Accountant, 7 at \$2,100.....	14,700 00
Accountant .....	3,000 00
Accountant, 28 at \$2,400.....	67,200 00
Statistician .....	2,100 00
Statistician .....	1,800 00
Examiner .....	4,000 00
Examiner, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
Examiner .....	2,250 00
Examiner .....	1,950 00
Examiner .....	1,650 00
Bookkeeper .....	2,400 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,650 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
Clerk .....	1,950 00
Clerk .....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Clerk, 6 at \$900.....	5,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$300.....	900 00
Financial Clerk .....	1,800 00
Searcher .....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	900 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	750 00
Searcher .....	1,050 00
	\$167,500 00



COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIOINS.  
Personal Service.

2885 Salaries Regular Employees—

Chief Justice .....	\$10,000 00
Associate Justice, 14 at \$9,000.....	126,000 00
Chief Clerk .....	6,000 00
Private Secretary to Chief Justice .....	2,000 00
Clerk to Chief Justice .....	1,500 00
Clerk, Chief Clerk's Office .....	1,500 00
Stenographer, Chief Clerk's Office .....	1,500 00
Registrar, Chief Clerk's Office .....	1,050 00
Messenger, Chief Clerk's Office .....	900 00
Chief Probation Officer .....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Probation Officer .....	2,000 00
Court Attendant, All Boroughs, 30 at \$1,500.....	45,000 00
Probation Officer, male, 16 at \$1,200.....	19,200 00
Probation Officer male, 20 at \$1,500.....	30,000 00
Probation Officer, female, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
Probation Officer, female, 10 at \$1,500.....	15,000 00
Probation Officer, Female, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,800 00
Probation Officer, female, Brooklyn.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, Office Chief Probation Officer....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, Office Chief Probation Officer....	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, Office Chief Probation Officer....	900 00
Clerk of Court, Manhattan and The Bronx .....	5,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,000 00
Court Stenographer, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,000 00
Court Stenographer, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,500 00
Clerk, Manhattan and The Bronx, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Clerk, Manhattan and The Bronx, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Clerk, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,350 00
Clerk, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,200 00
Clerk, Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,750 00
Court Stenographer, Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx....	2,500 00
Assistant Clerk Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx....	2,250 00
Interpreter, Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,950 00
Clerk, Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,650 00
Clerk, Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,000 00
Clerk, Children's Court, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,050 00
Clerk of Court, Brooklyn.....	4,250 00
Deputy Clerk of Court, Brooklyn.....	3,750 00
Clerk of Court, Queens.....	2,000 00
Clerk of Court, Richmond.....	2,000 00
Court Stenographer, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, Italian, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Assistant Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,800 00
Assistant Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00
Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00
Clerk, Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	3,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Court Stenographer, Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Assistant Clerk, Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	1,800 00
Interpreter, Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	1,800 00
Clerk, Children's Court, Queens.....	2,000 00
Clerk, Children's Court, Richmond.....	2,000 00
Court Stenographer, Children's Court, Queens and Richmond....	2,000 00
Interpreter, Children's Court, Queens and Richmond.....	1,500 00
Interpreter, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,200 00
Attendant, Manhattan and The Bronx, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk of Court, The Bronx.....	2,000 00
Clerk of Children's Court, The Bronx.....	2,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Children's Court, The Bronx.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter to Medical Examiners.....	900 00
Medical Examiner, Children's Court.....	1,500 00
Medical Examiner, Children's Court, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Cleaner, Children's Court, Queens.....	360 00
Stenographer and Typewriter (female), 2 at \$840.....	1,680 00
Clerk, Children's Court.....	900 00
Telephone Operator.....	750 00

This appropriation is made upon the condition that the appropriation for the line "Probation Officer, Male, 20 at \$1,500—\$30,000" shall not become available for promotion until every probation officer designated for such promotion shall have met all Civil Service requirements and that until such Civil Service requirements are met, payment may be made from this line for 20 Probation Officers, Male, at the rate of \$1,200, and that the appropriation for the line "Probation Officer, Female, 10 at \$1,500—\$15,000" shall not become available for promotion until every probation officer designated for such promotion shall have met all Civil Service requirements and that until such Civil Service requirements are met, payment may be made from this line for 10 Probation Officers, Female, at the rate of \$1,200.

Schedule Total..... \$389,490 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, New York County—Establishment of Grades of Position of Clerk (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1915, from the Register of New York County requesting establishment of grades of positions of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1915, the Register of New York County requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the additional grades of positions for the office of Clerk at \$1,650 per annum and Clerk at \$1,260 per annum for one incumbent in each position. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the Register is for the establishment of two additional grades of position of Clerk at \$1,650 and \$1,260 per annum, respectively, for one incumbent in each position. In the 1915 budget for the office, the positions of Bookkeeper at \$1,650 per annum and Receiving Clerk at \$1,260 per annum were set up for the purpose of enabling the Register to designate appropriately the position of Patrick H. McKenna as Bookkeeper, and Fred H. Scheid as Receiving Clerk. Mr. McKenna has performed the duties of a bookkeeper in the office for the past fifteen years, and Mr. Scheid has acted as Receiving Clerk for the last five years, the titles of both being that of Clerk. The 1915 budget for the office provided a salary of \$1,650 per annum for Mr. McKenna, and \$1,260 per annum for Mr. Scheid. On account of the refusal of the State Civil Service Commission to change the titles of these employees, it was necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1915, to modify the salary schedule to include positions of Clerk at \$1,500 and \$1,200 per annum, respec-

tively, and carry \$210 in balance unassigned pending establishment of grades of positions at the salary rates allowed in the 1915 budget."

In view of the fact that the salary rates for both incumbents were particularly determined in the 1915 budget it appears to be only equitable to establish the grades required by the State Civil Service rules to permit payment. We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment in the office of the Register of New York County, of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk .....	\$1,650 00	1
Clerk .....	1,260 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 5, 1915, from the Register of New York County requesting modification of schedule for 1915, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1915, the Register of New York County requested modification of a salary schedule to include increase in salaries for two clerks. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the Register is for a salary modification to permit increases in salary of Joseph Shapiro and Samuel B. Solomon, two clerks at a salary of \$1,200, to a salary rate of \$1,260 per annum each. It is proposed to provide the funds for these increases by reducing a position of clerk at \$1,500 to \$1,350. Mr. Shapiro's salary was reduced in the budget from \$1,350 to \$1,200. The Register states that Mr. Shapiro's present work warrants the increase. He also states that Mr. Solomon is now doing work of a special character for the office and for this reason believes he is entitled to a higher compensation. The duties of both positions fall within the proposed standard specifications of the Clerk Group, Grade 3, with a minimum salary of \$840 and a maximum of \$1,200. If the increases are permitted it will be necessary to establish the new rates under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. No increase in appropriation is involved by reason of the requested increases."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Register of New York County, as set forth in a communication dated March 5, 1915, for a modification of schedule No. 3090, to permit increases in salaries for two clerks from \$1,200 to \$1,260 per annum each.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Register of New York County.

District Attorney, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the District Attorney of Bronx County for modification of Salary Schedule No. 3260 for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that it is proposed to change the title of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 to Confidential Stenographer, to conform to the title approved by the State Civil Service Commission. There is no change in compensation. The Board has exclusive authority to create positions and fix salaries in Bronx County offices where they are not declared in the statute. The District Attorney has authority to appoint and fix the salaries of three Stenographers at not more than \$1,800 per annum. The District Attorney has appointed three Confidential Stenographers, for which the Board made provision, also for one Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200. It was the intention that this position should be in the competitive service; the title Confidential Stenographer would bring it within the exempt service.

In view of this report, the action already taken by the Board, and the provisions which give to the Board authority to fix the positions, terms, grades, salaries and compensation of persons appointed under the statute and not specifically provided for, the Committee believes that the schedule should remain unchanged, and therefore recommends that the request be denied.

The matter was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for the purpose of taking up with the State Civil Service Commission the question of the change in title from Stenographer and Typewriter to Confidential Stenographer.

Supreme Court, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 27, 1915, from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Queens County requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 27th, 1915, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Queens County requested modification of a salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"Schedule 3580, Salaries, Regular Employees—The line Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$2,500, is made to read, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$2,500; a new line, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, 1 at \$2,000, is added, and \$500 is carried as Balance Unassigned.

"The appointment of an Assistant Special Deputy Clerk at \$2,000 was made by the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in Queens County, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the County Law as amended by chapter 694 of the Laws of 1910 and section 159 of the Judiciary Law as amended by chapter 695 of the Laws of 1910.

"Section 169 of the County Law, as amended, reads, in part, as follows:

"The salaries of Special Deputy Clerks and Assistants appointed in Queens County under the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-nine of the judiciary law shall be fixed by the justice residing in such county and shall be a county charge."

"Section 159 of the Judiciary Law as amended reads, in part:

"In the county of Queens and in counties containing a city having a population of not less than three hundred thousand and not more than one million, wholly within the county, the justice or, if more than one, the justices of the Supreme Court residing in the county, or a majority of them, shall appoint and at pleasure remove a special deputy to the County Clerk for each part or term of the courts of which he is Clerk, and in the County of Queens such Justice may appoint as many assistants to such Clerk as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of such court."



The work to be performed by the new incumbent falls within grade 2 of the Law Clerk group of the proposed standard specifications, with a minimum of \$1,320 and a maximum of \$1,800. The provision of law preventing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen from fixing the salary therefor necessitates paying \$680 more than the initial rate and \$200 more than the maximum proposed under the standard rates.

In view of the fact that under the law the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no power to determine the propriety of the compensation rate, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule as requested.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Supreme Court, Queens County, for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service.

3580 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Special Deputy Clerk.....	\$3,600 00
Special Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Special Deputy Clerk (2 at \$2,500).....	5,000 00
Assistant Special Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
Chief Court Attendant.....	1,800 00
Court Attendant, 7 at \$1,600.....	11,200 00
Court Attendant .....	1,500 00
Interpreter .....	2,000 00
Interpreter .....	1,500 00
Balance Unassigned .....	1,000 00

Schedule total ..... \$36,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Department of Finance.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 21, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 11, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of April 21, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested the following transfer within its appropriation for 1914:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2016 Institutional Care for Dependents ..... \$570 00

TO

General Plant Equipment.

2010 Institutional Care for Dependents ..... \$570 00  
The purpose of the transfer is to provide funds in Account 2010, to pay the bill of the Huntley Manufacturing Company, in amount \$570, for "coffee roasting" equipment installed on Blackwells Island.

It appears that this order was charged by the Department of Public Charities against account No. 2016 and was so registered in the Department of Finance. Subsequently when the voucher was transmitted, the same was ordered cancelled by the Department of Finance for the reason that it was made chargeable against the wrong account.

In order to provide for the payment of the bill, the matter was taken up with the Department of Public Charities, and as a result the transfer requested was decided upon. The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and the schedules as revised, is accordingly recommended. Respectfully submitted,

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 1914, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2016 Institutional Care for Dependents ..... \$570 00

TO

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.

2010 Institutional Care for Dependents ..... \$570 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of 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 1914, as follows:

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.

2010 Institutional Care for Dependents ..... \$10,220 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2016 Institutional Care for Dependents ..... \$53,593 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 4, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 11, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On May 4, 1915, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of \$4.27 within the appropriations to that department for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

2233TW Water Revenue Collection ..... \$4 27

TO

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

2232TCW Water Supply ..... \$4 27

The tax levy appropriation for Account No. 2232 was \$12,025. The disbursements amounted to \$12,013.94, leaving a balance of \$11.06. An outstanding bill of \$15.33 for auto casings requires that the account be replenished to the extent of \$4.27. The required funds are to be obtained by transfer from Account No. 2233, in which there is a balance sufficient to permit the same.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

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 1914, as follows:

FROM

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

2233TW Water Revenue Collection (tax levy allowance)..... \$4 27

TO

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

2232TCW Water Supply (tax levy allowance)..... \$4 27

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

2232TCW Water Supply ..... \$17,184 27

Tax Levy Allowance ..... \$12,029 27

Corporate Stock Allowance ..... 125 00

Water Revenue Allowance ..... 5,030 00

Total Allowance ..... \$17,184 27

This appropriation is made under the following condition: That no less than twelve (12) automobiles shall be purchased from the tax levy allowance at a cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) for each, ten (10) of these automobiles to be supplied for the distribution system, Manhattan and The Bronx, one (1) for distribution system, Queens, and one (1) for the pumping system, Manhattan and The Bronx. In addition to the aforesaid, no less than two (2) auto trucks shall be purchased therefrom, one (1) for the distribution system, Queens, from the tax levy allowance, and one (1) for the Borough of Brooklyn watershed, from the water revenue allowance. Not more than eight hundred dollars (\$800) is to be used from the water revenue allowance for the exchange of an automobile for the Borough Engineer, Brooklyn, nor more than one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) shall be expended from the tax levy allowance, nor more than seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the water revenue allowance for the purchase of an automobile for the Chief Engineer. No vouchers for the purchase or exchange of any automobile are to be passed against this account, except as herein stated.

2233TW Water Revenue Collection ..... \$845 73

Tax Levy Allowance ..... \$645 73

Water Revenue Allowance ..... 200 00

Total Allowance ..... \$845 73

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 27, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting transfers within the appropriation for said department for years 1907, 1910 and 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 13, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On April 27, 1915, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of \$2,100 within the appropriations to that department for the years 1907, 1910 and 1914. On May 10, 1915, the request was orally amended to provide for the transfer of \$1,750 within the appropriations for 1907 and 1914, as follows:

FROM

1907- 135 Street and Park Lighting, Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$1,500 00

1914-2258, Lighting Public Buildings, Queens..... 250 00

\$1,750 00

TO

1907- 136 Lighting Public Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$1,500 00

1914-2263 Power for City Departments, Queens..... 250 00

\$1,750 00

To provide for adjusted claims chargeable to the appropriation for the Lighting of Public Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1907, in which there are insufficient funds, \$1,500 is to be transferred from the available balance in the appropriation for Street and Park Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the same year.

The transfer of \$250 is requested to meet a deficit in the appropriation of \$6,900 for power for City Departments, Queens, for the year 1914. The necessary funds are to be obtained from the available balance in Account No. 2258, Lighting Public Buildings, Queens, for the same year.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfers and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended. 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 1907, as follows:

FROM

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Lamps and Lighting.

135 Street and Park Lighting ..... \$1,500 00

TO

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Lamps and Lighting.

136 Lighting Public Buildings ..... 1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1907, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Lamps and Lighting.

135 Street and Park Lighting.....\$1,208,500 00

136 Lighting Public Buildings ..... 439,920 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM  
Contract or Open Order Service—Illumination, Power and Heat Control—Illumination, Power and Heat Service—Lighting Public Buildings.  
2258 Queens ..... \$250 00

TO  
Contract or Open Order Service—Illumination, Power and Heat Control—Illumination, Power and Heat Service—Power for City Departments.  
2263 Queens ..... \$250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service—Illumination, Power and Heat Control—Illumination, Power and Heat Service—Lighting Public Buildings.  
2258 Queens—  
General ..... \$52,830 00  
Armories ..... 1,430 00

Total allowance ..... \$54,260 00  
Contract or Open Order Service—Illumination, Power and Heat Control—Illumination, Power and Heat Service—Power for City Departments.  
2263 Queens ..... \$7,150 00

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

**Armory Board—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 63).**

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 11, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
Gentlemen—On April 13, 1915, the Armory Board requested the transfer of \$85 within the appropriations for said Board, and the modification of certain schedules for the year 1914.

The transfer is requested from Code 1760, General Plant Service, to Code 1759, Communication, Telephone Service, in order to provide for necessary extra charges for telephone service in the Armories of the 71st Regiment and the Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery.

The requested modification of the schedules is necessary in order to adjust line items so as to provide for the payment of obligations incurred during the year 1914.

I recommend that the requests be approved by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Armory Board for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM  
General Plant Service.  
1760 Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery..... \$85 00  
TO  
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service.  
1759 Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry ..... \$47 00  
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery..... 38 00  
\$85 00

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

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Armory Board, for the year 1914, as follows:

Supplies, Fuel Supplies.  
1751 Maintenance of Armories—  
Borough of Manhattan—  
Seventh Regiment, Infantry ..... \$1,350 00  
Eighth Artillery District ..... 1,080 00  
Ninth Artillery District ..... 1,000 00  
Twelfth Regiment Infantry ..... 1,100 00  
Twenty-second Regiment Engineers ..... 1,300 00  
Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry ..... 1,400 00  
Seventy-first Regiment Infantry ..... 1,300 00  
First Squadron Cavalry ..... 900 00  
First Regiment Field Artillery ..... 1,000 00  
First Field Hospital ..... 600 00  
First Battalion Naval Militia ..... 1,550 00  
Total Borough of Manhattan ..... \$12,580 00

Borough of The Bronx—  
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery..... \$1,100 00

Borough of Brooklyn—  
Thirteenth Artillery District ..... \$1,005 00  
Fourteenth Regiment Infantry ..... 900 00  
Twenty-third Regiment Infantry ..... 1,300 00  
Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry ..... 1,000 00  
First Regiment Cavalry ..... 1,000 00  
Second Regiment Field Artillery ..... 700 00  
Second Company Signal Corps ..... 600 00  
Second Battalion Naval Militia ..... 875 00  
Total, Borough of Brooklyn ..... \$7,380 00

Borough of Queens—  
Company "I," Tenth Regiment Infantry ..... \$500 00

Borough of Richmond—  
Troop "F," Second Regiment Cavalry ..... \$140 00

Total Fuel Supplies ..... \$21,700 00  
General Plant Supplies.

1753 Maintenance of Armories—  
Borough of Manhattan—  
Seventh Regiment, Infantry ..... \$640 00  
Eighth Artillery District ..... 450 00

Ninth Artillery District ..... 230 00  
Twelfth Regiment, Infantry ..... 400 00  
Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers ..... 560 00  
Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry ..... 505 00  
Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry ..... 675 00  
First Squadron, Cavalry ..... 750 00  
First Regiment, Field Artillery ..... 660 00  
First Company, Signal Corps ..... 255 00  
First Field Hospital ..... 450 00  
Third Ambulance Company ..... 100 00  
First Battalion, Naval Militia ..... 875 00  
Headquarters Division ..... 15 00  
Headquarters, Chief of Coast Artillery ..... 80 00  
Headquarters, First Brigade ..... 15 00  
Headquarters, Naval Militia ..... 90 00

Total, Borough of Manhattan..... \$6,750 00

Borough of The Bronx—  
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery..... \$440 00

Borough of Brooklyn—  
Thirteenth Artillery District ..... \$855 00  
Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry ..... 520 00  
Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry ..... 550 00  
Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry ..... 310 00  
First Regiment, Cavalry ..... 710 00  
Second Regiment, Field Artillery ..... 500 00  
Second Company, Signal Corps ..... 200 00  
Second Battalion, Naval Militia ..... 890 00  
Headquarters, Second Brigade ..... 85 00

Total, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$4,620 00

Borough of Queens—  
Company "I," Tenth Regiment, Infantry..... \$230 00

Borough of Richmond—  
Troop "F," Second Regiment, Cavalry..... \$210 00

Total, General Plant Supplies..... \$12,250 00  
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.

1754 Maintenance of Armories—  
Borough of Manhattan—  
Seventh Regiment, Infantry ..... \$1,580 00  
Eighth Artillery District ..... 3,715 00  
Ninth Artillery District ..... 1,115 00  
Twelfth Regiment, Infantry ..... 2,350 00  
Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers ..... 1,300 00  
Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry ..... 1,710 00  
Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry ..... 1,625 00  
First Squadron, Cavalry ..... 820 00  
First Regiment, Field Artillery ..... 4,140 00  
First Regiment, Signal Corps ..... 175 00  
First Field Hospital ..... 2,175 00  
Third Ambulance Company ..... 1,110 00  
First Battalion, Naval Militia ..... 1,520 00  
Headquarters Division ..... 2,340 00  
Headquarters Chief of Coast Artillery ..... 730 00  
Headquarters First Brigade ..... 150 00  
Headquarters Naval Militia ..... 505 00

Total, Borough of Manhattan ..... \$27,060 00

Borough of The Bronx—  
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery..... \$2,255 00

Borough of Brooklyn—  
Thirteenth Artillery District ..... \$2,275 00  
Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry ..... 2,625 00  
Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry ..... 590 00  
Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry ..... 2,740 00  
First Regiment, Cavalry ..... 1,750 00  
Second Regiment, Field Artillery ..... 2,020 00  
Second Company, Signal Corps ..... 1,670 00  
Second Battalion, Naval Militia ..... 2,000 00  
Headquarters, Second Brigade ..... 20 00

Total, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$15,690 00

Borough of Queens—  
Company "I," Tenth Regiment, Infantry ..... \$495 00

Borough of Richmond—  
Troop "F," Second Regiment, Cavalry ..... \$250 00

Total Purchase of Equipment..... \$45,750 00  
Materials, General Plant Materials.

1755 Maintenance of Armories—  
Borough of Manhattan—  
Seventh Regiment Infantry ..... \$1,440 00  
Eighth Artillery District ..... 935 00  
Ninth Artillery District ..... 385 00  
Twelfth Regiment Infantry ..... 215 00  
Twenty-second Regiment Engineers ..... 1,430 00  
Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry ..... 250 00  
Seventy-first Regiment Infantry ..... 355 00  
First Squadron Cavalry ..... 535 00  
First Regiment Field Artillery ..... 2,285 00  
First Company Signal Corps ..... 220 00  
First Field Hospital ..... 920 00  
Third Ambulance Company ..... 255 00  
First Battalion Naval Militia ..... 1,655 00  
Headquarters Division ..... 10 00  
Headquarters Chief of Coast Artillery ..... 285 00  
Headquarters Naval Militia ..... 280 00  
Headquarters First Brigade ..... 30 00

Total, Borough of Manhattan..... \$11,485 00

Borough of The Bronx—  
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery..... \$590 00

Borough of Brooklyn—  
Thirteenth Artillery District ..... \$1,290 00  
Fourteenth Regiment Infantry ..... 915 00  
Twenty-third Regiment Infantry ..... 235 00  
Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry ..... 175 00  
First Regiment Cavalry ..... 1,500 00  
Second Regiment Field Artillery ..... 1,280 00  
Second Company Signal Corps ..... 560 00  
Second Battalion Naval Militia ..... 1,575 00  
Headquarters Second Brigade ..... 15 00

Total, Borough of Brooklyn ..... \$7,545 00



Borough of Queens—	
Company I, Tenth Regiment Infantry.....	\$720 00
Borough of Richmond—	
Troop F, Second Regiment Cavalry .....	\$610 00
Total materials .....	\$20,950 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
1756 Maintenance of Armories—	
Borough of Manhattan—	
Seventh Regiment, Infantry .....	\$1,750 00
Eighth Artillery District .....	650 00
Ninth Artillery District .....	675 00
Twelfth Regiment, Infantry .....	1,300 00
Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers .....	1,100 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry .....	900 00
Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry .....	740 00
First Squadron, Cavalry .....	710 00
First Regiment, Field Artillery .....	1,000 00
First Company, Signal Corps .....	100 00
First Field Hospital .....	825 00
Third Ambulance Company .....	600 00
First Battalion, Naval Militia .....	520 00
Headquarters Division .....	15 00
Headquarters Chief of Coast Artillery .....	.....
Headquarters First Brigade .....	40 00
Headquarters Naval Militia .....	70 00
Total Borough of Manhattan .....	\$10,995 00
Borough of The Bronx—	
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery .....	\$950 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Thirteenth Artillery District .....	\$875 00
Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry .....	525 00
Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry .....	325 00
Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry .....	725 00
First Regiment, Cavalry .....	900 00
Second Regiment, Field Artillery .....	350 00
Second Company, Signal Corps .....	225 00
Second Battalion, Naval Militia .....	1,000 00
Headquarters Second Brigade .....	100 00
Total Borough of Brooklyn .....	\$5,025 00
Borough of Queens—	
Company "I," Tenth Regiment, Infantry .....	\$100 00
Borough of Richmond—	
Troop "F," Second Regiment, Cavalry .....	\$25 00
Total General Repairs .....	\$17,095 00
Communication, Telephone Service.	
1759 Maintenance of Armories—	
Borough of Manhattan—	
Eighth Artillery District .....	\$130 00
Ninth Artillery District .....	75 00
Twelfth Regiment, Infantry .....	165 00
Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers .....	300 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry .....	200 00
Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry .....	212 00
First Squadron, Cavalry .....	240 00
First Regiment, Field Artillery .....	300 00
First Company, Signal Corps .....	110 00
First Field Hospital .....	150 00
Third Ambulance Company .....	75 00
First Battalion, Naval Militia .....	230 00
Headquarters, First Brigade .....	90 00
Headquarters, Naval Militia .....	100 00
Total Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,377 00
Borough of The Bronx—	
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery.....	\$248 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Thirteenth Artillery District .....	\$150 00
Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry .....	115 00
Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry .....	135 00
Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry .....	125 00
First Regiment, Cavalry .....	125 00
Second Regiment, Field Artillery .....	175 00
Second Company, Signal Corps .....	75 00
Second Battalion, Naval Militia .....	150 00
Headquarters, Second Brigade .....	55 00
Total, Borough of Brooklyn .....	\$1,105 00
Borough of Queens—	
Company "I," Tenth Regiment, Infantry.....	\$60 00
Borough of Richmond—	
Troop "F," Second Regiment, Cavalry.....	\$95 00
Total Communication .....	\$3,885 00
General Plant Service.	
1760 Maintenance of Armories—	
Borough of Manhattan—	
Seventh Regiment Infantry .....	\$6,490 00
Eighth Artillery District .....	1,050 00
Ninth Artillery District .....	4,760 00
Twelfth Regiment Infantry .....	7,200 00
Twenty-second Regiment Engineers .....	800 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry .....	4,050 00
Seventy-first Regiment Infantry .....	3,200 00
First Squadron Cavalry .....	1,575 00
First Regiment Field Artillery .....	6,600 00
First Company Signal Corps .....	350 00
First Field Hospital .....	2,200 00
Third Ambulance Company .....	750 00
First Battalion Naval Militia .....	4,000 00
Headquarters Division .....	20 00
Headquarters Chief of Cost Artillery .....	10 00
Headquarters First Brigade .....	125 00
Headquarters Naval Militia .....	70 00
Total, Borough of Manhattan .....	\$43,250 00
Borough of The Bronx—	
Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery .....	\$3,115 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Thirteenth Artillery District .....	\$8,350 00
Fourteenth Regiment Infantry .....	4,900 00
Twenty-third Regiment Infantry .....	2,675 00
Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry .....	5,200 00

First Regiment Cavalry .....	3,850 00
Second Regiment Field Artillery .....	2,150 00
Second Company Signal Corps .....	2,700 00
Second Battalion Naval Militia .....	9,925 00
Headquarters Second Brigade .....	50 00
Total, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$39,800 00
Borough of Queens—	
Company I, Tenth Regiment Infantry .....	\$525 00
Borough of Richmond—	
Troop F, Second Regiment Cavalry .....	\$725 00
Total General Plant Service .....	\$87,415 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.	
Department of Finance; Rent—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 64).	
(On May 7, 1915, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in this matter, was referred to the Comptroller.)	
The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, in the sum of \$125, for the payment of rent of room on the 5th floor of premises No. 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, leased to the City of New York from August 1 to December 31, 1914, for the use of the Public Administrator, Bronx County, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of said amount from "Courts—No. 3346 Disbursements and Fees."	
Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 13, 1915.	
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:	
Gentlemen—On December 15, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:	
"Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the southwesterly room on the fifth floor of the premises 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the same being under a lease to The City of New York from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of The Bronx."	
On October 7, 1914, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the lease of the southwesterly room on the fifth floor of 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Public Administrator, Bronx County, for a period of one year from August 1, 1914, at an annual rental of \$300. The request for \$125 in special revenue bonds is to provide means for the payment of rent from August 1 to December 31, 1914. No provision was made in the budget of 1914 for the purpose.	
An examination of the accounts pertaining to appropriations made for Bronx County purposes for 1914 shows that the issuance of special revenue bonds for the purpose requested can be obviated by the transfer of \$125 from the appropriation of \$250 made for Disbursements and Fees, Bronx County, account No. 3346, for 1914, in which there is a balance sufficient to permit the same, to the appropriation made for Rent, account No. 3356, for the same year.	
The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer as herein indicated, and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.	
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 Bronx County for the year 1914, as follows:	
FROM COURTS.	
3346 Disbursements and Fees .....	\$125 00
TO MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fixed Charges and Contributions—Rent.	
3356 Bronx County .....	\$125 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for Bronx County for the year 1914, as follows:	
COURTS.	
3346 Disbursements and Fees .....	\$125 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fixed Charges and Contributions—Rent.	
3356 Bronx County .....	\$2,042 75
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in a resolution adopted by said Board on December 15, 1914, for the issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of space on the fifth floor of 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1915, for the use of the Public Administrator of Bronx County.	
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.	
The Secretary was instructed to notify the Board of Aldermen of the action taken by this Board.	
Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 65).	
The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an authorization of \$10,000 in special revenue bonds in response to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the purpose of making additional borings along the lines of proposed rapid transit railroads.	
(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 127), the requisition in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)	
The matter was laid over until May 28, 1915 (Rule 19).	
Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract with Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Inter-Continental Construction Corporation for the Construction of Section No. 2 of Route 12, Rapid Transit Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 66).	
The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the consent of this Board be granted to a proposed contract to be entered into between	



The City of New York, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Inter-Continental Construction Corporation, as contractor, for the construction of Section 2 of the Route No. 12, of the Eastern Parkway Line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost to the City of \$137,213.15; that this Board prescribed the limit of \$137,213.15 to the amount of bonds to be made available to meet the requirements of the proposed contract and that it direct the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to said amount, the same to be charged against the appropriation of twenty-eight million, two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of Contract No. 3.

(On April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 132), a communication from the Public Service Commission requesting the Board to consent to the award of the above mentioned contract, etc., was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over until May 28, 1915 (Rule 19).

#### Fire Department—Acquisition of Property (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller returning communication from the Fire Commissioner, presented to the Board on December 11, 1913, and referred to the Comptroller, requesting the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property on the south side of DeKalb Avenue near Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, in the rear of Engine Company No. 256.

(At the meeting of the Board held April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 158), this request was withdrawn by the Fire Commissioner.)

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to return the communication referred to therein to the Fire Commissioner.

#### From Bureau of the Board.

##### Bureau of Contract Supervision.

#### President, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Plans and Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 7, 1915, submitting plans and estimate of cost in the sum of \$997 for the improvement of the Public Place at the intersection of Bergen Avenue and East 149th Street, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Contract Supervision, May 18, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On May 11, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx dated May 7, 1915, requesting approval of plans and estimate of cost to the amount of \$997 for the improvement of the Public Place at the intersection of Bergen Avenue and East 149th Street.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund for this purpose C. P. X. 33-B, for which \$1,200 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on March 9, 1915. On May 14, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$1,173.51. The estimated cost of this work being less than \$1,000, the Borough President proposes to award same without public letting after receiving informal bids.

The plan is satisfactory, and the estimate of cost 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 February 19, 1915, hereby approves the plan and estimate of cost in the sum of nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$997) for the improvement of the Public Place at the intersection of Bergen Avenue and East 149th Street, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, said cost to be charged to code "C. P. X., 33-B, Improvement of Intersection of Bergen Avenue and East 149th Street."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Police Department—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending the return to the Police Commissioner of plans and specifications for repairs to the station houses in the 21st, 29th, 39th and 40th Precincts. The plans are incomplete in that they do not include approved electrical designs. The Bureau of Contract Supervision has endeavored to obtain these approved plans, but they have not been submitted and until they are submitted no action can be taken.

The Secretary was directed to return to the Police Commissioner the plans and specifications referred to herein.

#### Fire Department—Approval of Form of Contract and Specifications (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department dated April 8, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract and specifications for furnishing and attaching twenty-six two-wheel gasoline-driven tractors to Fire Engines and Hook and Ladder Trucks of said Department, at an estimated cost of \$96,200, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$91,000.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 18, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On April 8, 1915, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and the estimate of cost, \$96,200, for furnishing and attaching twenty-six two-wheel gasoline driven tractors, of which sixteen are to be attached to fire engines and ten to hook and ladder trucks. The cost is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—10C, Fire Department, New Apparatus, Purchase of Motor Tractors and Motor Tenders," for which appropriations aggregating \$385,000 were approved by your Board on June 19, 1914, and November 25, 1914, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, and December 15, 1914. On May 17, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$203,759.50 in the fund.

The specifications do not differ in any material way from others approved in the past by your Board. Though the specifications are practically the same as in the last contract, it is expected that there will be better competition on account of the recent development in the manufacture of tractors of this type.

It is estimated that the cost should not exceed \$91,000, and it may be much less on account of competition.

I recommend that the form of contract and specifications be approved at the reduced estimate of cost by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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 and specifications at an estimate of cost in the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000) for twenty-six two-wheel gasoline-driven tractors attached to fire engines and hook and ladder trucks of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—10C, Fire Department, New Apparatus, Purchase of Motor Tractors and Motor Tenders," provided, however, that if no bids are received within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of such 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### Fire Department—Approval of Plans, Specifications and Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department, dated April 22, 1915, requesting approval of plans, specifications and estimate of cost, for installing gasoline storage systems in quarters of various engine companies at an estimated cost of \$1,700; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 14, 1915.

May 14, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated April 22, 1915, requesting approval of plans and specifications for installing gasoline storage systems in quarters of Engine Companies 2, 10, 16, 34, 54, 65, 276 and Hook and Ladder Companies 17, 28 and 35.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,700 and is to be paid from the fund "Code No. 1695, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, 1915." On May 13, 1915, there remained in the fund an unencumbered balance of \$39,303.48.

If existing conditions are maintained in the buildings when the tanks are installed there will develop some violations of the fire prevention laws, but, as these plans and specifications emanate from the Fire Department, it is assumed that all such laws and regulations will be complied with.

The plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of \$1,700. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) for all labor and materials necessary for the installation of gasoline storage systems at the quarters of Engine Companies 2, 10, 16, 34, 54, 65, 276, and Hook and Ladder Companies 17, 28 and 35, Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be paid from the appropriation "Fire Department, Code 1695, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, 1915."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications and Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 13, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract specifications and estimate of cost, \$900, for furnishing and delivering pig lead, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 18, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On May 14, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 13, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$900 for furnishing and delivering pig lead in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of the work is to be charged against corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains," which was authorized in an additional amount of \$80,000 on November 25, 1914. On May 1, 1915, this authorization was still intact.

The contract provides for 18,000 pounds of pig lead, which is to be used in connection with small extensions of mains to be made by the Department force. It is not to be used for maintenance work.

The form of contract and specifications are standard, 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, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for furnishing and delivering pig lead in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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," provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of such 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications and Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated May 5, 1915, requesting approval of the contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$20,159 for all labor and material necessary to install forced draft apparatus in various schools, also for installing various heating repairs, under the jurisdiction of said Board; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 18, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On May 6, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated May 5, 1915, requesting the approval of the forms of contract, specifications and estimates of cost in the sum of \$20,159, for all labor and materials necessary to install forced draft apparatus in public schools Nos. 1, 10, 21, 27, 90, 96, 109, 119, 159, 165, 168, 171, 179, 184 and 188; and also for installing heating repairs in public schools 28, 33 and 107, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of the work of installing forced draft apparatus in the fifteen schools above named is to be charged to "1915 Code Appropriation No. 952, Contract and Open Market Order, Installation for Economizing Fuel," to the extent of \$15,525; and the cost for the installation of the three new boilers to the same account as follows:

P. S. No. 28, Manhattan.....	\$1,642 00
P. S. No. 33, Manhattan.....	1,642 00
P. S. No. 107, Manhattan.....	1,350 00

The specification provides for furnishing and installing two undergrate steam turbine driven blowers, together with new grate bars for the furnaces of the boilers in the fifteen schools listed above, and for the installation of new, cast iron, sectional low pressure boilers of the down draft, smokeless type in public schools 28, 33 and 107.

The proposed changes have been brought about through the work done by the Board of Education during the past few years in studying the heating systems of the various buildings, with a view to the further economizing of the fuel consumption.

Under the direction of Mr. Patrick Jones, Superintendent of Supplies, Board of Education, and through the efforts of Mr. Cave, Fuel Engineer of the Board of Education, a series of fuel tests were made at the power plant of the Eastern District High School, from June 8 to 26, 1914, for the purpose of determining the most economic fuel and method of firing for the conditions to be met with in public schools.

The result of these tests shows that the cost of 1,000 pounds of steam, using broken



coal, the fuel formerly in use at this building, burned with natural draft, was 28 cents. After experimenting with various grades of coal, the cost was finally reduced to nineteen cents per 1,000 pounds of steam by using a mixture of 25 per cent. of semi-bituminous and 75 per cent. of No. 3 buckwheat coal, burned with forced draft. Besides the saving in cost it was demonstrated that the use of mixed coal with forced draft showed many physical advantages, which led to a recommendation that it be adopted for use as the most desirable fuel in high-pressure plants.

To further determine the practicability of the use of a mixture of anthracite-bituminous fuel to the conditions peculiar to the operation of public school steam plants, six schools were selected as representative of typical conditions. These schools were equipped, in the summer of 1914, with forced draft appliances, and where necessary new grate bars with reduced air space openings were installed. The plants in these schools have been successfully operated during the heating season of 1914-1915, and have shown an aggregate saving of approximately \$5,000 in cost of fuel and operation for the heating season of 200 days, as follows:

School.	Saving Effectd.		Previous Fuel.
	Amount.	Per Cent.	
Washington Irving High School.....	\$650 00	14.5	No. 1 Buckwheat
Eastern District High School.....	2,420 00	38.1	Broken
P. S. 47, Manhattan.....	250 00	12.1	No. 1 Buckwheat
High School of Commerce.....	328 00	12.5	No. 1 Buckwheat
DeWitt Clinton High School.....	1,200 00	29.6	Pea
P. S. 123, Brooklyn.....	200 00	12.2	No. 1 Buckwheat
Total Saving.....	\$5,048 00		

The cost of the equipment installed in the above schools to accomplish this saving was \$3,058.

By equipping boilers with forced draft appliances their steaming capacity has nearly doubled that produced under natural draft conditions. This fact has been used as a means of minimizing installation costs, because, by equipping only one-half of the boilers in any one school with forced draft, the same quantity of steam was produced. The other half of the plant could be used as reserve units to be operated in an emergency on natural draft using the old fuel previously fired. It is the intention, however, to equip the reserve boiler for the above schools with forced draft equipment when money is made available, so that if the boiler now equipped should for any reason be out of commission it will obviate the necessity of using the high-priced broken coal and enable the school to continue the mixture fuel, which shows a saving of over thirty per cent., as compared with broken coal.

Other tests have demonstrated that, for low-pressure heating plants where the steam pressure does not exceed ten pounds per square inch, the most economical fuel to use is semi-bituminous coal, which can be consumed without smoke in boilers equipped with water tubes down draft furnaces. For this reason, in three of the schools the present worn-out boilers are being replaced with new boilers with furnaces of the down-draft type. For these three installations, because of the storage of soft coal for the new boilers, the coal bins are being rebuilt in order to render them fire-proof.

As the installation of the soft coal boilers will reduce the fuel cost for these schools about fifty per cent. their installation is properly chargeable against funds provided for economy in fuel cost.

The 1916 budgetary allowance of the Board of Education for fuel will be reduced over \$30,000 under the allowance for 1915, provided the schools which it is proposed to equip for fuel economy are so equipped during this year. The coal cost of the department will then be less than the cost in 1904, although it is estimated the number of schools has increased thirty per cent.; the number of classrooms forty-six per cent. and the cost of coal twelve per cent. This reduction is the result of systematic and continuous study of the subject of fuel combustion, which will effect further considerable savings in the future.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
Respectfully,  
Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.  
The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the form of contract and specifications for all labor and materials necessary to deliver and install forced draft apparatus in Public Schools Nos. 1, 10, 21, 27, 90, 96, 109, 119, 159, 165, 168, 171, 179, 184 and 188, and for the installation of three new boilers of the down-draft, smokeless type and heating repairs in Public Schools 28, 33 and 107, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be paid to the extent of twenty thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$20,159) from the appropriation, "Board of Education, Code 952, Installations for Economizing Fuel."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 74).

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

City of New York. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, May 21, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on May 15, 1915, his Honor the Mayor approved a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 7, 1915, changing the map or plan of the City of New York as follows:

205. By changing the grades of Broadway between East 9th Street and East 14th Street, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Motor Omnibus Lines (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 14, 1915, from John Byrns, protesting against any proposal to establish competing bus lines on the streets and avenues of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Departments of Docks and Ferries, Parks and Education—Appropriations for Public Concerts (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 15, 1915, from Ernest Bohm, Corresponding Secretary of the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, requesting to be heard on the proposition to secure an additional appropriation for music on public piers, parks and school roofs for the summer season.

Eugene A. Johnson, representing Central Federated Union of New York, the Brooklyn Labor Union and The Bronx Labor Council, appeared in favor.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Finance—Offer of Property for Site as a Public Market (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 15, 1915, from Edward Percy Howard, representing a committee of the bondholders of the Harlem River Park Company, offering to the City for purchase the property known as the Harlem River Park and Casino, located at Second avenue and 126th to 127th streets, with a view to its use as a public market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets, to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Comptroller.

New York and Queens County Railway (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 14, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by said Commission on said day, denying the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a rehearing or a reargument as to the order, which denied the application of the Company for the approval of a declaration of abandonment of certain portions of its street surface railway in the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Discontinuance of Proceedings as to Tracks and Structures of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at 241st Street, The Bronx (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 14, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission on May 14, 1915, discontinuing the proceedings as to the tracks and structures of the New York Central Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at 241st street, The Bronx.

The communication states that this proceeding is independent of the proceeding relating to the same subject upon which the Commission is to hold a hearing on May 18, 1915.

Which was ordered filed.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Agreement Between The City of New York and Oscar Daniels Company for the Construction of Section No. 12 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 18, 1915, from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed agreement between the City of New York and Oscar Daniels Co., modifying the contract for the construction of Section No. 12 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad route No. 5, so as to provide for the payment to the contractor of \$200,000 of the retained percentages reserved under the provisions of the contract upon condition that the contractor shall deposit a bond for a like amount for the faithful performance of the contract and discharging the city from any and all claims for delay.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Fort George Terrace, Manhattan—Suggested Refund of Assessments for the Opening Thereof (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 17, 1915, from Stewart Browne, President, United Real Estate Owners' Association, stating that it is his understanding that while the local assessments were collected in 1913 from the adjoining property owners for the opening of Fort George Terrace, running down to the Speedway, Manhattan, such terrace has never been opened, due to the City's existing financial condition and suggesting that the Board vote on the proposition that such assessments so collected be refunded to the taxpayers who paid them.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Reservation of Corporate Stock Funds for Acquiring Property and Constructing Marginal Terminal Railway in Brooklyn (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Real Estate Board of Trade requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider and rescind its resolution adopted on July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 31), reserving and setting aside for port and terminal improvements the sum of \$6,685,835, or so much of said resolution as relates to the marginal terminal railway in Brooklyn, also requesting a hearing upon the subject.

E. P. Doyle, representing the Real Estate Board of New York, and Herbert R. Limberg appeared in support of the request.

The communication was referred to Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Adelaide M. McLaughlin—Claim of—Notice of Substitution of Administrator (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a notice of substitution of John Gerard McLaughlin as Administrator with will annexed of John J. McLaughlin, deceased, in place of Adelaide M. McLaughlin as Executrix, etc.

The filing of this notice is in connection with the claims of Adelaide M. McLaughlin, presented to the Board on April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 137), and referred to the Comptroller for payment for the services of Sylvester H. McLaughlin in making assessment maps and lists for the President, Borough of Queens.

The notice was referred to the Comptroller.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 17, 1915, from the Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of \$6,400 corporate stock to provide for metal shelving and appurtenances for the preservation of records of the Bureau of Buildings in the Municipal Building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 17, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks stating that in order to provide wharfage accommodations at Mill Basin, at Flatbush avenue and Avenue U, Brooklyn, it will be necessary to build about 1,600 linear feet of bulkhead and about 400 feet of bulkhead platform and to dredge thereat, also to dredge the approach channel from the main channel to deep water in Mill Creek, which is estimated to cost \$80,000.

It is requested that this sum be transferred from the appropriation for acquiring property in Jamaica Bay, C. D. D. 25, to a new fund to cover the cost of this bulkhead platform and dredging.

The Secretary also presented a resolution, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 19, 1915, amending resolution adopted October 17, 1912, relative to the above described property.

H. C. Brearly appeared in favor.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget for report on May 28, 1915.

Department of Public Charities—Rescission and Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 13, 1915, from the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the rescission of \$2,404.33 in the corporate stock account "C. C. H. 45-46, Erection and Completion of Sea View Hospital on Staten Island," and the authorization of corporate stock in a like amount to be credited to account "C. C. H. 47, Contingencies, Fees, etc., Sea View Hospital on Staten Island," in order to provide payment for expert services of a consulting engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 13, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copies of three resolutions adopted by said Board on May 12, 1915, as follows:

A—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the Janitor of Public School 58, Brooklyn.

B—Requesting that the compensation of the Janitor of Public School 21, The Bronx, be increased from \$1,308 to \$2,220 per annum, taking effect May 4, 1915, on account of the occupancy of the new addition.

C—Requesting that the compensation of the Janitors of Public Schools 170 and 179, Brooklyn, be fixed temporarily on account of the entire occupancy of both buildings.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Patrick Hennessy, Dockmaster (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 12, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of



1911, as amended, of Patrick Hennessy, a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Board of Inebriety—Establishment of Positions of Helper and Cook (Cal. No. 89).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 15, 1915, from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, requesting the establishment for the Board of Inebriety of the grades of positions of Helper at \$600 per annum and Cook at \$800 per annum in connection with the operation of the Tent Colony at Warwick, New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**County Clerk, Bronx County—Establishment of Positions of Supervising Clerk and Clerk (Cal. No. 90).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk of Bronx County requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

Supervising Clerk at \$2,400 per annum for one incumbent; Clerk at \$1,500 per annum for three incumbents.

The request for the establishment of these positions is in connection with the establishment of the office of the County Clerk of a department for docketing and indexing liens and encumbrances against real property according to block and section of the land map of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1915.

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

**Public Park Bounded by New York Central Railroad, 215th Street, 14th Avenue, 214th Street, 213th Street, Etc., Inwood Hill, Borough of Manhattan—Laying Out (Cal. No. 91).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 17, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting that a date be fixed for a public hearing in this matter.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report and the following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuant of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a Public Park on both sides of Bolton Road located about 2,000 feet north of Dyckman Street, the said park being bounded by the easterly right of way line of the New York Central Railroad, the center line of (Randel's) 215th Street, the center line of (Randel's) 14th Avenue, the center line of (Randel's) 214th Street, a line approximately parallel with and distant about 390 feet eastwardly from the easterly right of way line of the New York Central Railroad, and the center line of (Randel's) 213th Street 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 May 19, 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 the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

By the following vote:

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

**40th Street, Between Lake Street and Jackson Mill Road, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 92).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 11, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, enclosing copy of petition approved by the Newtown Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens on April 15, 1915, "to amend the Final Map of the Borough of Queens by reducing the width of 40th street, Second Ward, between Lake street and Jackson Mill road, shown thereon as 60 feet, to 50 feet, its width upon the ground," also enclosing copy of report of the Topographical Bureau with regard thereto.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

**Department of Correction—Purchase of Land for New York City Reformatory (Cal. No. 93).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 13, 1915, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Correction, requesting, pursuant to chapter 26 of the Laws of 1915, the purchase of a tract of land lying partly alongside the present farm site of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton, N. Y., and partly between the farm site and the tracks of the Erie Railroad, to provide a more convenient right of way.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation to Special Trade School Fund (Cal. No. 94).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 13th, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on May 12, 1915, requesting that the sum of \$1,670.01, representing proceeds realized from the sale of products made in the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and proceeds from the sale of old and discarded books be appropriated to the Special Trade School Fund, and to the Special School Fund—1915—Supplies.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.**

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of Business of the Board (Cal. No. 95).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on the Organization of the Board recommending an amendment of the Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board, adopted April 24, 1914, for the purpose of defining clearly the duties and functions of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Bureau of Standards.

This amendment is submitted for the consideration of the Board, in the belief that it was the intention, in the establishment of the Bureau referred to, to make the Bureau of Standards the reporting agency of the Board on personal service, and the Bureau of Contract Supervision the reporting agency upon physical construction work. The proposed amendment will assign to each Bureau the work it is best fitted to do but will not give any power to prescribe work methods but only to report and recommend to the Board.

(On March 5, 12, 19 and 26, on April 1, 9, 16, 23 and 30, and on May 7 and 14, 1915, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 139) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 28, 1915).

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggestion for Economies in Tax Budget (Cal. No. 96).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Tax Budget that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the heads of Bureaus, Departments or Officers of the City and County government to fill no vacancies now existing or occurring during the year 1915 without the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, except in the uniformed forces of the Departments of Police, Fire and Street Cleaning, positions in the labor class, the custodial forces in penal and correctional institutions, and positions involving the actual operation of machinery or mechanical plants where emergency conditions exist.

The report also explains the meaning and operation of Resolution Second "C" of the terms and conditions of the tax budget for 1915 and recommends the designation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades as the authorized representative of the Board.

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 23), a report of the Committee on Tax Budget relative to the adoption of a policy for filling vacancies was presented to the Board and referred back to the Committee.)

(On March 12, 19 and 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 73), this matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary also presented a communication dated March 23, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, referring to the above report.

The Commissioner states that in his department they have no surplus of employees and that it will be a hardship if they are not permitted to fill all vacancies occurring, but in the event of a resolution of the general character proposed being adopted, it is suggested that Nurses, Doctors and Social Investigators of the Department of Public Charities be excepted from the provisions thereof.

(On April 1, 9, 16, 23 and 30, and on May 7 and 14, 1915, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 140) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 28, 1915).

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Lighting in Front of Church Buildings (Cal. No. 97).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Tax Budget on the report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in answer to a letter from Mr. Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, relating to the discontinuance of the present special lights maintained by the City at the entrances of some churches and institutions.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity closed his report as follows:

It is the Department's judgment that the proper solution of the points raised by Mr. Browne's letter is to place all upon an equality by discontinuing payment (by the City) for any of the special lights hereinabove discussed.

The report of the Committee recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment uphold the judgment of the Commissioner.

(On April 9, 1915 (Cal. No. 55), the report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as above, was referred to said Committee.)

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 21), this matter was laid over for one week.)

Stewart Browne appeared in support of his communication; H. G. Andrews, representing the Board of Trustees of the Ocean Avenue Congregational Church appeared in opposition to the approval of the report.

The matter was referred back to the Committee on Tax Budget.

**Department of Health—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 98).**

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 177), the request of the Department of Health in this matter, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 19), this matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Health dated March 16, 1915, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of fire escapes on the Research Laboratory Building and other buildings, at the Willard Parker Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1915, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a request from the Commissioner of Health for immediate authorization of \$10,000 corporate stock for the erection of fire escapes on the Research Laboratory building.

The request is not only for the above purpose but also to furnish means to make the changes indicated by the Fire Department as necessary in order to render safe the various buildings of the Willard Parker Hospital.

The Research Laboratory is a six-story building, with one elevator and a stairway winding around the elevator shaft as the only means of exit from the three upper floors. There is a narrow stairway at the east end of the building from the third to the ground floor.

There are about 125 people working in the building, mainly in the upper floors. In case of fire or explosion of chemicals, with resulting acid fumes, there would be grave danger of loss of life, due to panic and probable inability, under present conditions, to use the one means of exit as either fire or fumes would spread rapidly through the elevator shaft and stairways.

It is estimated that the fire escapes, one at each end of the building, will cost about \$3,000, and an enclosure of fire retarding material around stairway and elevator about \$2,500. The remainder of the work required in the building will cost about \$500.

The balance of \$4,000 is necessary to reduce the fire hazard in the Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles and other buildings of the hospital. The main items consist of fireproof partitions on stairway landings, the replacing of present wood sash by Kalem sash at entrance to fire escapes, and a tank on the Administration building to supply standpipes.

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

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

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means for fire protection work at Willard Parker Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is 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 purpose 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 Commissioner of Health, 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

**Department of Public Charities—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 99).**

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 66), the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 20), this matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated March 2, 1915, requesting the amendment of a resolution authorizing \$60,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for "Remodeling main hospital, Kings County," etc., by substituting therefor the words "The erection, completion and equipment of an addition to Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital," and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1915, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a request from the Commissioner of Charities to amend an authorization of June 26, 1913, for \$60,000 of corporate stock by eliminating the words "remodeling Main Hospital, Kings County, to provide for additional dispensary facilities and toilets for roof gardens" and substituting therefor the words "the erection, completion and equipment of an addition to Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital."



It is proposed to add four stories to the two wings of the present Nurses' Home, making it a five-story building throughout, thereby increasing the capacity, so as to provide for ninety-eight additional persons. The foundations were built with this end in view.

The bed capacity of the present house is 160, of which 39 have to be used for domestics, leaving 121 for nurses. The bed capacity of the hospital is 1,222, and the average census is over 1,100. In 1914 there were 16,882 cases. This means that under the most favorable circumstances, with no nurses on sick list and no cases of extreme sickness necessitating constant attendance, each nurse has to take care, on a general average, of about 20 patients. As a rule there are from five to ten nurses sick, as a result of overwork. At the present time there are nineteen sick, due to an outbreak of diphtheria.

The report of the Committee on Hospital Inquiry, 1913, states that on the basis of 1,200 beds and 18,000 admissions there should be 240 nurses. Kings County Hospital, with 1,222 beds and 16,882 admissions in 1914, has only 121 nurses. The proposed addition will permit the housing of 98 more.

It has been impossible to take full advantage of the appropriation allowed in the 1915 budget for nursing, on account of the lack of housing facilities.

For the purpose of the original authorization an architect's contract was entered into, on which \$600 has been paid and for which a contract liability remains of \$3,586.05. The unencumbered balance in the account is \$55,813.95.

The estimated cost of the proposed addition is \$75,000. The Commissioner of Charities, on March 3, 1915, requested an authorization of \$20,000 corporate stock for this purpose, which, with the \$55,000 to be made available by transfer, will furnish sufficient funds for the desired addition to the Nurses' Home.

We recommend that both requests be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions, one amending the authorization of \$60,000, so as to make \$55,000 available, and the other approving the authorization of \$20,000 for the construction and equipment of the addition of the Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital. Respectfully

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, 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 the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the extent of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), to provide means for remodeling main hospital, Kings County Hospital, to provide for additional dispensary facilities, and toilets for roof garden, including equipment, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 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 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), of which not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is to provide means for remodeling main hospital, Kings County Hospital, to provide for additional dispensary facilities and toilets for roof garden, including equipment, and not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) is to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital, both under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and he 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 separate purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and he 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 Commissioner of Public Charities, 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### Lane Avenue, Westchester Avenue and Public Place, Borough of The Bronx—Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 100).

(This matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments on October 9, 1914.) (On April 23 and 30, and on May 7 and 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 142), the matter was laid over for one week.)

(On May 14, 1915, a memorandum in opposition to the report of the Committee on Assessments was submitted by J. Homer Hildreth, on behalf of property owners and members of "Upper Westchester Avenue Tax Payers' Association.")

The Secretary presented communications dated May 5th, 1913; July 2, 1913, and August 24, 1914, requesting a preliminary report as to the assessment for acquiring title to Lane avenue, Westchester avenue and the Public Place, Borough of The Bronx; and the following substitute report of the Committee on Assessments relative thereto:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Assessments, New York, May 19, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on October 9, 1914, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a request that the Board authorize the filing of a preliminary report as to assessments in the proceeding for acquiring title to Lane Avenue, Westchester Avenue and a Public Place at the intersection of these two streets in the Borough of The Bronx. The proceedings to acquire title to these two streets and the Public Place at their intersection were first authorized on January 11, 1907. The area of benefit was amended on February 26, 1909, and again on May 7, 1909. On March 9, 1911, the Commissioners of Estimate were authorized and requested to prepare a preliminary report on the awards for that portion of the proceeding relating to the Public Place, and on July 10, 1913, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Commissioners to file a separate preliminary report as to the awards, but not as to the assessments.

On December 16th your committee gave a hearing at which an hour and a half was devoted to hearing the property owners interested and their representatives, and we are of the opinion that the specific question referred to us of granting authority to submit a preliminary report should be considered in connection with the results of the committee's investigation as to the assessments which will result from this proceeding, their distribution over the area of benefit and the need for relief where the assessments are especially burdensome. It appears from the preliminary report prepared by the Commissioner of Assessments that there will be cases in which assessments will approach and, it may be claimed, will exceed one-half the value of the property, and some relief should be given to meet such cases. Inasmuch as title was

vested in these streets on May 15 and August 2, 1909, the interest charges have been heavy, and on May 15 of the present year amounted to over \$234,000, or about 35 per cent. of the total awards for land and buildings. The area of benefit as already established extends for a distance of from 600 to 1,600 feet around the Public Place, and about 600 feet on each side of Westchester Avenue. The committee does not believe it practicable to extend this area of benefit. The property within the limits of the area fixed about the Public Place has already been assessed for a number of improvements. An extension of the area to more than 600 feet from Westchester Avenue would accomplish little, as such extension would include lands which are now undeveloped, and which will have no direct connection with Westchester Avenue until other streets shall have been opened and improved. It is quite certain that if the area were extended the expense of making new benefit maps and the added interest charges owing to the delay which would be involved in the preparation of such maps would probably equal the amount which could be raised from the added area of benefit and that no relief would result to the property which, under the present district of benefit, would bear the heaviest assessments. Your committee recommends that an attempt be made to so grade the assessments that they shall in no case exceed one-half of the present value of the property, and to accomplish this purpose it suggests the following plan:

1. That the assessments in connection with the acquisition of Lane Avenue and the Public Place be so graduated that the assessment upon the frontage shall not exceed one-half the land value of the property, with a gradual reduction to the outer limit of the area of benefit about the Public Place. This would involve a reduction of the frontage assessment indicated in the preliminary report by about \$171,000, and a corresponding reduction of the assessment upon the property back of the frontage by about \$88,000, a total of \$259,000, which is about 66 per cent. of the awards for land and improvements plus interest on this part of the improvement, and 25 per cent. of the total cost of the proceeding. The Commissioner of Assessments has already placed one-third of the building damage upon the City, this one-third amounting in the case of Lane Avenue and the Public Place to \$14,275, which would reduce the amount of relief to some \$245,000, which is 24 per cent. of the total expense of the combined proceeding. Of this sum nearly \$102,000 is for interest due to what was undoubtedly a premature vesting of title. The excess of \$245,000 over what the committee believes can properly be assessed upon the property in the vicinity should in our opinion be borne by the City at large.

2. That the assessments for the acquisition of Westchester Avenue be also limited to not more than half the present value in the case of the frontage, with a general reduction to the boundary of the district of benefit. This would mean a reduction of the amounts tentatively assessed by some \$109,000, which is 21 per cent. of the awards for land, improvements, change of grade damage and interest on this part of the improvement, or 10 per cent. of the entire cost of the proceedings. Inasmuch as Westchester Avenue leads directly to the largest of all the City's parks (Pelham Bay), which has heretofore been very difficult of access, and as one of the lines of the dual transit system is to be constructed in this street, we believe that it would be equitable to apportion the amount of this relief equally between the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in which case the contribution of the latter borough per unit of value would be about nine times that of the former.

Your committee therefore recommends that a new hearing be given in accordance with the provisions of section 247 of the Charter upon a new apportionment of the expense of the proceeding, and that 5 per cent. of the total cost and expense be placed upon the Borough of The Bronx, 5 per cent. upon the Borough of Manhattan, 24 per cent. upon the City of New York, and that the remaining 66 per cent. be assessed upon the property within the area of benefit heretofore fixed by this Board. We further recommend that the Commissioner of Assessments be requested to apply the proportion of the expense to be assumed by the City of New York to the relief of the property assessed for the acquisition of Lane Avenue and the Public Place, and to apply the proportion to be assumed by the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to the relief of the property assessed for the acquisition of Westchester Avenue.

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Chairman, President, Borough of The Bronx; ..... Mayor; ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, Committee on Assessments.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1907, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Westchester Avenue, between Main Street (West Farms Road) and the Eastern Boulevard at Pelham Bay Park; Lane Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and West Farms Road, and the public place bounded by Lane Avenue, West Farms Road and Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, by resolution adopted by the Board on November 20, 1908, the entire cost and expense of the proceeding was placed upon an area deemed to be benefited by the improvement; and

Whereas, after a public hearing held by the Board on May 7, 1909, the area of assessment in the proceeding was amended; and

Whereas, the Board is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the determination of the cost and expense of the proceeding and of making a new determination concerning the same in conformity with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; be it

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed reconsideration and redetermination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding so as to place 5 per cent. of such entire cost and expense on the Borough of The Bronx, 5 per cent. of such entire cost and expense upon the Borough of Manhattan, 24 per cent. of such entire cost and expense upon The City of New York, and to assess the remaining 66 per cent. thereof upon the property within the area of benefit heretofore fixed by the Board and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Parker street and Zerega avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Frisby avenue and Glebe avenue, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from Zerega avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Frisby avenue and Glebe avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Zerega avenue and Rowland street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Zerega avenue and Rowland street to the intersection with a line midway between Glebe avenue and St. Raymond avenue, as these streets are laid out between Zerega avenue and Rowland street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Glebe avenue and St. Raymond avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Overing street and Benson avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Overing street and Benson avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of St. Raymond avenue; thence northeasterly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of St. Raymond avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Brocket avenue and Halperin avenue; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Brocket avenue and Halperin avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue; thence southeasterly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue to a point distant 600 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly, northwardly and northeasterly and always distant 600 feet northwesterly, westerly and northwesterly from the northwesterly, westerly and northwesterly lines of Westchester avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 600 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pelham Bay Park; thence southwardly along a line parallel with the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park, as laid out immediately northwest of Westchester avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue, as laid out east of Westchester avenue; thence southwardly along the said prolongation of the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue to a point distant 250 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pelham Bay Park; thence southwardly and always distant 250 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Buhre avenue and Roberts avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining the Eastern boulevard; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway



between Buhre avenue and Roberts avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Jarvis avenue and Mahan avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Jarvis avenue and Mahan avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Roberts avenue; thence southwestwardly along a line parallel with Roberts avenue, as laid out between Crosby avenue and the Eastern boulevard, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 600 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 600 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parker street and Zerega avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Westchester avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Parker street and Zerega avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the 5 per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding proposed to be placed upon the Borough of The Bronx, when so placed, and the 5 per cent. thereof proposed to be placed upon the Borough of Manhattan, when so placed, shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said boroughs becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said boroughs in the same year; and if not determined in time the same are to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Assessments in the proceeding be and he is hereby requested to apply the proportion of the expense to be placed upon The City of New York, when so placed, to the relief of the property assessed for the acquisition of Lane avenue and the Public Place, and to apply the proportion to be placed upon the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, when so placed, to the relief of the property assessed for the acquisition of Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed action 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Borough Presidents; Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget on the apportionment of corporate stock funds for repaving under the jurisdiction of the various Borough Presidents and the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided for by said section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), maturing not more than ten (10) years after date of issue, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as follows:

Broadway, 47th street to 59th street; Lexington avenue, 21st street to south side 23rd street; Lexington avenue, 32nd to 35th street; Lexington avenue, 38th to 41st street; 25th street, 7th to 8th avenue; 33rd street, 9th avenue to 520 feet west; 39th street, 8th to 11th avenue; 48th street, 7th to 8th avenue; 49th street, 8th to 9th avenue; 50th street, Park to Madison avenue; 51st street, 1st to 3rd avenue; 95th street, Madison to 5th avenue; 120th street, 7th to 8th avenue; 124th street, 1st to Third avenue; 151st street, Broadway to Amsterdam avenue; Columbus avenue, 66th to 69th street; Columbus avenue, 84th to 96th street; 22nd street, Lexington avenue to 4th avenue; 24th street, Broadway to 6th avenue; 25th street, 5th to 6th avenue; 27th street, Lexington to Madison avenue; 32nd street, 5th to 7th avenue; 37th street, 1st to 2nd avenue; Centre street, Leonard to Walker street; Centre street, Walker to Canal street; Greenwich avenue, 6th avenue to Bank street; around Municipal Building; 6th avenue, 8th to 13th street; 6th avenue, 13th to 18th street; 6th avenue, 18th to 19th street; 6th avenue, 23rd to 33rd street; 6th avenue, 35th to 42nd street; 8th avenue, 110th to 125th street; 35th street, Madison to 6th avenue; 38th street, Madison to 5th avenue; 38th street, 5th to 6th avenue; 39th street, Park to Madison avenue; 39th street, Madison to 5th avenue; 39th street, 5th to 6th avenue; 39th street, 6th avenue to Broadway; 49th street, 6th to 7th avenue; 52nd street, 5th to 6th avenue; 65th street, 10th to 11th avenue; 66th street, 10th to 11th avenue; 68th street, 1st to 3rd avenue; 104th street, Central Park West to Manhattan avenue; Chambers street, Centre street to Broadway; Duane street; Rose street to William street; Front street, Whitehall to Fulton street; Grand street, West Broadway to Sullivan street; Houston street, Bedford street to Varick street; Houston street, Hudson to Washington street; King street, Varick to West street; Leroy street, Hudson to West street; Madison street, Pearl street to New Bowery; Perry street, Greenwich to West street; 4th street, Lewis to Tompkins street; 12th street, Greenwich street to Washington street; 15th street, Avenue C to Avenue A; 18th street, 4th Avenue to Broadway; 36th street, East River to 1st avenue; Park Row, Duane street to and including Chatham square.

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the President of the Borough of Manhattan submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided for by said section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), maturing not more than ten (10) years after date of issue, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, as follows:

Boulevard, from Park Street to Remsen Avenue, Fifth Ward;

Grand Street, from the Long Island Railroad to the Hoffman Boulevard, Second Ward;

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the President of the Borough of Queens submits to the Comptroller with such contract, evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such streets or avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hon. Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared and requested action in the matter of an appropriation for repaving Ocean Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which matter was laid over until May 28, 1915.

#### President, Borough of Brooklyn—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 102).

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 29), a resolution denying the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in this matter, failed of adoption, not receiving the requisite number of votes, and the matter was ordered on the calendar for this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 10, 1915, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter, allowed in the Budget for 1915, at \$1,200 per annum, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the denial thereof. (The report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, referred to herein, is printed in the minutes of the meeting held May 14, 1915, as Cal. No. 29.)

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 denies the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in a communication dated March 10, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum in Code 553, by the promotion of a Typewriter Copyist at \$1,050 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

#### Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 103).

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 44), this matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Education, dated April 29, 1915, requesting modification of a schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending denial thereof: City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 29, 1915, the Board of Education requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Code 852, Reference and Research, it is proposed to use \$150 of an Unassigned Balance to increase Miss Henrietta Flaum, Clerk, from \$1,050 to \$1,200. The work of the position falls within the 3rd grade of the Clerk Group, the minimum and maximum rates of which are \$840 and \$1,200."

Routine salary increases, made possible by having funds available, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Education, as set forth in a communication from said Board, dated April 29, 1915, for the modification of Code 852, for the year 1915, to provide for an increase in the salary of a Clerk from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

#### District Attorney, Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 104).

(On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 59) the request of the District Attorney, Kings County, in this matter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 53), the matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney, Kings County, dated March 19, 1915, requesting an issue of \$9,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet expenses in certain criminal actions, now pending; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1915, the District Attorney of Kings County requested \$9,000 in special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, to defray expenses in the case pending against Edward M. Grout. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the District Attorney is for \$9,000 in special revenue bonds to be issued under the provisions of Section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, to meet the expenses of criminal cases pending in the County against Edward M. Grout. Section 1542 provides, in part, as follows:

"\* \* \* It shall be lawful, however, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its discretion and upon the certificate of the District Attorney of any such county that the public interests demand for the proper conduct of a criminal action of exceptional difficulty that an additional appropriation be made for that purpose, to make such appropriation and to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to provide the necessary means therefor."

"The District Attorney certifies that this case is one of exceptional difficulty and that the public interests demand that such additional appropriation be made in order to properly conduct this prosecution. The District Attorney states that the extra expenditures which will be necessitated by reason of the preparation and trial of this case will be as follows:

Services of E. L. Dodge, of the Banking Department, for six months.	\$2,500 00
Special stenographic services	400 00
Railroad fares and expenses of at least 15 witnesses.	1,500 00
Daily copy of transcript of testimony at trial.	2,100 00
Fees of experts on real estate, handwriting, value of stocks, etc.	2,500 00

Total..... \$9,000 00

"The District Attorney has secured from the Banking Department the services of E. L. Dodge to assist in the preparation and trial of the action. Mr. Dodge has been so employed since January 1st and it is estimated that his total service will cover a period of six months.

"The amount of money asked for the services of Mr. Dodge is at the rate he gets ordinarily from the Banking Department. If his services on general work for this department are worth \$5,000 per annum, it seems fair to assume that they will be worth this to Kings County for special work in connection with this case. The special stenographic work is to be paid for at the rate of \$100 per month. This is not excessive, in view of the temporary character of the work, in addition to its very confidential character. Railroad fares and expenses of 15 witnesses are estimated at \$1,500. Some of the witnesses will come from Connecticut, Massachusetts and various parts of New York. As the trial will take at least a month, according to the District Attorney, an average of \$100 a witness for transportation and expenses appears reasonable. On account of the great importance of the case, the District Attorney is to have a daily copy of the testimony of the previous day. The amount of testimony will range from 150 to 250 pages of 2½ folios each. An average is 200 pages, which would amount to 500 folios daily. The rate per folio for one copy is 25 cents to lawyers and 20 cents to the District Attorney. The daily expenditure therefore will be \$100, and with at least 21 days of taking testimony, the total sum necessary is \$2,100. The sum of \$2,500 is requested for fees of experts, etc. Of this amount \$1,000 will be required for special secret service work to be done just prior to and during the trial. In cases arising in New York County the amount actually expended for similar work has been considerably in excess of this sum. The balance, \$1,500, will be used to pay experts on real estate, handwriting, value of stock etc. who are to assist in the preparation of the case and to testify as experts on the trial. The amount asked for by the District Attorney appears to be the minimum sum necessary for the proper conduct of the case.

"Section 240 of the County Law is in part, as follows:

"Sec. 240. County Charges. The following are county charges:

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"2. All expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorney in criminal actions or proceedings arising in his county."

"The right of a district attorney under the above section to incur all expenses necessary in the prosecution of a criminal action and which are mandatory charges is upheld by the Court of Appeals in *People ex rel. Gardenier v. Supervisors*, 134 N. Y. 1.

"The request of the District Attorney appears to be both a reasonable and a lawful one."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions appropriating the sum of \$9,000, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, to defray the expenses in the trial of the criminal cases pending in Kings County against Edward M. Grout, and modifying the appropriate schedule to include the fund.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars to provide funds for the special expenses of the office of the District Attorney of Kings County in connection with the preparation and trial of the criminal cases pending in Kings County against Edward M. Grout, 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 an amount not exceeding nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of 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 District Attorney of Kings County for the year 1915, as follows:

Contingencies.	
3388 General .....	\$1,100 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance for Expenses of case of Edward M. Grout .....	9,000 00
Total .....	\$10,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Court of Special Sessions—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 105).

(On April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 43), a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on this matter was presented and referred back to said Committee.)

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 33), the Committee on Salaries and Grades resubmitted its report and the matter was referred back to the Committee for further report in one week, May 14.)

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 146), this matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, dated April 15, 1915, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Probation Officer, at \$1,500 per annum, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that said request be denied:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 15, 1915, the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions requested authorization to fill a vacant position of Probation Officer, at \$1,500 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the Chief Justice is for authorization, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution 11c of the 1915 budget, to fill a position of Probation Officer at \$1,500 per annum. The vacancy is due to the resignation of the former incumbent, Antonia C. Friedman. It is proposed to assign Sallie Heimman, now a Probation Officer in the Court, at \$1,200 per annum, to the place, and increase her salary to \$1,500. The duties of the position fall within the Probation Officer Group, Grade 1, of the proposed standard specifications, with a minimum salary of \$1,200. An increase in salary is involved by reason of the request, but no increase in appropriation."

In view of the fact that the proposed change is merely an increase in salary, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, appeared in support of the request.

The Comptroller moved that the request herein be approved and offered the following resolution:

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 Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions to fill a vacant position of Probation Officer in said Court at \$1,500 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 106).

(On April 1, 1915 (No. 183A), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting this issue of Special Revenue Bonds in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 34), this matter was laid over for one week.)

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 147), the matter was again laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 16, 1915, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$3,410; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 21, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 16, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested your Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,410, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request is made to provide funds for the maintenance of public markets at 129th Street and 3rd Avenue, Queensboro Bridge, and Manhattan Bridge. For the purpose of cleaning the premises and removing refuse and discarded materials, it is proposed to employ the following:

4 Cleaners (male), at \$600 for 9 months ending December 31, 1915..... \$1,800 00  
2 Cartmen (horse and cart), at \$3.50 per day (306 days)..... 1,610 00

Total .....

\$3,410 00  
The cleaning was done formerly by the Street Cleaning Department. When the markets became permanent the area within the markets was placed under the care of the Borough President and the Street Cleaning Department does not regard the physical care of the markets within its jurisdiction.

"The amount requested and the proposed rates are reasonable."

There appears no reason why the Department of Street Cleaning should cease to clean these markets now that they have been legally established. We recommend

that the request be denied and that the Borough President request the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to continue the work. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Comptroller moved that the request herein be approved and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 16, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$3,410), the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of meeting expense of maintenance of public markets at 129th Street and 3rd Avenue, Queensboro Bridge, and Manhattan Bridge, from April 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that no part of the proceeds of said issue 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 three thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$3,410), 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1915, to be effective as of April 1, 1915, as follows:

Salaries, Temporary Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 367½, Maintenance of Markets, 129th Street and 3rd Avenue, Queensboro Bridge and Manhattan Bridge.	
Cleaners (male), 4 at \$600 (36 months).....	\$1,800 00
Cartmen (horse and cart), at \$3.50 per day, 230 days .....	1,610 00
Schedule Total .....	\$3,410 00

Revenue Bond Allowance .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 107).

(On April 30 and on May 7 and 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 148), this matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 9, 1915, requesting authority to fill position of Janitor, under Resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the Budget for 1915, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that said request be granted, with salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 9, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested approval under resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the Budget to fill a vacant position. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 361, it is proposed to fill a vacant position of Janitor, at \$1,200, in the City Court Building, by the promotion of an Attendant, receiving \$1,050. Based on the floor area of the building, the work of this position falls into the Second Grade of the Caretaker Group, the minimum rate of which is \$1,020. The nearest established rate is \$1,050."

In view of the above report, we recommend that the above vacant position of Janitor be filled at \$1,050. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

It was moved that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to fill the position at \$1,200 per annum, and 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 President of the Borough of Manhattan to fill a vacant position of Janitor, in Code No. 361, at \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards—Amended Specifications for Purchase of Meat and Poultry, Included in General Class of Food Products (Cal. No. 108).

(On May 7 and 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 150), this matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 22, 1915.

The Committee on Standardization of Supplies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Sirs—The Bureau of Standards, Supplies Division, has prepared, and I desire to submit herewith, for your approval, proposed amended standard specifications for the purchase of fresh and smoked meats and poultry included in the general class of food products to supersede standard specifications adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1911, and January 2, 1912.

In submitting these proposed amended standard specifications for approval, your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the changes therein proposed are rendered necessary by changes in market conditions, and that such changes as are proposed to be made have been submitted, in accordance with your instructions, to, and approved by, the supply officials of all City Departments authorized to purchase this class of supplies.

Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director, Bureau of Standards.

Attached specifications approved for adoption:

GEORGE McANENY, Acting Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; Committee on Standardization of Supplies.

The following was offered:

Whereas, a select committee of three, composed of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the promulgation of specifications, and for the purpose of standardizing supplies; and

Whereas, the said committee has approved, for adoption, specifications prepared by the Bureau of Standards, Supplies Division, to supersede specifications adopted by this Board on January 12, 1911, and January 2, 1912, for the purchase of fresh and smoked meats and poultry included in the general class of food products; be it

Resolved, that the amended specifications for the purchase of fresh and smoked meats and poultry, hereto attached, be approved by this Board and adopted by the various departments, bureaus and offices under the City Government authorized to purchase the said supplies.

SPECIFICATION FOR BACON.

Quality.

Bacon shall be of good quality, sugar cured, properly smoked and dried, of ordinary commercial cut, sweet, free from bruises, discolorations and mechanical injuries, cut of hogs weighing from one hundred fifty (150) to two hundred (200) pounds dressed. Whole or half sides shall be accepted, but if half sides are delivered, they



shall have been smoked after cutting. All bacon shall have been long enough out of the smoke house to be firm and dry.

*Weight.*

Half sides shall weigh from five (5) to six (6) pounds net and whole sides shall weigh from ten (10) to twelve (12) pounds net.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR FRESH BEEF.

*Quality.*

Fresh beef shall be of good quality, steer beef, well fattened and well meatened, and free from bruises. No cow, stag or bull meat shall be accepted. The word "fresh" in this specification shall be interpreted to include chilled fresh beef which is not and has not been frozen. Frozen beef shall be accepted only when called for in the schedules.

*Slaughtering.*

All beef shall have been slaughtered for not less than seven (7) days before delivery.

*Weight of Carcasses.*

All carcass beef shall be what is known as full carcasses, consisting of two (2) fore quarters and two (2) hind quarters, weighing not less than six hundred fifty (650) pounds per carcass.

*Weight of Fore and Hind Quarters.*

When fore and hind quarters are called for separately they shall have not less than twelve (12) ribs on the fore and not more than one (1) rib on the hind quarter, or they shall have thirteen (13) ribs on the fore and no ribs on the hind quarter. Fore quarters with twelve (12) ribs shall weigh not less than one hundred seventy (170) pounds and hind quarters with one (1) rib shall weigh not less than one hundred fifty-five (155) pounds. Fore quarters with thirteen (13) ribs shall weigh not less than one hundred seventy-five (175) pounds, and hind quarters with no ribs shall weigh not less than one hundred fifty (150) pounds. In the total of deliveries under any contract, however, where both fore and hind quarters are called for, there shall be a corresponding number of fore quarters with twelve (12) ribs to the number of hind quarters with one (1) rib, and a corresponding number of fore quarters with thirteen (13) ribs to the number of hind quarters with no ribs.

*Covering.*

All beef shall be covered when, and in the manner, called for in the schedules.

*Delivery.*

Deliveries shall be made either by the carcass or by fore and hind quarters separately, as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds of full carcass beef, or for the number of pounds of fore quarters and the number of pounds of hind quarters accepted, at the price bid per pound for each kind specified.

## SPECIFICATION FOR DRY SMOKED BEEF.

*Quality.*

Dry smoked beef shall be cut of a good quality of steer beef, sugar cured and properly smoked. It shall consist of what is known to the trade as the "inside cut."

*Weight.*

It shall weigh from twelve (12) to sixteen (16) pounds to each cut.

*Delivery.*

It shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR CHICKENS.

*Quality.*

Chickens shall be young, fresh, fleshy and of good quality, dry picked, New York dressed (which means undrawn with the head and feet left on) and otherwise cleanly and properly dressed. Between the dates of September first and February first only fresh killed, chilled chickens, which are not and have not been frozen, shall be accepted. During the remaining months of the year frozen fresh chickens of the quality specified herein shall be accepted, but at no time shall chickens which have been frozen and thawed out be accepted.

*Weight.*

Fresh killed, chilled chickens shall weigh from two and one-half (2½) to four and one-half (4½) pounds each, with an average weight of three and one-half (3½) pounds each. Frozen fresh chickens shall weigh from three and one-half (3½) to four and one-half (4½) pounds each.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules, and receipts shall be given for weights as received at the point of delivery.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR DUCKS.

*Quality.*

Ducks shall be fresh, fleshy and of good quality, dry picked, New York dressed (which means undrawn with the head and feet left on) and otherwise cleanly and properly dressed. Between the dates of June first and January first only fresh killed ducks which are not and have not been frozen shall be accepted. During the remaining months of the year frozen fresh ducks of the quality herein specified shall be accepted, but at no time shall ducks that have been frozen and thawed out be accepted.

*Weight.*

They shall weigh about five (5) pounds each.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules, and receipts shall be given for weights as received at the point of delivery.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR FOWL.

*Quality.*

Fowl shall be fresh, fleshy and of good quality, dry picked and New York dressed (which means undrawn with the head and feet left on) and otherwise cleanly and properly dressed. Between the dates of June first and January first only fresh killed, chilled fowl, which are not and have not been frozen, shall be accepted. During the remaining months of the year frozen fresh fowl of the quality specified herein shall be accepted, but at no time shall fowl that have been frozen and thawed out be accepted.

*Weight.*

Fowl shall weigh from four (4) to five (5) pounds each.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules, and receipts shall be given for weights as received at the point of delivery.

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR SMOKED HAMS.

*Quality.*

Smoked hams shall be of good quality, sugar cured, properly smoked, of ordinary commercial cut, sweet, free from bruises and mechanical injuries. No hams shall have fat of a maximum thickness greater than two (2) inches. All hams shall have been long enough out of the smoke house to be firm and dry.

*Weight.*

They shall weigh from ten (10) to fourteen (14) pounds each, net weight.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR FRESH HAMS.

*Quality.*

Fresh hams shall be of good quality and of ordinary commercial cut, sweet, free from bruises and mechanical injuries. No hams shall have fat of a maximum thickness greater than two (2) inches. No frozen or thawed out hams shall be accepted.

*Weight.*

They shall weigh from ten (10) to fourteen (14) pounds each, net weight.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR FRESH LAMB.

*Quality and Weight.*

Fresh lamb shall be of good quality, purchased by the carcass, which shall weigh, excluding haslets, not less than thirty-five (35) pounds and not more than forty-five (45) pounds, dressed. No bucks or frozen lamb and no lamb carcass with more than two (2) pounds caul shall be accepted.

*Slaughtering.*

All lamb shall have been slaughtered for not less than three (3) days before delivery.

*Covering.*

All fresh lamb shall be covered when, and in the manner, called for in the schedules.

*Delivery.*

It shall be delivered as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR FRESH MUTTON.

*Quality.*

Fresh mutton shall be of good quality from well fattened and well meatened sheep and shall be full carcasses dressed. Twenty (20) per cent of the total deliveries may be dry ewes, but no bucks, stags or wet ewes shall be accepted. The word "fresh" in this specification shall be interpreted to include fresh or frozen fresh mutton.

*Weight.*

The dressed carcasses shall weigh, excluding haslets, between forty-five (45) and sixty-five (65) pounds.

*Slaughtering.*

The mutton shall be from sheep that have been slaughtered for not less than seven (7) days before delivery.

*Covering.*

All fresh mutton shall be covered when, and in the manner, called for in the schedules.

*Delivery.*

It shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR FRESH PORK.

*Quality.*

Fresh pork shall be from corn-fed hogs and shall be in dressed carcass form. No frozen or thawed out pork shall be accepted.

*Weight.*

The dressed carcass shall weigh not less than one hundred (100) pounds and not more than one hundred fifty (150) pounds.

*Slaughtering.*

The pork shall be from hogs that have been slaughtered for not less than one (1) day before delivery.

*Covering.*

All fresh pork shall be covered when, and in the manner, called for in the schedules.

*Delivery.*

It shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR SALT PORK (PORK BELLIES.)

*Quality.*

Salt pork (pork bellies) shall be clear bellies from corn-fed hogs and shall weigh from ten (10) to twelve (12) pounds each.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered with the pickle on, in wood barrels containing two hundred pounds net weight.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of barrels accepted, at the price bid per barrel.

## SPECIFICATION FOR FRESH CUT PORK LOINS.

*Quality.*

Fresh cut pork loins shall be of good quality, regular commercial New York cut, from corn-fed hogs, each loin to weigh between ten (10) and fourteen (14) pounds, with the skin removed and including only half the backbone, ribs and spinal column. No loins from stags or old sows and frozen or thawed out pork shall be accepted.

*Covering.*

All fresh pork shall be covered when, and in the manner, called for in the schedules.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR ROOSTERS.

*Quality.*

Roosters shall be fresh, fleshy and of good quality, dry picked and New York dressed (which means undrawn with the head and feet left on) and otherwise cleanly and properly dressed. Between the dates of June first and January first only fresh-killed, chilled roosters, which are not and have not been frozen, shall be accepted. During the remaining months of the year frozen fresh roosters of the quality specified herein shall be accepted, but at no time shall roosters that have been frozen and thawed out be accepted.

*Weight.*

Roosters shall weigh from four (4) to five (5) pounds each.

*Delivery.*

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules, and receipts shall be given for weights as received at the point of delivery.

*Payment.*

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds accepted, at the price bid per pound.

## SPECIFICATION FOR BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.

*Quality.*

Bologna sausage shall be made from reasonably lean, fresh pork and the best quality fresh bologna beef, free from sinews. No meat other than beef and pork shall be used. It shall be properly smoked and cooked, and shall have been inspected and passed by an inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and so marked.







to the City of executing such contract, to wit, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriation made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman the 30th day of April, 1915.

(Seal.)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary,

Agreement, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, between The City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), party of the first part, and Vulcan Rail & Construction Co., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), party of the second part:

Whereas, On or about the 19th day of March, 1913, the City, acting by the Commission, entered into a contract with New York Municipal Railway Corporation, known as Contract No. 4, for additional rapid transit railroads and in and by said contract the City obligated itself to construct and prepare for operation the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line described in said contract, a portion of which line is to be operated across the Manhattan Bridge from the so-called Centre Street Loop; and

Whereas, In order to provide for such operation it is necessary to obtain a sufficient clearance for cars of a width of ten (10) feet and to do so to shift the two lower deck southerly tracks where they pass the anchorages of the said bridge for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet.

Whereas, The Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 540 of the Laws of 1913, authorizes the Commission to enter into a contract directly with a contractor without advertising for proposals where the estimated expense of such a contract does not exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and

Whereas, The estimated expense of this contract is less than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and

Whereas, The Contractor is willing to do the work hereinafter provided for and to provide the necessary labor and materials for the performance thereof,

for the compensation hereinafter expressed; and

Whereas, This agreement has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual stipulations hereinafter expressed, It Is Hereby Agreed:

First—That the Contractor shall do all the necessary work required to shift the two lower deck southerly tracks where the same pass the anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet past each anchorage. Such work shall include the shifting of the said tracks and all their connections opposite the anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge for a distance in the aggregate of two thousand (2,000) feet, together with the necessary changes in the stringers, footwalks and guard timbers; to cut all ties where necessary; to remove the present hook bolts and to replace the same with large screws and bolts; to redrill for and replace hook bolts. The work shall be done in accordance with the direction and to the satisfaction and approval of the Chief Engineer of the Commission.

Second—The work herein provided for shall be completed within ten (10) working days from and after the date of the delivery hereof; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Commission for good cause shown. Within thirty (30) days after the satisfactory completion thereof the Contractor shall be entitled to receive in full compensation for all the work, labor and materials herein provided for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) if the work herein provided for is done during trolley operation over the tracks to be shifted; if said work is performed after trolley operation ceases, the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) is to be paid the Contractor.

Third—Simultaneously with the execution and delivery of this contract the Contractor shall give security for the performance of his obligation by filing with the Comptroller a bond in the form annexed hereto, entitled "Form of Bond," executed by the Contractor and by two or more sureties to be corporations or persons approved by the Commission in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100). In case any of the sureties upon the bond shall become insolvent or unable in the opinion of the Commission to pay promptly the amount of such bond to the extent to which such surety might be liable, then the Contractor within ten (10) days after notice by the Commission to the Contractor shall, by supplemental bond or otherwise, substitute another and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commission in place of the surety so insolvent or unable.

Fourth—The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all physical injuries to persons or property occurring on account of the work provided for hereunder and shall indemnify and save harmless the City from liability upon any and all claims for damages on account of injuries to person or property. The Contractor shall also be liable for all damage to the work during the course of construction.

Fifth—The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the Commission, and he shall not assign by Power of Attorney or otherwise any of the moneys to become due and payable under this contract unless by and with the like consent. If the Contractor shall without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract or of his right, title or interest therein or any of the moneys to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or corporation, this contract may at the option of the Commission be revoked and annulled and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor and to his assignee or transferee; and no right under this contract or to any money to become due hereunder shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract or any part thereof or of any moneys to grow due hereunder unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commission; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York.

Sixth—The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Labor Law including section three thereof as re-enacted by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1909. The Contractor further agrees and stipulates that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by this contract, shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property; and further that the wages to be paid for a legal day's work as hereinbefore defined to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon the work contemplated by this contract or upon any material to be used upon or in connection therewith, shall be not less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the Borough of the City, where the work hereby contemplated, about or in connection with which such labor is performed, is in its final or completed form to be situated, erected or used; and that each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by the Contractor or by any sub-contractor or other person on, about or upon the work contemplated by this contract, shall receive such wages herein provided for. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this section. In obedience to the requirements of section fourteen of the Labor Law it is further provided that if the provisions of the said section fourteen are not complied with, this contract shall be void.

Seventh—If at any time or within thirty (30) days after the whole work agreed herein to be performed has been completed and accepted by the City, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any material toward the performance or completion of this contract shall file with the Commission and with the Comptroller any such notice as is described in the Lien Law, the City may retain from any moneys which would otherwise be payable to the Contractor hereunder

by the City an amount or amounts sufficient to satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice claimed to be due, together with the costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such lien created by the filing of such notice, until such lien shall be discharged as provided by law. If such lien shall be foreclosed according to law, then the City may pay the amount necessary to satisfy such lien, with interest and costs, to the person entitled thereto, and such payment shall be deemed to be a payment hereunder to the Contractor by the City. If the amount or amounts so retained shall not be sufficient to satisfy such lien so foreclosed with interest and costs, the deficiency may be retained by the City out of any moneys thereafter becoming due to the Contractor hereunder.

Eighth—The City shall not, nor shall any department or officer thereof, be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by the Commission, any Engineer or other officer, agent or appointee thereof under any provision of this contract, from at any time either before or after the final completion and acceptance of the work and payment therefor, pursuant to any such return or certificate, showing the true and correct amount, quality and character of the work done and materials furnished by the Contractor or any other person under this agreement or from showing at any time that any such return or certificate is untrue and incorrect or improperly made in any particular, or that the work and materials, or any part thereof, do not in fact conform to the specifications; and the City shall not be precluded or estopped, notwithstanding any such return or certificate and payment in accordance therewith, from demanding and recovering from the Contractor such damages as it may sustain by reason of his failure to comply with this contract or the specifications.

Ninth—If the work to be done under this contract shall be abandoned by the Contractor, or if this contract shall be assigned, or the work sublet by him, otherwise than as herein specified, or if at any time the Engineer shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commission that the performance of this contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is wilfully violating any of the provisions or covenants of this contract, or of the specifications, or is executing the same in bad faith or not in accordance with the terms thereof, or if the work be not fully completed within the time named in this contract for its completion, or within the time to which the completion of the contract may be extended by the Commission, the Commission may

(1) Notify the Contractor, by a written notice, to discontinue all work, or any part thereof, under this contract, and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue the work, or such part thereof, and the Commission shall thereupon have the right to contract for the completion of the work in the manner prescribed by law, or to place such and so many persons as it may deem advisable, by contract or otherwise, to work, and complete the work herein described, or such part thereof, to take possession of and use any or all of the materials, plant, tools, equipment, supplies and property of every kind provided by the Contractor for the purpose of his work, and to procure other materials for the completion of the same, and to charge the expense of said labor and materials to the Contractor. The expense so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be due or may at any time thereafter grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract, or any part thereof; and in case such expense shall exceed the amount which would have been payable under the contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, he shall pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such expense shall be less than the amount which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, he shall forfeit all claim to the difference; and when any particular part of the work is being carried on by the Commission, by contract or otherwise, under the provisions of this article of the contract, the Contractor shall continue the remainder of the work in conformity with the terms of this contract, and in such manner as in no wise to hinder or interfere with the persons or workmen employed, as above provided, by the Commission, by contract or otherwise, to do any part of the work, or to complete the same under the provisions of this article of the contract. And

(2) The City may also proceed as to the Commission shall seem proper upon the Bond or other security in its possession. And

(3) The City may also bring any suit or proceeding for specific performance or for injunction or to recover damages or to obtain any relief or for any purpose proper under this contract.

In witness whereof, The Public Service Commission for the First District, acting for and in behalf of The City of New York, has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman, and the Contractor has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President, the day and year first above written.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

VULCAN RAIL & CONSTRUCTION CO. By \_\_\_\_\_, President.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

Approval of Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing agreement is hereby approved as to form.

Dated, New York, May, 1915.

\_\_\_\_\_, Corporation Counsel.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 30, 1915, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted for the consent of the Board a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York and the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company for the shifting and relocating of the two lower deck southerly tracks across the Manhattan Bridge for a distance of about 500 feet past each anchorage for car clearance purposes, at an estimated cost of \$1,300.

The Commission requested this Board to prescribe the limit of \$1,300 to the amount of bonds to be made available to meet the requirements of said contract and to direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to said amount, such bonds to be charged against the appropriation of \$60,000,000 made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

This work is necessary to permit the operation of the new ten-foot cars of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation. About 2,000 feet of track must be shifted to secure the necessary clearances at the anchorages.

Informal bids were secured from two concerns for this work, on alternative schemes of execution during and after trolley operation over these tracks has ceased. The contract award has been made to the low bidder at the price of \$1,100, if undertaken after trolley operation has ceased, and \$1,300 if to be carried on while such operation continues. While it is not the intention if possible to do this work under operating conditions, this contingency has been provided for in the Commission's request in order to avoid delay.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution consenting to the contract award, limiting the amount of bonds available and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to issue the necessary corporate stock.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on April 30, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company, for the performance of the work and the supply of all labor and material required for the shifting and relocating of the two lower deck southerly tracks across the Manhattan Bridge for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet past each anchorage of the said Manhattan Bridge, at an estimated cost of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available to meet the requirements of the City's obligation under said contract shall be thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes mentioned in the communication of the Public Service Commission



for the First District to this Board dated April 30, 1915, and as specifically set forth in this resolution, said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Henry J. Mullen—Claim of (Cal. No. 112).

(On April 30, and on May 7, 13 and 14, 1915, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 157) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 23, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that Henry J. Mullen has presented a claim against the City for \$1,881.11, alleged to be due for labor and materials furnished in connection with the grading of Beebe Avenue, Borough of Queens; that when the plans and specifications for the grading of Beebe Avenue were prepared no provision was made for taking care of the water that flowed through Sunswick Creek, crossing Beebe Avenue, and after the filling of the avenue above the meadow line the water south of Beebe Avenue began to rise, flooding the property for a large area and causing considerable damage; that to relieve this condition an order was issued to the claimant Henry J. Mullen, who had the contract for grading Beebe Avenue, by John J. McLaughlin, Consulting and Acting Engineer for the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, in compliance with the direction of the Borough President, to lay a 24-inch drain pipe across the line of Beebe Avenue at the agreed price of \$900; that owing to the uneven settling of the fill the pipe laid was of no use, and the claimant was, by verbal order of the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, directed to remove the drain as originally laid and relay the pipe on a driven pile foundation, for which additional work the claimant submitted a bill for \$981.11; that neither of said orders was accompanied by certificates of necessity, as required by the Charter, and are, therefore, illegal and invalid as against the City, but which, notwithstanding such invalidity, it is, in my judgment, equitable and proper for the City to pay the money value of the benefit which the City has received by reason of the furnishing of such labor and materials; that the money value of such benefit is the sum of \$1,339.49, the actual cost thereof to the claimant, without profit or interest; that therefrom should be deducted the sum of \$150, the expense to which the City has been subjected by reason of certain litigation by the claimant; that there remains to be paid to the claimant the sum of \$1,189.49, which is the extent of the benefit which the City has received, and which should be paid to the claimant Henry J. Mullen in full satisfaction of said claim, upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and upon the discontinuance of the action instituted by the claimant for the recovery of the amount of said claim.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

(On May 14, 1915, an additional report of the Comptroller in support of the certification was presented.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to Henry J. Mullen, without interest, the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,189.49) for labor and materials furnished in connection with the grading of Beebe Avenue, Borough of Queens; that the interests of the City would be best subserved by the payment of said sum, which shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim presented by the said Henry J. Mullen upon the execution by him of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and upon the discontinuance of the action instituted by the claimant for the recovery of the amount of said claim, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said sum from the account "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L. 11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Lord Electric Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller certifying for payment, pursuant to Section 246 of the Charter, claim of the Lord Electric Company in the sum of \$4,067.16 for additional labor and materials furnished in constructing the railings, roadway, pavement, electrical equipment, etc., on the Manhattan Bridge.

(On April 23, 30 and on May 7, 13 and 14, 1915, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 158) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 28, 1915.)

#### Board of City Record; Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 114).

(On May 13, 1915, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1915, requesting the issue of \$7,000 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of supplying blank books for the offices of the County of Queens; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested \$7,000 in special revenue bonds to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of supplying blank books for the offices of the County of Queens.

The budget appropriation for blank books for all the county offices of Queens County for the year 1915, was \$4,000.

On May 13, 1915, there was an unencumbered balance of \$1,114.74 in this fund.

On March 18, 1915, the County Clerk of Queens County filed the following requisition with the City Record:

- Item a, 104 Index to Conveyances as per sample.
- Item b, 104 Index to Mortgages as per sample.
- Item c, 104 Index to Lis Pendens as per sample.
- Item d, 18 Conveyance Ticklers as per sample.
- Item e, 18 Mortgage Ticklers as per sample.
- Item f, 3 Lis Pendens Ticklers as per sample.
- Item g, 4 Block Index Street Map as per sample.
- Item h, 3 Block Index as per sample.
- Item i, 1 Court and Trust Fund Register, 17,897.
- Item j, 16 Index to Conveyances as per sample; 16 Index to Mortgages as per sample.
- Item k, 16 Index to Lis Pendens as per sample.

The estimated cost of filling this requisition is \$7,380.50.

There are 26,000 city blocks in the County of Queens, divided into 104 sections of 250 blocks each.

Items "a, b and c" provide one binder with 250 leaves for each section, or one leaf for each block. The ruling of these leaves allows the recording of transactions affecting 12 parcels on each leaf. Items "j" and "k" provide 4,000 extra leaves, or approximately 40 to each binder. As a block 200 feet by 700 feet contains 80 lots, the quantities specified above seem very reasonable. The total estimated cost of items "a, b, c, j and k" is \$6,588.

Items "d, e, f, g, h and i," are bound books for daily records in connection with the block index system.

These books and records must be furnished to the County Clerk to enable him to comply with the provisions of chapter 434 of the Laws of 1914, which directs that on and after July 1, 1915, every instrument affecting real estate or chattels real, which shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, shall be block indexed. Section 8 specifies the size and ruling of the leaves on which the

instruments are to be indexed. Sections 22 to 28 directs that all instruments recorded prior to July 1, 1915, shall be reindexed under the block system. These provisions allow of very little chance to economize, although section 21 of this Act states that no expenditure shall be made, "unless otherwise herein specifically authorized and provided for, until an appropriation therefor shall have been made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The Supervisor of the City Record states that the material to be furnished under this requisition is not excessively costly and that the estimated cost of the work is based on past experience and present trade conditions.

No provision for this block index system was made in the Board of City Record's budget for the year 1915.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 27, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of supplying blank books for the offices of the County of Queens, 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 is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Board of Water Supply—Approval of Map Showing Parcels of Land in Phillipstown, Putnam County, in Which Easements Are Required for Water Supply Purposes (Cal. No. 115).

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 16), this matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 30, 1915, from the Board of Water Supply transmitting maps; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14643.

May 6, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, Acting Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Board of Water Supply, bearing date of March 30, 1915, requesting the approval of a map showing four parcels of land in the town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, in which it is proposed to acquire an easement in perpetuity, and one parcel in which an easement heretofore acquired is to be released.

This property is located in the Sprout Brook valley and the portion in which an easement is to be acquired comprises an area of 2.107 acres; the area of the parcel in which the easement is to be released is 0.223 acres. The easement in the latter parcel was originally acquired as a part of an access road leading from the Albany Post Road to the northern chamber of the Peekskill Siphon of the Northern Aqueduct Department. The additional properties now desired are intended to provide an access to the southerly chamber of the Sprout Brook Siphon, assured access to which at the present time is dependent upon the use of the tunnel from the south, although a private right of way has been graded by the Contractor for the superstructure. It is now planned to acquire the necessary rights to permanently insure means of access to this chamber, and in so doing it has been found advantageous to discontinue a portion of the access road heretofore provided leading to the northerly chamber of the Peekskill Siphon by here merging it with the new road, thereby securing an improved gradient as well as a better alignment. The Board is informed that it is expected to acquire the necessary easements by private purchase, and that there will be no necessity to resort to condemnation proceedings.

I see no reason why the request should not be complied with, and would recommend the approval of the map with the understanding that copies of it will be filed as required by law.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, did on the 27th day of October, 1905, approve and adopt a report, and the map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bearing date of October 9, 1905, and presented by the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, for obtaining an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and declared the same to be the final map, plan or plans approved and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in said act; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply of The City of New York has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval as directed in section 5, chapter 724, Laws of 1905, six similar maps or plans, entitled: "Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, Map of Parcels Nos. 57B, 57C, 57D, 57E and 53A adjacent to Parcel 57, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct Department, situated in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam Co., N. Y."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves and adopts the said six similar maps or plans, and directs the Secretary of the Board to transmit them to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Haven Esplanade, from Barrett Boulevard to Castleton Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Preliminary Authorization for Grading, Curbing, Reflagging, Etc. (Cal. No. 116).

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 97), this matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, adopted February 23, 1915, initiating proceedings for the proposed improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14657.

May 7th, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, Acting Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, adopted on February 23rd, 1915, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing, reflagging where necessary, constructing brick gutters (permanent pavement), and paving with bituminous macadam (preliminary pavement), Haven Esplanade, from Barrett Boulevard to Castleton Avenue.

This resolution affects two blocks or about 800 feet of Haven Esplanade, the dedication to public use of which has heretofore been established.

In a communication bearing date of April 17th, 1915, the Engineer in Charge has requested that a report upon this matter be presented for the consideration of the Board at as early a date as possible. The work is petitioned for by two property owners representing a little less than 20 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$10 to \$20 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$6,700, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$5 per linear foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be \$129,870.

An inspection of the ground shows that in the northerly block an approximately graded roadway is in use on each side of an unimproved mall along the center, and that in the southerly block the entire street area is approximately graded. The flagging is laid through the entire distance and for the greater part appears to be in a good condition of repair. Ten houses of a substantial character have been erected upon the abutting property, and with the exception of the gas main, all of the subsurface structures have been provided. Castleton Avenue is macadamized and transit facilities are here available, and each of the remaining intersecting streets is approximately graded.

The buildings referred to involve the development of all but five lots, and on



this basis the abutting property is considerably more than 50 per cent. improved. Some of the parcels are, however, large enough to permit of further subdivision and to such an extent as to make it questionable whether the urgency of the improvement can be established under any of the rules of the Board. It should be noted that the assessment will be relatively large and in certain cases will closely approximate one-half of the land value. Under these conditions it would appear advisable to amend the resolution by curtailing its scope, or to defer approval until such a time as a supplementary petition has been received, clearly indicating that the owners of a substantial majority of the frontage are in favor of the work being carried out as now proposed and are willing to pay the assessment that will follow.

The matter is placed on the calendar for such action as the Board may deem proper. If the preliminary work is authorized, the authorization of the construction should be deferred until arrangements have been made for laying the gas main.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23rd day of February, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 25th day of February, 1915, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate and grade Haven Esplanade, from Barrett Boulevard to Castleton Avenue, in the First Ward; to pave the roadway thereof with bituminous macadam (preliminary pavement); lay vitrified brick gutter (permanent pavement) three (3) feet wide, on six (6) inch concrete foundation; build cement curb with steel nosing; relay or renew cement sidewalk where the same is necessary, and to do all 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 Richmond, 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 Richmond 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 hereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### Spencer Avenue, from West 261st Street to the Summit Southerly Therefrom, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District June 16, 1914, initiating proceedings for the proposed improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14545.

April 1, 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 June 16, 1914, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Spencer Avenue from West 261st Street to the summit southerly therefrom.

This resolution affects one-half block, or about 400 feet of Spencer Avenue, title to which, with the exception of a parcel located east of the center line, has been acquired by deed of cession. The Board is advised, however, that the sewer can be built within the area to which title has been established, and that this will be done unless the property owners have ceded all of the land within the street lines prior to the time of the actual construction of the sewer.

In a communication bearing date of March 4, 1915, the Borough President requests that a report upon this matter be presented for the consideration of the Board at an early date, stating that substantial development of the abutting property is intended upon the provision of drainage facilities. The improvement is petitioned for by five property owners representing a little over 43 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$26 to \$36 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about \$3,300, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment on each side will amount to about \$4.80 per front foot. It should be noted, however, that the lots facing West 261st Street with a frontage of about 100 feet on Spencer Avenue have access to the existing sewer in the former street, and that if the assessment is limited to the interior lots the rate will be much higher than that indicated. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$18,840.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is not in use excepting for a distance of about 100 feet adjoining West 261st Street, where it is traversed by a narrow private lane. The abutting property is almost entirely unimproved. The outlet sewer in West 261st Street is built.

In view of the assurance given by the Borough President that the development of the abutting property is contingent upon this improvement, it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization might now be granted, such action being recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of June, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 23d day of June, 1914, 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 a sewer and appurtenances in Spencer Avenue, between West 261st Street and Summit south of West 261st Street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and thereupon, on the 16th day of April, 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 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 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 \$3,300; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$18,840 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### Street Improvement Fund—Establishing a Definite Policy Relative to Authorizing Improvements Chargeable to the Street Improvement Fund (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a report from the Chief Engineer (No. 14641) calling attention to the necessity of making a definite determination as to the limit to be placed on the value of local improvements to be authorized in 1915 and for allotting to each borough its quota.

The report recommends:

1. That the Board make a definite determination as to the total amount of money to be used for local improvement work during the year 1915.

2. That the amount to be allotted to the Borough of Manhattan be fixed and the balance apportioned among the four other Boroughs as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn.....	37%
Borough of The Bronx.....	33%
Borough of Queens.....	28%
Borough of Richmond.....	2%

3. That the President of each of the Boroughs be requested to advise the Board as to the particular improvements for which it is essential to grant final authorization in 1915.

Instructions are desired as to the course to be followed with respect to the presentation of requests for further reports on resolutions for local improvements either as to preliminary or final authorization.

(On April 30, 1915, and on May 7 and 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 160), the matter was laid over for one week.)

The matter was laid over for one week (May 28, 1915).

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Modified Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 119).

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 69), this matter was laid over one week.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending the approval of modified plans and specifications for the reconstruction and equipment of the building at Grand and Lafayette Streets, for use as a Municipal Court, at an estimated cost of \$30,000:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved plans and specifications for the reconstruction and equipment of the building at Grand and Lafayette Streets at an estimated cost of \$30,000. This building was to be reconstructed and equipped as a Municipal Court.

The estimate of cost as originally submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan was \$37,500.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision examined into the proposed work and recommended changes in the specifications and plans by which it was estimated that \$7,500 could be saved. The changes suggested by the Bureau of Contract Supervision were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Although the plans and specifications were approved on January 29, 1915, the contract was not advertised and no work has been done, as the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices has deferred the work in order to have certain changes made in the specifications.

Under date of March 22, 1915, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices requested that certain features of the original specifications which had been changed by the Board of Estimate be restored.

After consulting with the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, and after consideration of the present prices, it was agreed that some of the changes requested could be made without increasing the cost beyond the estimate approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The material changes requested in the plans and specifications consist in the installation of new treads instead of safety treads in the main stairway, the painting of the exterior brickwork of the building, and the installation of four panel work canopies behind the judges' benches in the court rooms.

It is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve these changes subject to the condition that the entire cost of the work does not exceed the approved estimate of \$30,000, and that no other changes be made in the specifications.

This matter was originally referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on January 4, 1915, and report was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 13, 1915. The work could have been advertised for bids on January 29, 1915.

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 a modification of the plans and specifications which were approved by said Board on January 29, 1915, for the reconstruction and equipment of the building at the northwest corner of Grand and Lafayette streets, Borough of Manhattan, for use as Municipal Court, First District, New York City, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as follows: by including in the work the items of new treads on the main stairway, the painting of the exterior brickwork of the building and the installation of four panel-work canopies behind the Judges' benches; provided, that the entire cost of the work on the building does not exceed the estimated cost of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 120).

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 67), the resolution approving contracts in this matter failed of adoption, not receiving the requisite number of votes, and the matter was ordered on the calendar for the meeting of May 14th.)

(On May 14, 1915, the matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated February 18, 1915, requesting the approval of the preliminary and final contracts for the services of Nygren, Tenney & Ohmes, heating and ventilating architects, for the installation of an air washing device in connection with the heating and ventilating plant in addition "H," Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan; and report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof.

(The report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in this matter is printed in the Minutes of May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 67).)

Stewart Browne appeared in opposition to the request.

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 preliminary and final contracts for the services of Nygren, Tenney and Ohmes, as heating and ventilating architects, for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the supervision of the installation of an air washing device in connection with the heating and ventilating plant in Addition H, Metropolitan Museum of Art, at an estimated cost of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) for the preliminary, and four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) for the final contract, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; the total cost being (5) per cent. of the estimated cost of the work and to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—61A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion and Equipment of Extension 'H.'"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the



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

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Fort Schuyler Road, from the Easterly Boundary Line of Land Acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx—Vesting Title (No. 121).

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution: Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the resolution adopted by said Board on April 30, 1915, directing that upon the 1st day of June, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Eastern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution: Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on July 27, 1911; March 27, 1913; July 10, 1913, and January 8, 1915, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceeding 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 17th day of September, 1912;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 2nd day of August, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land, excepting damage parcel No. 103, as indicated on the Draft Damage Map in the proceeding, lying within the lines of said Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms Road, at Westchester Creek, to Eastern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; All City Departments—Submission of Departmental Estimates for the Year 1916 (No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, dated May 18, 1915, suggesting that heads of departments, etc., be requested to submit their departmental estimates for the year 1916 on or about July 15, 1915. The communication states that estimates should be accompanied by a complete statement setting forth all requests for proposed changes in the 1916 Budget, as compared with allowances made to the departments in the Budget for 1915; and also suggests that the Committee on Tax Budget be authorized to investigate and report upon estimates and prepare a tentative Budget for the year 1916.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Print Report of Mr. Irwin S. Osborn, Relative to Barren Island Disposal Plant (No. 123).

The Secretary presented the following:

May 21, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 4, 1914, I, as Chairman of your Committee on Street Cleaning, appointed Mr. Irwin S. Osborn to make a report upon the Barren Island disposal plants, with a view to the elimination of offensive odors. Mr. Osborn's report has been received.

This report is based upon an extensive series of tests made by the Central Testing Laboratory to determine the exact causes and sources of the odors about which there has been serious complaint by the communities in the vicinity of Barren Island. Much original experimental work has been done, and the resulting report, establishing certain facts in connection with the creation and treatment of the odors, is an important contribution to the knowledge of this subject.

Since there has been a great deal of public concern about the Barren Island nuisance, there is certain to be a wide demand for copies of the report. I, therefore, request unanimous consent for the presentation of a resolution, at your meeting of May 21, providing that the report be printed and that the cost be charged to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman, Committee on Street Cleaning.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the printing of the report of Mr. Irwin S. Osborn upon the elimination of the odors at the Barren Island disposal plant, submitted by the Chairman, Committee on Street Cleaning, under date of May 21, 1915, the cost of the printing to be charged to the Contingent Fund of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 124).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1915, requesting an issue of \$350 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in procuring a bronze model die and duplicate of the official seal and four standards of the official flag of The City of New York.

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 May 4, 1915, and approved by the Acting Mayor on May 21, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), the proceeds thereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of procuring a bronze model, die and duplicates of the official seal and four standards of the official flag of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of ordinances approved under date of April 6, 1913; 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, 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 fifty dollars (\$350), 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, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Court House Board—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock for Preliminary Borings on Site for New Court House (No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 19, 1915, from the Secre-

tary of the Court House Board, requesting an additional issue of \$2,500 corporate stock for preliminary borings on the site of the proposed new court house in order that the contract may be entered into and the work begun without delay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Correction—Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 19, 1915, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Correction requesting an issue of \$2,900 corporate stock for changes in the boiler plants in the Workhouse and the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 19, 1915, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting authority to fill vacancy in the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Brooklyn Branch office of the Bureau of Street Openings, caused by the resignation of Melville J. France.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 28, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 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.
Armory Board.				
70243	4-28-15	5-25-15	Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants .....	\$45 10
70236	3-19-15	5-25-15	Macbeth-Evans Glass Co. ....	24 00
70247	4-20-15	5-25-15	Macbeth-Evans Glass Company .....	64 00
60670	4- 5-15	5- 6-15	Nicholas J. Schery .....	109 12
Department of Bridges.				
71376	5-10-15	5-27-15	Obrig Camera Co. ....	\$26 82
71378		5-27-15	Egleston Brothers & Co. ....	72 74
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
71098	4-24-15	5-27-15	A. F. Grassman .....	\$7 86
71099	4-30-15	5-27-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co. ....	3 92
71103	4-14-15	5-27-15	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	5 85
71104	4- 9-15	5-27-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	9 00
71081			Julius Fowl .....	8 00
71080	4-26-15	5-27-15	The Gibbons Remodeling & Construction Co. ....	18 00
71086	4- 9-15	5-27-15	X Ray Tube Co., Inc. ....	3 70
71089	4-14-15	5-27-15	Globe Art Manufacturing Company ...	44 00
71092	4-19-15	5-27-15	The Hohmann & Maurer Division....	6 00
71075			New York French Range Co. ....	6 00
68298		5-21-15	C. D. Noyes .....	192 00
71083	4-12-15	5-27-15	Robert A. Keasbey Company .....	85 00
71106	3-25-15	5-27-15	Gray National Telautograph Company.	27 00
71094		5-27-15	National Biscuit Company .....	42 64
71079	4- 8-15	5-27-15	Watson Elevator Company .....	30 51
71088	4- 5-15	5-27-15	Joseph D. Duffy .....	13 00
71097	4-21-15	5-27-15	Louis F. Mazzetti .....	46 50
Municipal Courts.				
72263	1-14-15	5-28-15	John L. Gray .....	\$10 00
72266		5-28-15	Michael J. Daly .....	2 35
72267		5-28-15	New York Telephone Company.....	9 47
72268		5-28-15	Frank Bulkley .....	6 00
Court of Special Sessions.				
71734		5-28-15	New York Telephone Company.....	\$12 79
71733		5-28-15	New York Telephone Company.....	91 13
Court of General Sessions.				
70350	5- 1-15	5-25-15	The Banks Law Publishing Company..	\$27 78
County Court, Kings County.				
62517		5-11-15	Dudley J. Fagan .....	\$55 70
Surrogate's Court, Kings County.				
71383	5- 1-15	5-27-15	The Crescent Towel Supply Co. ....	\$3 00
71382	4-30-15	5-27-15	Patrick Dougherty .....	2 00
71381	4-30-15	5-27-15	Clynta Water Co. ....	5 40
71726		5-28-15	New York Telephone Co. ....	30 89
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.				
71182		5-27-15	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$13 87
71183			The Kiesling Company .....	2 45
Surrogates' Court, New York County.				
72203		5-28-15	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$28 97
Supreme Court, Second Department.				
71385	5- 4-15	5-27-15	M. S. Brown .....	\$0 25
County Clerk, New York County.				
71293		5-27-15	New York Telephone Company.....	\$30 30
Department of Correction.				
68121	12-31-14	5-20-15	J. D. Stout & Co. ....	\$226 92
District Attorney, Kings County.				
52057			Louis A. Zimmerman .....	\$155 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
71315	5- 1-15	5-27-15	Economy Clean Towel Supply Co. ....	\$10 50
71318		5-27-15	E. A. Doyle .....	29 50
71316	5-24-15	5-27-15	L. P. Faccini & Co. ....	7 20
72275			John J. Buckley, Deputy Chief Clerk & Auditor .....	242 12
71308	5-10-15	5-27-15	Hillard Manufacturing Company.....	10 00
72272			Albert Thomas .....	23 25
72271			Frederick J. Groehl .....	99 49
72273			Pasquale Marino .....	60 26
72274			Joseph Digilio .....	62 56
71310		5-27-15	Association of the Bar.....	8 75
Board of Elections.				
71423	3-29-15	5-27-15	Columbia Graphophone Co. ....	30 00
71429	4-30-15	5-27-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	6 51
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
70743	5-15-15	5-26-15	A. Rudolph .....	7 50
70744	5-11-15	5-26-15	Library Bureau .....	3 15
70745	5-15-15	5-26-15	Engineering News .....	5 00



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Department of Education.									
68239	5-17-15	40988	5-21-15 E. Rutzler Co.....	13,038 30	69713	5- 3-15	5-24-15	The Ohman Map Co., Inc. ....	38 00
69072			5-21-15 The Macmillan Co.....	59 86	71463	4-26-15	5-27-15	H. D. Berner & Winterbauer Co. ....	16 00
69079	3-18-15		5-21-15 Encyclopaedia Britannica Co.....	159 50	71465	5- 1-15	5-27-15	M. T. Kenny .....	43 50
68748	1-29-15.	3-24-15	5-21-15 Department of Correction.....	2,834 29	71458	4- 5-15	5-27-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc. ....	12 00
68758	4- 7-15		5-21-15 J. & T. Adikes.....	427 50	71459	4-30-15	5-27-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	7 55
69042	3-20-15		5-21-15 Burroughs Adding Machine Company.	382 50	71460	4-30-15	5-27-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	7 55
69047	3-30-15.	4- 3-15	5-21-15 The Tabulating Machine Company....	167 24	71462	4-26-15	5-27-15	Julius Haas' Sons .....	6 10
69093			5-21-15 The Oliver Typewriter Co.....	233 50	71467	4-16-15	5-27-15	Peerless Van and Express Co. ....	9 00
68777			5-21-15 N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.....	212 00	71456	5-10-15	5-27-15	James A. Miller .....	8 54
69032	4-20-15		5-21-15 M. Brattschneider .....	158 00	71464	5- 5-15	5-27-15	Marion B. McMillan, M.D., Director .	1 98
68272	3-12-15		5-21-15 The Gregg Publishing Company.....	100 50	69703	4-30-15	5-24-15	Watson's Club Garage .....	64 01
68782			5-21-15 The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co....	132 00	71457	4- 9-15	5-27-15	E. G. Soltmann .....	84
68781			5-21-15 Long Island Railroad Company.....	193 70	68968	4-30-15	42054	5-21-15 J. D. Stout & Co. ....	405 24
68786	3-24-15		5-21-15 Staten Island Midland Railway Com- pany .....	500 00	68050	5- 1-15	5-21-15	A. P. Fox Specialty Company .....	190 00
			5-21-15 Richmond Light & Railroad Company..	500 00	68989	4-12-15	5-21-15	E. B. Kelley Co. ....	278 00
68785	3-24-15		5-21-15 The Staten Island R. T. Ry. Co.....	174 00	68961	4-23-15	42053	5-21-15 Conron Bros. Company .....	318 30
68784			5-21-15 Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	3 25	68962	4-30-15	42053	5-21-15 Conron Bros. Company .....	94 90
71226	3-29-15		5-27-15 Commercial Construction Co.....	450 00	70842	4-30-15	42053	5-26-15 Conron Bros. Company .....	35 58
68243		41852	5-21-15 The Manhattan Supply Co.....	449 56	69655	4-30-15	41917	5-24-15 David Isaacs .....	47 50
68238		38766	5-21-15 Robert J. Mackey.....	450 00	Board of Inebriety.				
68237		41507	5-21-15 Morris Levi & Co.....	258 00	70593		5-26-15	Orange County Veterinary Hospital ..	\$19 75
64532			5-27-15 A. L. Brasefield, Deputy Superintendent	36 68	71366		5-27-15	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$14 12
71221	5-14-15		5-21-15 The Manhattan Supply Co.....	954 90	71365	5-20-15	5-27-15	Mittag & Volger, Inc. ....	12 00
68236	5- 4-15	38900	5-21-15 Midtown Contracting Co.....	38,912 69	Department of Licenses.				
68240	5-17-15	40516	5-26-15 Fred'k Pearce Co.....	67 15	69252	3-11-15.	3-26-15	5-22-15 Peerless Welding Co. ....	\$72 70
70505		41679	5-26-15 Standard Scientific Co.....	2 05	69260	4- 7-15		5-23-15 Cox Brass Mfg. Co. ....	21 25
70497		41677	5-26-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	65 85	69253	3-31-15		5-22-15 Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc. ....	52 75
70486	3-23-15	41702	5-26-15 American Elevator Co.....	34 00	69279			5-22-15 Municipal Garage .....	44 27
70465	3-26-15		5-26-15 F. J. Kloes .....	48 00	Law Department.				
70471	11-16-14		5-26-15 Library Bureau .....	28 00	70289		5-25-15	Harry W. Wood .....	\$6 00
70472	1-27-15		5-26-15 The Mosaic Tile Co.....	26 40	72224		5-28-15	C. N. Stratford .....	50 00
70473	12-31-14		5-26-15 John A. McCarthy & Brother.....	41 65	37920		3-22-15	Clarence J. Tobin .....	67 00
70461			5-21-15 Allman Building Corporation, Assignee of J. Charles Weschler, Assignee of Lib- man Contracting Company.....	23,506 94	70320		5-25-15	G. W. Munson .....	15 20
68241	5-17-15	40507	5-21-15 Commercial Construction Co.....	652 50	70284		5-25-15	Gretchen Bevins .....	2 00
			5-21-15 Charles Cohen .....	428 00	70287		5-25-15	George Kemp .....	35 00
			5-21-15 Arthur J. Macey, Assignee of Interboro Decorating Co.....	290 00	71374	5- 1-15.	5- 5-15	5-27-15 Adolph Herzog, Jr.....	78 00
68242	5-17-15	40096	5-21-15 The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	6 23	71375	5-18-15.	5-19-15	5-27-15 Burroughs Adding Machine Company.	11 35
68233	5-10-15	40055	5-28-15 Frank A. Wollensak .....	36 40	The Mayoralty.				
68234	5-10-15	39929	5-28-15 Joseph Beacher .....	6 00	70219	4-30-15		5-25-15 Municipal Garage .....	65 26
Department of Finance.					Bronx Parkway Commission.				
			5-28-15 Peter McCormick & Sons.....	7 35	65476	4- 9-15		5-15-15 White Plains Argus Publishing Co....	4 34
			5-28-15 David Kantrowitz .....	14 95	Department of Parks.				
			5-28-15 Morris Keller .....	8 00	71529	5-25-15		5-28-15 Solomon Liebowitz.....	9 00
			5-28-15 George A. Adams .....	1 00	71531	5-25-15		5-28-15 Adam Klein .....	9 00
			5-28-15 James Jacobs .....	4 20	71534			5-28-15 John Lagomarsini .....	18 00
			5-28-15 J. Benfield .....	2 00	71527	5-25-15		5-28-15 Harry T. Haviland .....	9 00
			5-28-15 Mary E. Tuthill .....	25 00	71533	5-25-15		5-28-15 Randolph Oswald .....	9 00
			5-28-15 Eagle Realty Construction Company...	55 20	71240	2- 8-15.	5-11-15	5-27-15 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	3 65
			5-28-15 Louise E. Anderson .....	15 00	71246			5-27-15 Howard Mansfield, Treasurer, Metro- politan Museum of Art.....	405 52
			5-28-15 Lee Van Volkenburgh .....	6 00	Police Department.				
			5-28-15 Augustus De Witt as Executor of Val- entile Becker, Deceased .....	36 75	69123	3-23-15	5-21-15	T. J. Sixsmith.....	513 00
			5-28-15 J. L. Murphy .....	513 50	69126	4-30-15	5-21-15	National Fuel Saver Corporation.....	120 00
			5-28-15 F. B. Lasette .....	217 00	71270	4-23-15	5-27-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	6 54
			5-28-15 Isidor Fuchs .....	14 00	71273	4-16-15	5-27-15	Rolle Rubber Company.....	85 00
			5-27-15 Holmes Electric Protective Co.....	54 99	71276	4-17-15	5-27-15	C. M. Burnham, Successor to Fox.....	29 40
			5-27-15 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	25 80	71290	4-30-15	5-27-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	79 02
			5-27-15 Holmes Electric Protective Co.....	18 83	71287	4-30-15	5-27-15	Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co.....	40 74
			5-28-15 J. L. Murphy .....	160 10	71283	4-26-15	5-27-15	Union Auto Radiator Co.....	14 00
			5-28-15 Howard C. Linn .....	3,234 18	71284	4-30-15	5-27-15	Gurney Heater Mfg. Co.....	43 65
			5-28-15 Benjamin H. Becker .....	47 19	71288	5- 8-15	5-27-15	Kipp Wagon Co.....	9 00
			5-28-15 The New York Society of the Meth- odist Episcopal Church .....	159 62	69134		5-21-15	Thos. J. McWalters.....	197 00
			5-28-15 Fred W. Beatty .....	13 20	71287	5- 5-15	5-27-15	Herman Kramer .....	43 00
			5-28-15 James R. Walsh .....	2 00	29755	12-19-14	3- 5-15	C. L. Dooley, Inc.....	158 00
Fire Department.					69104	4-28-15	5-21-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	312 37
			5-27-15 Henry Frank, Jr.....	\$4 38	69113	5- 1-15	5-21-15	F. W. Anderson & Co., Inc.....	157 50
			5-27-15 Montgomery & Co.....	1 10	69121	4-13-15	5-21-15	Gimbel Brothers .....	108 57
			5-24-15 H. Schulz .....	58 50	69125	4-29-15	5-21-15	John C. Dettra & Co., Inc.....	126 50
			5-24-15 B. F. Goodrich Co.....	59 80	69141	4-17-15	5-21-15	East River Mill and Lumber Co.....	200 00
			5-27-15 Weston Electrical Instrument Co.....	3 40	69130	4-12-15.	4-26-15	5-21-15 New York Sporting Goods Co.....	106 90
			5-27-15 The Leeds & Northrup Company.....	6 25	72258			5-28-15 Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods Commissioner, Treasurer and Trustee.	11 59
			5-27-15 Foote, Pierson & Co.....	21 65	72554		5-29-15	Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Commissioner, Treasurer and Trustee.	28 01
			5-27-15 James G. Biddle .....	7 27	72555		5-29-15	Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Commissioner, Treasurer and Trustee.	4 91
			5-27-15 The N. Y. Multi Color Copying Co....	3 68	President of the Borough of Manhattan.				
			5-27-15 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	2 50	68815		5-21-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	288 37
			5-27-15 Stanley & Patterson .....	2 25	68814		5-21-15	Grosvenor Atterbury .....	438 17
			5-27-15 Fiske Brothers Refining Co.....	1 50	68816	41991		Frederick Starr Cont'g Co.....	1,411 74
			5-27-15 New York Bottling Co.....	6 00	66903	37106	5-19-15	Lord Electric Co.....	575 47
			5-27-15 The Motor Car Equipment Co.....	11 25	66902	34532	5-19-15	Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer.....	1,088 21
			5-27-15 Empire Rubber & Tire Co., Inc.....	12 57	68831	4-17-15	5-21-15	Grimshaw & Sturges.....	917 00
			5-27-15 Topping Brothers .....	36 80	68829	3- 5-15	5-21-15	Godfrey, Keeler Co.....	220 00
			5-27-15 E. Marcuson .....	63 00	68813	4-27-15	41362	5-21-15 American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co..	405 12
			5-27-15 Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.....	68 71	46545	3-22-15	4- 9-15	Whiteside-Bockelman Co.....	11 97
			5-26-15 Empire Rubber & Tire Co., Inc.....	34 98	President of the Borough of The Bronx.				
			5-27-15 International Motor Co.....	42 00	69146		5-21-15	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	6,532 25
			5-27-15 E. B. Latham & Co.....	40 50	69144		5-21-15	Twenty-third Ward Bank, Assignee of F. V. Smith, Inc.....	1,655 88
			5-27-15 Ford Motor Co.....	13 17	69143		5-21-15	The Connors Bros. Co., Inc.....	4,801 50
			5-20-15 International Motor Co. ....	14,716 00	69145		5-21-15	Burnside Contracting Co.....	



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69014	38037	5-21-15	Gus Sandblom, Inc., Assignee of Globe Indemnity Co., Surety for Paul J. Exner Co. ....	4,621 50	71235	5-15-15	5-27-15	Theo. Moss & Co. ....	3 48		
66643	5- 3-15	5-18-15	George E. Gibson Co. ....	802 00	71781		5-28-15	James P. Davenport ....	8 75		
72196			Lear Jager ....	50 00				<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>			
72195			St. Albans Heights Realty Co. ....	75 00	68736	4-22-15	5-21-15	Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants ....	\$185 00		
72192		5-28-15	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk. ....	8 34	69054	4-19-15.	4-30-15	5-21-15	P. J. Langler ....	292 37	
72193		5-28-15	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk. ....	42 00	68871	5- 4-15	5-21-15	Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co. ....	101 77		
			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		68875			5-21-15	Froment & Company ....	180 50	
69648	4-30-15	5-24-15	Zorn & Schrengauer ....	\$43 29	68876	4-27-15	5-21-15	Froment & Company ....	270 27		
67249			The Monon Supply Co., Inc. ....	299 37	68891		5-21-15	The East River Mill & Lumber Co. ....	184 50		
			<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		68776		40548	The County Contracting Co., Inc. ....	165 52		
65562	4-22-15.	5- 1-15	5-17-15	Eimer & Amend ....	\$92 90	68774		40549	5-21-15	Thomas Calandriello ....	414 14
70933	4- 8-15		5-26-15	Baker, Voorhis & Co. ....	8 33	68775		40546	5-21-15	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co. ....	390 82
70934	4-27-15.	4-30-15	5-26-15	Baron Printing Company. ....	14 40	68773		40551	5-21-15	Rosenthal Engineering & Contracting Co., Inc. ....	1,286 06
68079	4- 1-15.	5- 1-15	5-20-15	Atlas Press Clipping Bureau ....	16 66	68770	2-10-15	41305	5-21-15	The Smith, Worthington Co. ....	3,056 55
70954			5-26-15	Wolf Safety Company of America, Inc. ....	1 25	68772		40545	5-21-15	Norton & Gorman Contracting Co. ....	1,566 70
			5-26-15	Whitall-Tatum Company ....	7 67	68769	4-21-15	42018	5-21-15	Ferdinand R. Horn ....	1,410 00
70952			5-21-15	E. E. Smith Contracting Co. ....	5,000 00	68771		41982	5-21-15	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co. ....	1,089 00
68283	35720	5-21-15	5-21-15	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation	1,267 69	68718			5-21-15	J. W. Gasteiger & Son. ....	436 20
68281	40385	5-21-15	5-21-15	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. ....	3,395 11	68717	4-17-15		5-21-15	Frank J. Lennon Company. ....	248 00
68280	38945	5-21-15	5-21-15	United States Realty & Improvement Co., Assignee of Canavan Brothers Co. ....	4,692 47	68723	2-18-15		5-21-15	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc. ....	363 96
			5-21-15	United States Realty & Improvement Co., Assignee of Canavan Brothers Co. ....	45 26	68724	3-16-15.	3-29-15	5-21-15	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc. ....	438 15
68284	38425	5-21-15	5-21-15	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. ....	33,034 40	68725	1-22-15		5-21-15	Thos. W. Wood's Sons. ....	479 25
68285	38425	5-21-15	5-21-15	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. ....	59,585 78	68739	4-19-15		5-21-15	P. J. Langler ....	115 54
68279	40383	5-21-15	5-21-15	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. ....		68741	5- 5-15		5-21-15	The Smith-Worthington Co. ....	248 50
68282	40885	5-21-15	5-21-15	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. ....		69056	3-19-15.	4-27-15	5-21-15	Knickerbocker Supply Company. ....	359 15
						68869	2-16-15.	4-12-15	5-21-15	Department of Correction. ....	1,642 50
						68866	4- 1-15		5-21-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	2,000 00
										<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>	
									5-26-15	New York Telephone Company. ....	14 75
										<b>Tenement House Department.</b>	
36742	1-28-15	3-17-15	5-21-15	N. W. Ayer & Son. ....	\$5 00	71486	5-11-15		5-27-15	John Wanamaker, New York. ....	2 45
68514		5-21-15	5-21-15	James A. Miller ....	825 03	71487	5-24-15		5-27-15	T. C. Moore & Co. ....	3 00
68519	3-29-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	290 00	71484				Theo. Moss & Co. ....	1 58
68523	3-17-15.	3-19-15	5-21-15	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc. ....	320 00	71485	5-20-15		5-27-15	John E. Swenson. ....	1 25
68512	2-20-15.	3- 6-15	5-21-15	Merck & Co., New York. ....	542 19	71483	5-11-15		5-27-15	Henry Kastens ....	11 00
68513	2-17-15.	3-19-15	5-21-15	H. T. Jarrett ....	515 80	71493	5-22-15		5-27-15	Tremont Taxicab Co., Inc. ....	5 25
68511			5-21-15	G. C. McKesson ....	342 43					<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>	
68517	3-17-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	A. L. Nathan ....	138 00	68194	5- 5-15		5-20-15	Albert Swanson ....	392 00
68464	4-14-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co. ....	373 14	70850	5-13-15		5-26-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	55 37
68545	3-27-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc. ....	261 00	72368			5-28-15	New York Telephone Company. ....	9 85
			5-21-15	Frank A. Hall & Sons. ....	188 40	72366			5-28-15	New York Telephone Company. ....	4 72
68578	4- 1-15.	4-20-15	5-21-15	J. M. Gottesman ....	145 29	72367			5-28-15	New York Telephone Company. ....	7 23
68466	3-24-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	J. B. Greenhut Co. ....	166 80	72369			5-28-15	New York Telephone Company. ....	3 75
68609	1-25-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	Jacob E. Fuessel ....	436 33	72378			5-28-15	New York Telephone Company. ....	10 21
68615	4-23-15.	4-30-15	5-21-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	108 20	72375			5-28-15	John P. Hogan, Division Engineer. ....	33 68
68632	4-17-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	H. T. Dakin ....	372 17	72388	5- 6-15		5-28-15	Byron J. Baker. ....	10 00
68635	3-10-15.	4-26-15	5-21-15	James T. Dougherty ....	351 47	72379			5-28-15	Ulster County Savings Institution. ....	600 00
68477	2- 6-15.	3-31-15	5-21-15	Morse & Rogers ....	998 85	72371	5- 1-15		5-28-15	Sallie I. Hawthorne ....	15 00
68483	3- 9-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	Frederick Starr Contracting Co. ....	281 51	72377			5-28-15	The Freeman Publishing Co. ....	15 55
68469			5-21-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....	116 00	72372			5-28-15	Henry Metcalfe ....	30 00
68676	1-29-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	Thomas C. Dunham ....	268 45	72376			5-28-15	Ernst Jonson, Engineer Inspector. ....	258 71
68638	3- 6-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	E. T. Joyce ....	138 72	72370			5-28-15	New York Telephone Company. ....	6 89
68657	4-16-15.	4-23-15	5-21-15	Chilton Paint Company ....	113 25	70855	4-30-15		5-26-15	Hendricks & Class ....	35 88
68665	3-19-15.	3-26-15	5-21-15	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co. ....	101 10	72374			5-28-15	Charles P. Berkey ....	30 77
68596	4- 6-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	James S. Barron & Co. ....	104 84					<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>	
68585	3-27-15.	4-21-15	5-29-15	Raymond F. Almirall or William F. Kimber, Atty. ....	360 17	71070	5-11-15		5-27-15	E. Belcher Hyde ....	\$12 00
72407			5-21-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co. ....	106 42	71046	5-15-15		5-27-15	Apeda Studio, Inc. ....	15 96
			5-21-15	Thomas C. Dunham, Inc. ....	294 11	71071	5- 8-15		5-27-15	The Haynes Automobile Co. ....	12 20
68538	1-27-15	5-21-15	5-21-15	The East River Mill & Lumber Co. ....	306 35	71072	5- 7-15		5-27-15	E. P. Marsh ....	6 80
68637			5-21-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc. ....	32 00	71073	5-12-15		5-27-15	Gleason Tiebout Glass Co. ....	2 75
68580	2-10-15.	4-20-15	5-21-15	Dr. E. S. McSweeney, Med. Supt. ....	8 45	71333	12- 1-14.	12-31-14	5-27-15	Thomson Meter Co. ....	64 60
68510			5-21-15	Dr. Charles F. Durning, Dep. Med. Supt. ....	1 00	71332	11- 9-14.	11-27-14	5-27-15	Thomson Meter Co. ....	38 50
72121				W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....	174 60	71334	3-19-15		5-27-15	Clement J. Gaffney ....	2 25
72122				Strauss Bros. ....	47 47	71335	3-26-15		5-27-15	Thomas F. Worden ....	4 36
				Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Co. ....	57 21	71336	2- 6-15		5-27-15	Hersey Manufacturing Co. ....	2 44
				John F. Cowan, Commissioner. ....	\$14 89	71337	3- 8-15		5-27-15	H. Tabakman ....	6 53
				<b>Register, Bronx County.</b>		71338	2-15-15		5-27-15	James I. Kelly ....	7 20
71724		5-28-15	5-28-15	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$22 12	71357			5-27-15	Rockville Centre Garage ....	3 30
				<b>Register, New York County.</b>		72112			5-28-15	Martin Beck ....	2 40
71231		5-27-15	5-27-15	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$4 61	71348	5-15-15		5-27-15	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co. ....	3 00
71232		5-27-15	5-27-15	John J. Hopper ....	15 00	71344	5- 7-15		5-27-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc. ....	28 12
71233	5- 8-15	5-27-15	5-27-15	B. G. Hughes & Bro. ....	13 00				5-27-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc. ....	63 30
71234	5-12-15	5-27-15	5-27-15	O. H. Wenderoth ....	3 80	71346	5- 5-15		5-27-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc. ....	28 31
71228	5-13-15	5-27-15	5-27-15	T. C. Moore & Co. ....	1 10	71347	5- 5-15		5-27-15	Long Island Wood Company. ....	11 00
71230	4-19-15	5-27-15	5-27-15	Elliott, Fisher Company ....	4 97	71341	5- 1-15		5-27-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	4 87
71229	5-18-15	5-27-15	5-27-15	Austrian Pencil Co. of Hoboken, N. J. ....	1 00	70368	5- 5-15		5-25-15	Atlantic Metal Hose Co., Inc. ....	12 50
71227	4-21-15	5-27-15	5-27-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	3 00	70371	4-30-15		5-25-15	Patterson Brothers ....	13 54
71239				International Time Recording Co. of New York ....	15 84	71065	5-10-15		5-27-15	Martin Siebert ....	75 00
				Kolesch & Co. ....	1 75	72109			5-28-15	William Hauck, Asst. Engineer. ....	212 56
71238	5-22-15	5-27-15	5-27-15	Selway Supply Co. ....	2 25	70373	5- 7-15		5-25-15	James McAvoy ....	32 00
71236	5-17-15	5-27-15	5-27-15			71343	4-30-15		5-27-15	Remington Typewriting Company. ....	51 55
						72110				R. L. Blake, Asst. Engr. ....	8 21

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 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>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	
74344	3-15-15	Eimer & Amend ....	\$18 25
74345	4-20-15	The Fairbanks Co. ....	11 81
74346	4-26-15	Kalt Lumber Co. ....	28 94
74347	4- 5-15	The Knickerbocker Sup. Co. ....	7 19
74348	4-20-15	E. F. Keating Co. ....	18 47
74349	4-20-15	J. D. Johnson Co. ....	5 64
74350	4- 5-15	Neal & Brinker Co. ....	7 57
74351	2- 2-15	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co. ....	7 80
74352	2-27-15	Garford Motor Truck Co. ....	16 28
74353	3-31-15	American Laundry Machinery Co. ....	9 59

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
74354	4-14-15	Brooklyn Lumber Co. ....	63 50
74355	4-16-15	Wm. Zinsser & Co. ....	172 00
74356	4- 5-15	The Sherwin Williams Co. ....	17 50
74357	4- 8-15	Victor Electric Co. ....	18 00
74358	4-14-15	Holbrook Brothers ....	399 60
74359	4-26-15	Milligan & Higgins Glue Co. ....	38 00
74360	4- 8-15	Johnson Service Co. ....	32 22
74361	3- 1-15	Ernst Flentje ....	30 00
74362	4- 3-15	American Taximeter Co. ....	45 00
74363	4- 6-15	Auto Maintenance Co. ....	570 00
74364	3-30-15	Clarence S. Nathan ....	10 75
74365		The Abbott Press ....	18 00
74366	4-15-15	Dennis & Baird ....	28 50
74367	4-14-15	Paul L. Bryant ....	9 18
74368	4-30-15	Samuel E. Hunter ....	818 81
74369	3-31-15	V. Fiorentino ....	14 45
74370	4- 9-15	Dr. Dadirian & Sons. ....	6 00
74371	5- 1-15	Conron Bros. Co. ....	728 28
74372	4-23-15	John S. Conabeer ....	75 00
74373	4-23-15	E. Leitz ....	28 75
		<b>The Chamberlain.</b>	
73936		Edward M. Morgan ....	\$200 00
		<b>Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.</b>	
74087		Terence McCaffery ....	\$1 19
74088	6- 1-15	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co. ....	2 59
74089	6- 1-15	Walter Curtis ....	2 17
74263	5-22-15	Art Metal Constr. Co. ....	26 40

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>	
73917		Adolphus Ragan ....	\$2 20
73918		Adolphus Ragan ....	31 70
		<b>Board of City Record.</b>	
73967	5-29-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle. ....	\$1,666 67
73968	5-29-15	Brooklyn Union Pub. Co. ....	1,666 67
73969	5-29-15	Brooklyn Daily Times ....	1,666 67



Invoice				Invoice				Invoice			
Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract	Name of Payee.	Amount.
No.	Number.			No.	Number.			No.	Number.		
73776	4- 6-15	Stanley & Patterson .....	81 18	74005	4-23-15	H. P. Minogue .....	13 39	74010	4- 4-15	Real Estate Record & Build- ers Guide .....	5 00
73777	3-15-15	John A. Casey Co.....	5 00	74006	4-26-15	H. Pfund .....	6 43	74011	12- 4-14	M. J. Tobin .....	10 63
73778	4-24-15	Duparquet Huot & Moneuse Co. ....	37 80	74007	4- 9-15	A. Singer .....	8 23	74012	2- 2-15	J. W. Pratt Co.....	4 00
73779	4-12-15	Montgomery & Co. ....	9 56	74008	5- 6-15	Gregg Bros. ....	1 00	74013	2-17-15	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc....	36 75
73780	3-16-15	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	27 90	74311	40569	V. H. Youngman & Co.....	706 00	74014	3- 2-15	Finnan & Lee .....	828 60
73781	3-11-15	Ogden & Wallace .....	54 49	74312	39874	Olin J. Stephens' Inc.....	8,297 94	74015	1-18-15	H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	147 00
73782	3-10-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	12 85	74313	40569	V. H. Youngman & Co.....	971 61	74016	2-23-15	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.....	760 00
73783	3-24-15	John Simmons Co.....	65	74314	39872	Richmond Ice Co. ....	1,452 04	74017	1-28-15	Daniel J. Rice .....	299 00
73784	4-26-15	Bramhall, Deane Co. ....	3 65	74315	41456	Jas. Bellotti .....	406 00	74018	1-30-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	29 70
73785	4-20-15	The H. B. Smith Co.....	8 70	74316	41456	Jas. Bellotti .....	315 20	74019	4-19-15	Wm. F. Devine .....	67 00
73786	1-22-15	Murtha & Schmohl Co.....	498 20	74326	41483	M. J. Tobin .....	343 00	74020	1-19-15	H. Tasoff .....	57 50
73787	4-21-15	James S. Barron & Co.....	85 80	74327	41673	Parker P. Simmons Co.....	48	74021	4-10-15	James I. Newman .....	166 00
73788	2-19-15	Bruce & Coom .....	284 20	74328	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co.....	2 81	74022	4-21-15	J. Friedman .....	46 89
73789	3-24-15	Emil Calman & Co.....	78 20	74329	41699	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	5 44	74023	1-28-15	John Wanamaker .....	20 50
73790	4- 6-15	Candee, Smith & Howland..	27 13	74330	41531	Samuel Lewis .....	5 81	73925	5-17-15	Leon Demachy .....	10 00
73791	4- 7-15	Chilton Paint Co. ....	386 30	74331	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	3 29	74209	3- 5-15	Henry E. J. Schuffer .....	28 00
73792	4- 5-15	Clinton Wire Cloth Co....	145 01	74332	41347	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	8 25	74210	3- 1-15	Hanson Bros. ....	220 00
73793	4-17-15	Peter J. Constant .....	5 99	74333	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	65	74211	12-12-14	Sullivan Co. ....	20 00
73794	4- 7-15	Deane Steam Pump Co.....	1 44	74239	9-30-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	1,996 42	74212	12-12-14	Wm. P. Warren .....	3 00
73795	3- 9-15	Thomas C. Dunham .....	963 11	74228	4-22-15	F. J. Kloes .....	4 27	74213	4-23-15	The Manhattan Sup. Co....	690 00
<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>				74229	4-13-15	H. Hanig .....	4 13	74240	3-10-15	A. W. King .....	88 00
73759		Francis Martin .....	\$356 34	74230	2-25-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	6 85	74241	4- 6-15	Hanson Bros. ....	199 00
<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>				74231	3-17-15	Pease Piano Co.....	2 00	74242	3-30-15	John Mulstein Co. ....	12 00
73800	4-30-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	\$3 97	74232	4- 1-15	Steinway & Sons.....	2 00	74243	4-22-15	John Gelschion .....	14 50
73801	5-31-15	Brooklyn & Manhattan Ferry Co. ....	11,000 00	74233	1-31-15	Goetz & Co.....	1 75	74244	4-12-15	D. J. Carey .....	180 00
73802	5- 8-15	Hirsch Lumber Co. ....	899 25	74234	3-10-15	The N. Y. Assn. for Blind..	11 75	74245	4- 1-15	John Gelschion .....	23 00
73803		Globe Ticket Co. ....	389 20	74235	4- 1-15	The Aeolian Co.....	4 00	74246	4-17-15	H. P. Quattlander .....	7 00
73804	5-10-15	Neptune Packing & Rubber Co. ....	162 50	74236	3- 3-15	Wm. Knabe & Co.....	6 00	74247	4-23-15	Wm. P. Murray .....	12 00
73805	5-11-15	Fiske Bros. Refining Co....	123 75	74237	4- 1-15	The N. Y. Assn. for Blind..	38 75	74248	4-17-15	M. J. Johnstone .....	7 00
73806	5- 6-15	Texas Co. ....	50 44	74238	3-27-15	Michael Leonard .....	6 00	74249	4-24-15	Thomas F. Ford .....	55 00
73807	5-16-15	C. D. Durkee .....	59 80	74214	4- 1-15	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros....	11 72	74250	4- 1-15	S. H. Hughes .....	5 00
73808	5-12-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn	58 20	74215	4-16-15	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray- nolds Co.....	44 30	74251	4-26-15	Samuel Gallucci .....	39 00
73809	5-10-15	N. Z. Graves .....	594 00	74216	1-19-15	E. B. Latham & Co.....	5 80	74252	4-27-15	Wm. Youngs .....	12 00
73810	4- 6-15	Babcock & Wilcox Co.....	150 00	74217	2-26-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. ....	40 04	74253	4-15-15	Edward E. Stapleton .....	468 00
73811	4-26-15	Henry R. Worthington .....	90 00	74218	4-16-15	Harry J. Paul & Co.....	48 25	74254	4-16-15	John Gebelein .....	75 00
73812	5- 1-15	Froment & Co.....	79 25	74219		Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co..	65 63	74255	4-27-15	Frank Freshman .....	20 00
73813	4-26-15	General Electric Co.....	19 00	74220	3- 1-15	C. H. Congdon .....	9 00	74256	5- 5-15	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc....	79 00
73814	5- 5-15	Campbell & Gardiner .....	63 00	74221		Henry Moss & Co.....	7 20	74257	5- 4-15	Fred. Goess .....	87 00
73815	5- 5-15	Hayden & Derby Mfg. Co..	13 95	74222	4- 8-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	44 12	74258	4-24-15	A. B. Vreeland .....	23 00
73816	37727	O'Brien Bros., Inc.....	3,285 45	74223	3-29-15	Fredk. Pearce Co.....	4 40	74259	4- 8-15	H. Gordon .....	8 50
73817	41239	Clarksburg Coal Mining Co., Inc.	23,014 16	74224	4- 7-15	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray- nolds Co.....	3 60	74260	4-17-15	J. Friedman .....	10 00
73818	41584	Standard Lumber Co.....	4,602 95	74225	3-22-15	Stanley & Patterson, Inc....	36 55	74261	4-20-15	H. Gordon .....	13 90
73819	42056	Jas. Shewan & Sons.....	4,988 05	74226	3- 9-15	Underwood Typewriter Co..	35 00	74262	4-21-15	Wm. G. Hill .....	8 40
73820	41413	New York Telephone Co....	568 44	74227	3-16-15	The Oliver Typewriter Co..	140 00	74199	4-29-15	D. Appleton & Co.....	56
73821	41413	New York Telephone Co....	86 11	74190	4-22-15	H. Hanig .....	27 00	74200	5- 4-15	The Review of Reviews....	4 00
73822	41500	New York Telephone Co....	30 03	74191	4-21-15	S. Zacharkow .....	129 00	74201	5- 6-15	Warwick & York .....	3 75
73823	41413	New York Telephone Co....	35 79	74192	4-16-15	Bklyn. Window Shade Co..	24 62	74202	5- 4-15	J. L. Lawrence .....	3 00
<b>Examining Board of Plumbers.</b>				74193	4-24-15	Wm. H. Ellis .....	8 20	74203	5- 4-15	Oxford University Press...	2 08
73760		Janet A. Glendinning .....	\$11 85	74194	4-28-15	F. J. Kloes .....	6 65	74204	5- 5-15	Teachers' College .....	2 25
73761		Fowler Mfg. Co. ....	1 50	74195	4-10-15	F. J. Kloes .....	32 00	74205	4-23-15	The Macmillan Co. ....	2 24
<b>Department of Education.</b>				74196	2-26-15	A. & W. Auburn Prison....	26 00	74206	3-31-15	D. Appleton Co. ....	2 00
73755	42154	John J. Long & Co., Inc.....	\$609 30	74197	4-10-15	F. L. Kloes .....	168 00	74207	5- 3-15	Florence M. Marshall .....	94 51
73756	42132	Jacob M. Gewertz .....	900 00	74198	4-13-15	John Wanamaker .....	15 00	74208	3- 5-15	The Barlow Co. ....	153 00
73757	40342	New York Construction Co..	1,350 00	74334	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	19 83	74165	4-22-15	J. L. Fries .....	48 00
73758	40829	Edward J. Belford .....	1,142 10	74335	40744	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	22 18	74166	4- 1-15	E. B. Latham & Co.....	2 80
73731	39447	Superior Seating Co. ....	1,062 00	74336	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	36 99	74167	4- 7-15	G. Gennert .....	1 17
73792	4- 8-15	Reid's Express .....	14 00	74337	40744	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	1 00	74168	4- 7-15	F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	120 00
73793	4-17-15	Louis Imersheim .....	12 40	74317	41757	N. Y. Talking Machine Co..	75	74169	4-20-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	11 38
73794	4-26-15	Philip Simberg .....	6 00			N. Y. Talking Machine Co..	75	74170	4-19-15	Henry Lindenmeyr & Son..	2 20
73795	4-19-15	Jacob D. Ausenberg .....	21 50	74318	41475	H. T. Dakin .....	1 08	74171	2-15-15	The Fairbanks Co.....	80
73796	4-15-15	H. Gold .....	25 15			H. T. Dakin .....	4 32	74172	4- 5-15	Karl Heinrich .....	12 00
73797	4-16-15	J. Kurzban .....	31 40			H. T. Dakin .....	72	74173	3-12-15	The Arabol Mfg. Co.....	75
73798	4- 3-15	H. Gold .....	32 00	74319	41667	Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	9 00	74174	3- 8-15		



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74302	41352	The Smith Tablet Co.....	47 58	73945	Aetna Accident & Liability Co. ....	10 00	73870	5-11-15	Candee, Smith & Howland.	3 00		
74303	41353	Manning, Maxwell & Moore Co. ....	2 09	73946	National Surety Co.....	37 50	73871	5-11-15	Ajax Portland Cement Co..	14 65		
74304	41201	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	1 08	73947	Aetna Accident & Liability Co. ....	47 50	73872	5-13-15	Geo. H. Storm & Co.....	8 10		
74305	41179	Milton, Bradley Co.....	14 41	73948	Aetna Accident & Liability Co. ....	100 00	73873	5-13-15	Holbrook Bros. ....	7 98		
74306	41192	F. S. Banks & Co.....	2 36	73949	Illinois Surety Co.....	75 00	73874	5-10-15	Thos. C. Dunham .....	137 20		
74307	41476	Kalt Lumber Co.....	2 70	73950	Illinois Surety Co.....	20 00	73875	5-13-15	E. B. Latham & Co.....	45 55		
74308	41723	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	90	73951	National Surety Co. ....	7 50	73876	5-10-15	A. K. Hohmann .....	55 00		
74309	41651	Little, Brown & Co.....	1 12	73952	National Surety Co. ....	25 00	73877	4-30-15	Uvalde Cont. Co. ....	46 36		
74310	39284	D. Appleton & Co.....	1 04	73953	National Surety Co. ....	80 00	73878	4-29-15	Harlem Cont. Co. ....	13 41		
<b>Department of Finance.</b>				73954	National Surety Co. ....	62 50	73879		Harlem Cont. Co. ....	128 58		
73728		Land Co. of Edenwald.....	1 02	73955	New England Casualty Co..	12 50	73880		Michael J. Rooney .....	466 75		
73729		Land Co. of Edenwald.....	1 02	73956	New England Casualty Co..	12 50	73881	4-14-15	The Aztec Asp. Co., Inc....	5 40		
73824		Harry B. Peace .....	100 00	73957	Casualty Co. of America....	20 00	73882	5- 7-15	Frank Dobson .....	216 00		
73825		Harry B. Peace .....	262 86	73958	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. ....	2 50	73883		The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn .....	330 00		
73826		Virginia L. Stillwaggon, adm. will annexed of Rachael Stillwaggon, dec.....	300 00	73959	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. ....	12 50	73884	5-17-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co....	2 48		
73827		Virginia L. Stillwaggon, adm. will annexed of Rachael Stillwaggon, dec.....	12 13	73960	Southwestern Surety Ins Co.	7 50	73885	5-17-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co....	45 00		
73828		Mary Brouder .....	300 00	73961	Giaachino Sansa .....	4 16	73908	4-24-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	93 40		
73829		Mary Brouder .....	12 13	73962	R. P. Gray .....	3 41	73909		Foster-Scott Ice Co. ....	97 15		
73830		Mrs. Mary Louise Baldwin.	695 52	<b>Department of Health.</b>			73910	2-18-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	4 90		
73831		Mrs. Mary Louise Baldwin.	149 00	74129	S. J. Baker, M. D.....	\$2 85	73911	4-26-15	Underwood Typewriter Co.	68 03		
73832		The Comptroller of The City of New York, for acct. of Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	5,609 59	74130	S. J. Baker, M. D.....	31 65	73912	5-12-15	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	180 25		
73833		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comp. City N. Y.....	7,263 62	74131	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	19 50	73913	4-29-15	S. I. Atwater .....	48		
73834		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comp., & Henry Bruere, as Chamb. ....	2,885 00	74132	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	11 55	73914	4-15-15	Harlem Cont. Co. ....	39 73		
73835		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74133	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	7 40	73915	4-28-15	Waterloo Cement Machinery Corp. ....	14 50		
73836		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74134	4-30-15 General Film Co. ....	4 00	73916		Vacuum Oil Co. ....	2 50		
73837		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74135	4-30-15 General Film Co. ....	2 00	<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>					
73838		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74136	4-17-15 General Film Co. ....	6 00	73886	5-27-15	E. G. Soltmann .....	\$60 40		
73839		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74137	10-20-15 The Roebuck Weather Strip Wire Screen Co.....	118 38	73887	6-30-14	E. G. Soltmann .....	13 28		
73840		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74138	1-19-15 F. N. Dubois & Co.....	152 35	73888	9-18-14	E. G. Soltmann .....	29 88		
73841		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74139	10-10-14 F. N. Dubois & Co.....	20 01	73889	9-24-14	E. G. Soltmann .....	49 78		
73842		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74140	5- 5-15 Geo. Ermold Co. ....	45 00	73890	12-31-14	E. G. Soltmann .....	6 64		
73843		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74141	12-21-14 F. N. Dubois & Co.....	85 70	73891	12-23-14	E. G. Soltmann .....	28 54		
73844		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74142	3- 6-15 A. & W. Auburn .....	67 67	73892	4-30-15	C. P. Storberg .....	38 16		
73845		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74143	10- 6-14 McElraey & Hauck Co....	43 59	73893	4-29-15	Engineering & Contracting.	1 67		
73846		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	74144	12-31-14 Estey Wire Works Co.....	14 00	73894	5-12-15	General Fireproofing Co.	29 50		
73847		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	<b>Board of Inebriety.</b>			73895	5-12-15	The Banks Law Pub. Co....	2 70		
73848		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	73963	5- 6-15 Lehigh & Hudson Rier Railway Co. ....	\$0 52	73896	3-23-15	R. K. Carter & Co.....	130 00		
73849		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	73964	Warwick Valley Light & Power Co. ....	37 51	73897	5-12-15	Gregg Brothers .....	10 12		
73850		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	73965	Robert A. Wilson .....	2 55	73898	3- 3-15	Frank McWilliams, Inc....	81 00		
73851		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	<b>Law Department.</b>			73899	4-12-15	G. F. Van Dam & Son.....	10 00		
73852		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	73960	Frank L. Polk .....	\$500 00	73900	4-30-15	G. F. Van Dam & Son.....	15 05		
73853		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	<b>Public Recreation Commission.</b>			73901	4-30-15	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co. ....	5 50		
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73855		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</b>			73903	5-12-15	The Tabulating Machine Co.	72 00		
73856		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	73927	38297 Henry Steers, Inc. ....	\$13,857 91	73904	4-29-15	Mrs. John H. Cook.....	6 00		
73857		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	<b>Police Department.</b>			73905	4-29-15	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry. Cp.....	210 00		
73858		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	100,000 00	73730	Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Commissioner ....	\$0 50	73906	4-30-15	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry. Co. ....	30 00		
73919		Helmer F. Boelsen et al....	154 38	74150	6- 1-15 Jos. Smyth .....	2 89	73907	4-20-15	John T. McKinney .....	378 00		
73920		Reinhold Grunberg et al....	3,183 59	74151	5-31-15 Timothy J. McAuliffe .....	15 51	<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>					
73921		Helen Nohe .....	60 92	74152	6- 1-15 Wm. Gilmartin .....	5 60	74338		John M. Dennerlein .....	\$17 98		
73922		John Smyth .....	500 00	74153	5-11-15 L. B. Snowden .....	13 88	74339		Edward J. Martin .....	7 75		
73923		T. J. Hogan .....	40 80	<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>			74340		Timothy J. Duane .....	12 36		
73924		Herman Bernstein .....	495 00	73732	12- 7-14 The Fairbanks Co. ....	\$19 85	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>					
73925		Stanislaus Stasack .....	272 00	73733	4-12-15 Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	6 25	74090		Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Co. ....	4 21		
73926		Benny Kasprack .....	272 00	73734	5-10-15 A. Zinuk .....	6 23	74091		M. G. Reeves .....	3 00		
73927		Allen Hope .....	25 28	73735	5-12-15 Samuel Lewis .....	73 33	74092		The Texas Co. ....	13 23		
73928		Abraham B. Brenner .....	7 46	73736	4-28-15 Eimer & Amend .....	18 23	74093	3-19-15	Ford Motor Co. ....	4 18		
73929		Thomas Murtagh, an infant, Thomas Murtagh, his guardian .....	3,180 57	73737	5- 1-15 Geo. Damon & Sons.....	24 32	74094	5-18-15	The Bristol Co. ....	17 57		
73930		Edward Roche .....	1,212 89	73738	4-22-15 Jos. Dixon Crucible Co....	90	74095	5-14-15	E. B. Latham & Co.....	43 68		
73931		Municipal Liens Co.....	1,183 94	73739	5- 1-15 Builders' Iron Foundry....	10 26	74096	5-17-15	Edward Schroeder Lamp Works .....	24 35		
73932		Samuel Harris .....	71 77	73740	5- 8-15 John Greig .....	36 16	74097	4-30-15	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co. ....	241 00		
73933		Receiver of Taxes.....	215 05	73741	4- 6-15 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	15 35	74098	4-13-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	29 66		
73934		Bertha Secathe .....	41 96	73742	4-16-15 Montgomery & Co., Inc....	16 20	74099	1-31-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	6 10		
73944		Municipal Liens Co.....	239 36	73743	4- 9-15 Knickerbocker Supply Co..	1 44	74100		Weinbros Real Estate Co..	138 00		
		Samuel Harris .....	79 45	73744	4-23-15 Stanley & Patterson .....	2 88	74101	4- 8-15	Transit Development Co....	19 72		
		Massachusetts Bonding and Ins. Co.....	10 00	73745	5- 3-15 Bauer & Black .....	9 74	74102	5- 1-15	Edward Cole .....	70 00		
		Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland .....	37 50	73746	Waterbury Co. ....	1 25	74103	5- 1-15	Patrick Ward .....	60 00		
				73747	4-16-15 Henry Bainbridge & Co....	3 00	74104		Edward Hauff .....	60 00		
				73748	4-13-15 Auburn Prison .....	53 00	74105		Wm. Meegan .....	60 00		
				73749	5-13-15 Anglo Tire Co. ....	12 70	74106	4-30-15	Wm. M. Sullivan .....	60 00		
				73750	5- 1-15 The Motor Car Equipment Co. ....	92 00	74107	5- 1-15	Jos. B. Finan .....	70 00		
				73751	4- 6-15 Clinton Prison .....	12 30	74108	4- 1-15	Jas. E. Halligan .....	27 00		
				73752	3-20-15 The Manhattan Supply Co..	5 40	74109	5- 1-15	R. Bentley .....	60 00		
				73753	4-23-15 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	11 52	74110		Geo. Berger .....	81 00		
				73754	4-26-15 George Cody .....	156 25	74111		Geo. W. Hudson .....	128 00		
				73755	5-14-15 Patterson Bros. ....	2 13	74112		A. Devine .....	83 33		
				73756	5- 8-15 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. ....	950 00	74113	5- 4-15	John J. Lutz .....	35 00		
				73757	5-19-15 Dennison Mfg. Co. ....	17 50	74114	5-18-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	10 25		
				73758	5-25-15 Chas. E. Miller .....	42 44	74115	5- 1-15	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co..	45 92		
				73759	4-23-15 John Simmons Co. ....	4 50	74116	5-10-15	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	5 00		
				73760	4-30-15 Durand Steel Locker Co....	22 50	74117	5-10-15	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	4 50		
				73761	5-14-15 Smith & Hemenway Co., Inc. ....	8 75	74118	5-10-15	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	3 75		
				73762	5-11-15 Nason Mfg. Co. ....	41 30	74119	5-14-15	Wm. J. Faul Co.....	25 00		
				73763	5- 5-15 J. P. Duffy Co. ....	45 60	74120	5-18-15	Eimer & Amend .....	6 25		
				73764	5- 1-15 Maher & Flockhart .....	110 00	74121	3-13-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. ....	45 20		
				73765	4- 1-15 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	1 95	74122	4-23-15	Keasbey & Mattison Co....	10 80		
				73766	5-12-15 Greenlie-Halliday Co.....	862 50	74123	5- 1-15	Samuel W. Cornell .....	20 89		
				73767	4-24-15 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	96 17	74124	5-18-15	The Pitometer Co. ....	21 60		
							74125	5-14-15	Durio McGuire Co. ....	32 00		
							74126		The L. I. R. R. Co.....	53 07		
							74127	5-10-15	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	21 25		
							74128	4-30-15	Haller & Haller .....	1 82		

**Police Department.**

Report for Week Ended May 22, 1915.  
MAY 17.

*Granted* — Petition of Frederick H. Wolfe, retired patrolman, for an increase of pension; pension increased from \$350 to \$500 per annum. *Granted* May 15th, 1915. Application of Patrolman Jeremiah Galvin, 2nd Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$7 for repairs to uniform blouse damaged in the performance of duty.

**Masquerade Ball Permit Granted**—Deacon Johnson, Manhattan Casino, Man., May 21st. \$25.

**Runner License Granted**—Max Schleifer, 1380 Washington Ave., The Bronx.

from May 18th, 1915, to May 17th, 1916;  
fee. \$20: bond. \$300.

**Runner License Denied**—Louis Lukowsky, 89 Monroe St., Man.; deposit to be refunded.

The following members of the Force having been tried on Charges before a Deputy Commissioner, were Reprimanded: Lieutenants William J. Colyer, 23d precinct, February 19, failed to promptly give flash-light signal. James M. Walsh, 146th precinct, April 16, failed to transmit report of accident to Telegraph Bureau. John C. Schmid, 151st precinct, April 16, smoking. Patrolmen Malachi Ryan, 15th precinct, February 10, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Hugh Downie,

23d precinct, February 10, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. John Sweeney, 26th precinct, October 15, 1914, (1) absent from post, seen coming from side door of liquor saloon; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. John J. Dilworth, 29th precinct, December 4, 1914, (1) absent from post, coming from premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Jerome S. Hanratty, 32d precinct, October 19, 1914, (1) absent from special post, sitting; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; (4) made premature entry in his memorandum book. Henry C. Behan, 144th precinct, January 8, improper patrol. James F. Timony, 154th

precinct (charge made while attached to 164th precinct), January 16, improper patrol. William H. McNeil, 154th precinct (charge made while attached to 164th precinct), January 16, improper patrol. Richard J. Beckmann, 158th precinct, October 16, 1914, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. Albert G. Herter, 283d precinct, February 2, absent without leave. Christopher Schad, 290th precinct, December 31, 1914, (1) failed to be properly relieved; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

The following members of the Force having been tried on Charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the Charges were



Dismissed: Lieutenant Nicholas C. Brindley, 146th precinct, April 16, failed to promptly transmit report of accident to Telegraph Bureau. Patrolmen Charles F. Fetteroll, 2d precinct, April 7, kicked a citizen. Frank E. Fuery, 18th precinct, April 20, improper language. James F. Murtha, 21st precinct, March 2, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Henry E. Demant, 36th precinct, April 21, (1) struck woman; (2) spit at a woman. Samuel J. Battle, 38th precinct, April 19, (1) struck a man; (2) struck a woman. Michael M. McDonald, 43d precinct, April 14, struck a man. Ludwig Juna, 68th precinct, March 23, struck a man. William J. Tjarks, 143d precinct, March 10, improper patrol. James F. Dwyer, 144th precinct, March 8, (1) absent from post, coming from premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. William F. Dougherty, 146th precinct, March 8, improper patrol.

The following members of the Force were Relieved and Dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and were Awarded the following Pensions: To take effect 12 p. m., May 17, 1915, on their own application: Patrolmen Thomas Kane, 33d precinct, at \$700 per annum; appointed November 17, 1886. John Dwyer, 68th precinct, at \$700 per annum; appointed February 9, 1887.

The following members of the Force having been tried on Charges before a Deputy Commissioner were Reprimanded: Lieutenant James F. Kerr, 171st precinct, April 22, failed to assign a Patrolman to special duty. Sergeant John Twillman, 151st precinct, April 21, failed to maintain proper discipline. Patrolmen Leo Stern, 7th precinct, March 1, failed to discover or report burglary. Thomas Manning, 7th precinct, March 1, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Virgil C. Gordon, 21st precinct, February 20, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Thomas Loughran, 63d precinct, April 19, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Percival Bulger, 69th precinct, April 14, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Benjamin F. Wilder, 144th precinct, April 28, (1) absent from assignment, in premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Stanislaus F. Mazurkiewicz, 147th precinct, April 27, (1) absent from post, seen coming from premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Jacob H. Weber, 156th precinct, April 20, (1) absent from post, coming from premises; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. Matthew T. McKeon, 174th precinct, April 24, absent without leave. Thomas P. Brennan, 275th precinct, April 23, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

The following members of the Force having been tried on Charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the Charges were Dismissed: Lieutenant Edward H. Murphy, 147th precinct (charge preferred while attached to 149th precinct), April 23, failed to make proper entry in record. Patrolmen Robert McA. Wilson, 4th precinct (charges preferred while attached to 63d precinct), February 25, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Harry J. Padian, 35th precinct, April 12, (1) absent from fixed post, coming from premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. William J. Gill, 146th precinct, April 26, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Daniel F. Stack, 155th precinct, April 29, (1) absent from post, coming from premises; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. Thomas English, 157th precinct (charges preferred while attached to 158th precinct), April 22, (1) failed to be properly relieved; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. William F. Kirwan, 159th precinct (charges preferred while attached to C. O.), April 28, unlawfully searched citizen.

**MAY 19.**  
Granted—Application of Patrolman William E. Meier, 28th precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$10.75 for repairs to uniform blouse damaged in the performance of duty.

**Runner License Granted**—Ernest Cesana, 67 Clarkson St., Man., from May 15th, 1915, to May 14th, 1916; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

**Masquerade Ball Permit Granted**—Lena Daufkierch, Daufkierch's Bay View Hotel, Q., May 22nd, \$10.

**MAY 20.**  
In accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, John J. Mara was reinstated as a Patrolman of the First Grade, with back pay and interest from September 24, 1913, the date of his suspension.

**Granted**—Petition for pension of Sarah Dinegar, widow of Charles H. Dinegar, pensioner; date of marriage, July 30th, 1889; amount of pension awarded, \$300

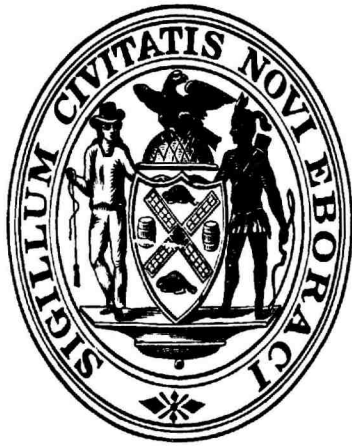
per annum; granted May 18th, 1915. Application of Ellen Burns for continuance of allowance from the Relief Fund for the benefit of Dorothy Connors, infant child of Patrolman Edward F. Connors, deceased; amount allowed, \$240, to be paid in installments of \$20 per month; granted May 18th, 1915.

**MAY 21.**  
The following member of the Force having been tried on Charges before a Deputy Commissioner, and Found Guilty, was Dismissed from the Police Force of the City of New York, to take effect noon, May 21, 1915: Patrolman Maurice A. Corcoran, 156th precinct. Charge, March 30, 1915 (made while attached to 172d precinct): Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Absent from post, seated on horse in rear yard of a tavern, drinking a fluid from a glass; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Charge, March 31, 1915 (made while attached to 172d precinct): Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Absent from post, seated on his mount in rear yard of a hotel smoking a cigarette; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Charge, April 3, 1915 (made while attached to 172d precinct): Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Absent from school crossing; (2) improper patrol and was absent from post; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry. Charge, May 1, 1915: Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Absent from post, in tool house; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Charge, May 3, 1915: Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Improper patrol; (2) absent from relieving point; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry. Charge, May 3, 1915: Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Failed to report at station house at expiration of tour of patrol; (2) failed to deliver memorandum book to desk officer. Charge, May 3, 1915: Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules, Absent Without Leave. Charge, May 10, 1915: Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Absent from post, coming from tailor store; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Charge, May 10, 1915: Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules, Improper Patrol. Charge, May 11, 1915: Neglect of Duty, Violation of the Rules: (1) Absent from post, standing in rear room of liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

**Runners' Licenses Granted**—Charles A. Foucart, 94 Broadway, Man., from May 27th, 1915, to May 26th, 1916; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300. Charles Betts, 320 W. 51st St., Man., from May 14th, 1915, to May 13th, 1916; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300. Herman S. Jacobs, 320 W. 51st St., Man., from May 15th, 1915, to May 14th, 1916; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300. Joseph R. Rice, 320 Sackett St., Brooklyn, from May 26th, 1915, to May 25th, 1916; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

**Runner License Denied**—Harry Corlett, 504 W. 26th St., Man.; deposit to be refunded.

**MAY 22.**  
The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman Benjamin H. Fay, 149th precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., May 22, 1915.  
**ARTHUR WOODS**, Police Commissioner.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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### CITY OFFICES.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**  
City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
John Purroy Mitchell, 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.  
P. J. Scully, Clerk.  
**President of the Board of Aldermen.**  
City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.  
George McAneny, President.

**BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.**  
300 Mulberry st. Ambulance Calls—3100 Spring. Administration Offices—7586 Spring.  
**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.  
**BELLEVEU 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. Saturday, 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, 3280 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 Hunter's 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.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.  
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.  
S. S. Goldwater, 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.  
Frank L. Polk, 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.  
Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.  
Brooklyn—381 Fulton Street. 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. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.  
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. Fehr, 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.  
J. A. Glendinning, 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 Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.  
The Children's Bureau, 124 East 59th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.  
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.  
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.**  
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.  
Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.  
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.  
Edward E. McCall, Chairman.  
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 Tyns, Secretary.  
**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.  
John T. Fetherston, 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, 107 Melrose.  
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.  
**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**  
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.  
Charles Strauss, President.  
W. Bruce Cobb, 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 aves. 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, Borough Hall. 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, Municipals 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.  
Charles J. McCormack, President.

**COBONERS.**  
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.

Bronx, Arthur and Tremont ayes. 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.  
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.  
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

**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.  
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.  
John J. Hopper, Register.

**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. Cohan; 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, Rooms 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, 1454 Main.

Thomas R. Farrell, 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.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

**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. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooley, 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.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

**REGISTER.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.  
Edward Polak, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.  
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATE.**

161st st. and 3d ave.  
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

### COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

## COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

## SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

George Emener, Sheriff.

## SUBROGATE.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

### COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

### COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**Surrogate's Court.**

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

## COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

## SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

## THE COURTS.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

**First Division.**

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Court Buildings.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

**Second Division.**

Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt ayes.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—Lafayette ave., N. W. Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

**Borough of the Bronx.**

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**Children's Court.**

New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.

Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**

**First Judicial Department.**

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

**Second Judicial Department.**

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.**



The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Seventy-five consecutive calendar working days.



The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
m24,j4  
May 24, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915.**  
FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING SYSTEM, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 146 GRAND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

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FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 146 GRAND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be One hundred and twenty consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

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May 24, 1915.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, until 12 o'clock noon on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1915.**  
CONTRACT NO. 1452, ITEM 2.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder in the item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
j4,16  
Dated June 2, 1915.

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, foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1915.**  
CONTRACT NO. 1456.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,445,808 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per thousand feet, board measure, is the lowest for furnishing all of the lumber called for and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
j4,16  
Dated June 2, 1915.

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, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915.**  
Borough of Brooklyn.  
CONTRACT NO. 1454.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF TWENTY-

NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TWENTY-NINTH STREET PIER.

The time for the completion of the work is 120 calendar days for the inner portion of the pier and 200 calendar days for the entire pier.

The amount of security required is \$46,000.00.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for in Classes 1 and 2, and shall also state a total price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all 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.  
m29,j11  
Dated May 28, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### Sale of Ferryboat "Castleton."

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Department of Docks and Feries of the City of New York, will offer the ferryboat "Castleton" for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915,**  
at 10.30 A. M. at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North river, Borough of Manhattan.

The following is a description of the ferryboat "Castleton": Double end, double deck, paddle wheel type (feathering wheels) ferryboat, built in 1888 by the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, Md. The hull is of steel construction, about 225 ft. long between perpendiculars, 236 ft. long over the guards, 36 ft. beam (moulded), 64 ft. beam over the guards, 14 ft. 9 in. depth (moulded), 1,564 gross and 1,124 net tons register.

Fitted and equipped with a two-cylinder compound inclined engine, 39 and 70 by 60 in. stroke, independent surface condenser, independent air pump, circulating pump, feed pump, fire pump, etc., Reilly feed water heater, steam steering gear, Cory telegraph signal and bell system, two double end Scotch boilers each about 12 ft. diameter by 20 ft. long (100 pounds steam pressure allowed) with superheater common to both boilers, and is fitted and equipped with steam pipes for heating purposes and with lights, conduits, fittings, etc., for electric lighting throughout, but not with electric engines nor generators. The boilers, superheater and feed water heater were built, fitted and installed new in 1906 and the hull was reinforced and strengthened, frames and reverse bars renewed, etc., at the same time. The circulating pump, air pump, feed pump, electric wiring, conduit, etc., were fitted and installed new in 1909, and the superstructure was reinforced and strengthened and parts rebuilt at the same time. The certificate of the U. S. Local Steamboat Inspectors expired September 8, 1914. The Custom House license expired April 28, 1915, and has been surrendered. The boat is offered with life preserver, life saving and fire equipment, apparatus, etc., now on board. Cost of construction of this vessel in 1888 was about \$185,000.

The ferryboat may be inspected at the foot of West 57th Street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, on any week day between 9.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M., except on Saturdays, when the boat can be inspected between 9.00 A. M. and 12.00 o'clock noon.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
The ferryboat and its equipment, as herein detailed, will be sold in one lot and for a sum in gross and will be sold "as is."

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.

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to pay at the time and place of sale in cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks the sum of \$500 and shall also be required to pay at the time of sale the Auctioneer's fee of \$50. The balance of the purchase money must be paid at or before noon on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the office of the Commissioner of Docks, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North river, Borough of Manhattan, and the successful bidder shall remove the ferryboat and its equipment at or before 5.00 P. M. on the 17th day of June, 1915.

If the successful bidder fails or refuses to pay the balance of the purchase money, or fails or refuses to remove the boat and its equipment 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 ferryboat; 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.

An order will be given to the successful bidder by the Commissioner of Docks on the day of final payment for the boat and its equipment, as herein detailed.

The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject any and all bids received at the sale, if in his opinion he deems it to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated New York, May 27, 1915. m28,j10

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following reports from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in Room 8, Borough Hall, on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1915,**  
at 2:00 P. M.

A.—Approval of minutes of meeting held March 24, 1915.

1.—1ST PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 79 1st Place (north side), between Clinton and Court Streets, known as Lot No. 47, Block 356, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$11.10; assessed valuation, \$4,000.

2.—2ND PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 13 2nd Place (north side), between Henry and Clinton streets, known as Lot No. 48, Block 360, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$8.00; assessed valuation, \$2,300.

3.—3RD PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 21 3rd Place (north side), between Henry and Clinton streets, known as Lot No. 50, Block 365, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$4.80; assessed valuation, \$2,500.

4.—3RD AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 59 3rd avenue and 496-500 Pacific Street (southeast corner), known as Lot

No. 9, Block 192, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$190; assessed valuation, \$4,700.

5.—3RD AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 62 3rd avenue and 497-501 Pacific street (northwest corner), known as Lot No. 33, Block 185, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$38; assessed valuation, \$5,400.

6.—4TH PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 29 4th Place (north side), between Henry street and Clinton street, known as Lot No. 44, Block 370; estimated cost, \$30.00; assessed valuation, \$2,400.

7.—4TH PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 43 4th Place (north side), between Henry and Clinton streets, known as Lot No. 37, Block 370, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$12.20; assessed valuation, \$2,600.

8.—ATLANTIC AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 46 Atlantic avenue (2-8 Emmett street—southwest corner), known as Lot No. 14, Block 282, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$216; assessed valuation, \$4,000.

9.—ATLANTIC AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 51 Atlantic avenue (north side), between Columbia Place and Hicks street, known as Lot No. 13, Block 273, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$45; assessed valuation, \$3,300.

10.—ATLANTIC AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 134 Atlantic avenue (south side), between Henry and Clinton streets, known as Lot No. 15, Block 285, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$35; assessed valuation, \$5,100.

11.—ATLANTIC AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 450 Atlantic avenue (south side), between Bond and Nevins streets, known as Lot No. 23, Block 184, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$30; assessed valuation, \$3,600.

12.—ATLANTIC AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 454-458 Atlantic avenue (south side), between Bond and Nevins streets, known as Lot No. 25, Block 184, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$62.50; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

13.—ATLANTIC AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 460 Atlantic avenue (south side), between Bond street and Nevins street, known as Lot No. 26, Block 184, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$27.50; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

14.—BEARD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 154 Beard street (north side), between Conover and Van Brunt streets, known as Lot No. 31, Block 603, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$36; assessed valuation, \$900.

15.—BEARD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 158-166 Beard street (north side), between Conover street and Van Brunt street, known as Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, Block 603, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$150; assessed valuation, \$4,500.

16.—BEARD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 168 Beard street (north side), between Conover street and Van Brunt street, known as Lot No. 38, Block 603, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$35; assessed valuation, \$900.

17.—BEARD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 170 Beard street (north side), between Conover and Van Brunt streets, known as Lot No. 39, Block 603, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$22.50; assessed valuation, \$900.

18.—BERGEN STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 189 Bergen street (northwest corner of Bond street), known as Lot No. 39, Block 195, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$80; assessed valuation, \$3,900.

19.—BERGEN STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 245 Bergen street (northwest corner of Nevins street), known as Lot No. 39, Block 196, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$15; assessed valuation, \$4,500.

20.—BERGEN STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 273 Bergen street (north side), between Nevins street and Third avenue, known as Lot No. 48, Block 197, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$15.50; assessed valuation, \$2,500.

21.—BOLIVAR STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 67 Bolivar street (north side), between Raymond street and St. Edward's Street, known as Lot No. 26, Block 2068, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$18; assessed valuation, \$2,000.

22.—BOLIVAR STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 69 Bolivar street and 131 St. Edwards Street (northwest corner), known as Lot No. 25, Block 2068, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$70; assessed valuation, \$3,600.

23.—CARROLL STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 195-199 Carroll street (north side), between Clinton and Court streets, known as Lot No. 1, Block 351, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$100; assessed valuation, \$23,500.

24.—CLINTON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 500 Clinton street (southwest corner of 3rd Place), known as Lot No. 27, Block 370, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$16; assessed valuation, \$3,500.

25.—CLINTON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 520-26 Clinton street and 48 4th Place (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 31, Block 373, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$60.25; assessed valuation, \$5,400.

26.—CLINTON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 528 Clinton street (west side), between Coles street and Luquer street, known as Lot No. 33, Block 373, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$25; assessed valuation, \$2,350.

27.—CLINTON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 566 Clinton street (west side), between Nelson street and Huntington street, known as Lot No. 30, Block 378, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$20; assessed valuation, \$2,100.

28.—CLINTON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 572 Clinton street and on Huntington street (northwest corner), known as Lot No. 33, Block 378, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$90; assessed valuation, \$3,000.

29.—CONCORD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 185 Concord street (north side), between Duffield street and Gold street, known as Lot No. 23, Block 109, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$5; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

30.—COFFEY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 134 and 136 Coffey street (north side), between Conover street and Van Brunt street, known as Lot No. 34, Block 586, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$1.20; assessed valuation, \$1,200.

31.—CONOVER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 119 Conover street (southeast corner of Pioneer street), known as Lot No. 8, Block 545, at the expense

of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$135; assessed valuation, \$3,000.

32.—CONOVER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 121 Conover street (east side), between Pioneer street and King street, known as Lot No. 7, Block 545, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$24; assessed valuation, \$1,500.

33.—CONOVER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 143 Conover street (east side), between King and Sullivan streets, known as Lot No. 4, Block 555, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$50; assessed valuation, \$1,200.

34.—CONOVER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 147 Conover street (east side), between King and Sullivan streets, known as Lot No. 2, Block 555, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$13.50; assessed valuation, \$1,200.

35.—CONOVER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 169 Conover street and 125-129 Wolcott street (southeast corner of Conover and Wolcott streets), known as Lot No. 8, Block 575, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$256.50; assessed valuation, \$2,000.

36.—CONOVER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 258-260 Conover street (northwest side), between Beard street and Reid street, known as Lot No. 14, Block 595, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$1.20; assessed valuation, \$2,800.

37.—DEBEVOISE PLACE. FLEET STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 2-8 Debevoise Place and 25-27 Fleet Street (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 7, Block 2080, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$9.90; assessed valuation, \$9,200.

38.—DUFFIELD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 81 Duffield street (southeast corner of Tillary street), known as Lot No. 13, Block 133, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$45; assessed valuation, \$13,000.

39.—ELM PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 20 Elm Place (west side), between Fulton street and Livingston Street, known as Lot No. 26, Block 157, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$25.50; assessed valuation, \$34,000.

40.—FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks in front of lot on the northwest corner of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Fleet Street (rear of Lot No. 205 Prince street), known as Lot No. 5, Block 2079, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$90; assessed valuation, \$4,400.

41.—FLEET PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 21 Fleet Place (east side), between Johnson street and Tillary street, known as Lot No. 9, Block 136, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$17.00; assessed valuation, \$1,300.

42.—FLEET PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 62 Fleet Place (west side), between Johnson street and Myrtle avenue, known as Lot No. 29, Block 2050, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$15; assessed valuation, \$5,000.

43.—FLEET PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 101 Fleet Place (east side), between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street, known as Lot No. 8, Block 2063, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$10; assessed valuation, \$2,700.

44.—FLEET PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 115 Fleet Place (east side), between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street, known as Lot No. 1, Block 2063, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$7.50; assessed valuation, \$3,100.

45.—FULTON STREET. FURMAN STREET. DOUGHTY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 8-10 Fulton street (south side), between Furman and Everett streets; at 1-13 Furman street (east side), between Doughty and Fulton streets; and 83 feet on Doughty street (north side), between Furman and Everett streets, in front of lot known as No. 1, Block 200, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$65; assessed valuation, \$18,000.

46.—FULTON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 104 Fulton street (south side), between Hicks and Henry streets, known as Lot No. 36, Block 207, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$35; assessed valuation, \$3,200.

47.—FULTON STREET. PIERREPONT STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at the northwest corner of Fulton and Pierrepont streets (322 and 324 Fulton Street), known as Lots Nos. 54 and 53, Block 239, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$359; assessed valuation, \$24,900.

48.—FULTON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 498 Fulton street (southeast corner of Bond Street), known as Lot No. 13, Block 160, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$240; assessed valuation, \$145,000.

49.—GOLD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 372 Gold street (west side), between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street, known as Lot No. 39, Block 2059, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$27; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

50.—GOLD STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 374 Gold street (west side), between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street, known as Lot No. 40, Block 2059, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$26; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

51.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 139 Henry street (east side), between Pierrepont and Clark streets, known as Lot No. 26, Block 237, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$9.50; assessed valuation, \$5,600.

52.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 145 Henry street (east side), between Pierrepont and Clark streets, known as Lot No. 23, Block 237, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$12.50; assessed valuation, \$5,600.

53.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 147 Henry street (east side), between Pierrepont and Clark streets, known as Lot No. 22, Block 237, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$13; assessed valuation, \$5,600.

54.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 151 Henry street (east side), between Pierrepont and Clark streets, known as Lot No. 20, Block 237, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$8.00; assessed valuation, \$5,600.

55.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 265 Henry street (east side), between State street and Joramemon street, known as Lot No. 25, Block 263, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$1.60; assessed valuation, \$5,900.

56.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 30



58.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 491 Henry street (northeast corner of Degraw street), known as Lot No. 1, Block 323, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$23; assessed valuation, \$8,500.

59.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 558 Henry street (west side), between Carroll street and Summit street, known as Lot No. 28, Block 354, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$34; assessed valuation, \$2,900.

60.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 566 Henry street (west side), between Carroll and Summit streets, known as Lot No. 32, Block 354, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$30; assessed valuation, \$2,900.

61.—HENRY STREET. CARROLL STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 567 Henry street and 143-151 Carroll Street (northeast corner), known as Lot No. 1, Block 350, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$235; assessed valuation, \$6,800.

62.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 570 Henry street (west side), between Carroll street and Summit street, known as Lot No. 34, Block 354, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$40; assessed valuation, \$2,900.

63.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 572 Henry street and 147 (etc.) Summit street (northwest corner), known as Lot No. 35, Block 354, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$55; assessed valuation, \$4,300.

64.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 583 Henry street (No. 1 1st Place, northeast corner of 1st Place and Henry street), known as Lot No. 50, Block 355, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$40; assessed valuation, \$6,000.

65.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 591 Henry street and No. 2 1st Place (southeast corner of 1st Place and Henry street), known as Lot No. 5, Block 360, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$32; assessed valuation, \$3,400.

66.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 603-609 Henry street (east side), between 1st Place and 2nd Place, known as Lot No. 56, Block 360, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$55; assessed valuation, \$5,500.

67.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 608 Henry street and 123 Rapelyea street (northwest corner), known as Lot No. 31, Block 364, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$90; assessed valuation, \$5,100.

68.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 630 Henry street (west side), between Rapelyea street and Coles street, known as Lot No. 35, Block 369, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$24; assessed valuation, \$1,300.

69.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 638 Henry street (west side), between Rapelyea street and Coles street, known as Lot No. 39, Block 369, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$6; assessed valuation, \$1,500.

70.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 641 Henry street (east side), between 3rd Place and 4th Place, known as Lot No. 55, Block 370, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$22.50; assessed valuation, \$9,000.

71.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalk repairs at 655-661 Henry street (east side), between 4th Place and Luqueer street, known as Lot No. 6, Block 373, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$7.50; assessed valuation, \$7,200.

72.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 666 Henry street (west side), between Coles street and Luqueer street, known as Lot No. 33, Block 372, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$60.50; assessed valuation, \$3,000.

73.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 670 Henry street and 67-73 Luqueer street (northwest corner), known as Lot No. 34, Block 372, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$65; assessed valuation, \$7,500.

74.—HENRY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 673-675 Henry street (southeast corner of Luqueer street), known as Lot No. 10, Block 376, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$105; assessed valuation, \$6,000.

75.—HENRY STREET. HAMILTON AVENUE. NELSON STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 684 Henry street (northwest corner of Nelson street) and also on the Hamilton avenue and Nelson street sides, in front of Lot known as No. 26, Block 521, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$162; assessed valuation, \$4,500.

76.—HICKS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 50 Hicks street (west side), between Middagh and Cranberry streets, known as Lot No. 11, Block 215, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$24; assessed valuation, \$3,100.

77.—HICKS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 76 Hicks street (west side), between Cranberry street and Orange street, known as Lot No. 16, Block 220, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$24; assessed valuation, \$5,000.

78.—HICKS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 163 Hicks street (east side), between Love lane and Clark street, known as Lot No. 84, Block 236, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$6.20; assessed valuation, \$13,500.

79.—HOYT STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 49 Hoyt street (east side), between Livingston street and Schermerhorn street, known as Lot No. 2, Block 165, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$20; assessed valuation, \$10,000.

80.—HOYT STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 82-84 Hoyt street (west side), between State street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 30 and 31, Block 176, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$16; assessed valuation, \$6,600.

81.—IMLAY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 123 Imlay street (southeast side), between Commerce street and Verona street, known as Lot No. 1, Block 517, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$67.50; assessed valuation, \$1,200.

82.—LAFAYETTE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 22-4 Lafayette street (southeast corner of Debevoise place), known as Lot No. 16, Block 2085, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$71; assessed valuation, \$6,300.

83.—LIVINGSTON STREET. SIDNEY PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 2-10 Livingston street and 21 Sidney Place (southeast corner), known as Lot No. 22, Block 267, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$29; assessed valuation, \$11,700.

84.—LUQUEER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 25 Luqueer Street (north side), between Columbia street and Hicks street, known as Lot No. 39, Block 513, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$42.50; assessed valuation, \$1,200.

85.—LUQUEER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 92 Luqueer street (south side), between Henry and Clinton streets, known as Lot No. 16, Block 376, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$30; assessed valuation, \$1,200.

86.—NORTH ELLIOTT PLACE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at No. 2 and No. 8 North Elliott Place (southwest corner of Flushing avenue), known as Lot No. 35, Block 2026, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$105; assessed valuation, \$3,300.

87.—NAVY STREET. NASSAU STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 46-49 Navy street and 264 Nassau street (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 19, Block 111, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$52.80; assessed valuation, \$4,400.

88.—NAVY STREET. BOLIVAR STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 198 Navy street and 24 Bolivar street (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 8, Block 2069, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$81; assessed valuation, \$3,000.

89.—NAVY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 222 Navy street (west side), between Willoughby street and Lafayette street, known as Lot No. 16, Block 2082, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$218; assessed valuation, \$10,000.

90.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 220 Pacific street (south side), between Court street and Boerum Place, known as Lot No. 30, Block 279, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$80; assessed valuation, \$3,300.

91.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 265 Pacific street (north side), between Boerum Place and Smith street, known as Lot No. 32, Block 181, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$5; assessed valuation, \$2,500.

92.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 300-302 Pacific street (south side), between Smith street and Hoyt street, known as Lot No. 20, Block 188, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$84.80; assessed valuation, \$6,200.

93.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 322 Pacific street (south side), between Smith street and Hoyt street, known as Lot No. 32, Block 188, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$24; assessed valuation, \$2,500.

94.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 333 Pacific street (northeast corner of Hoyt street), known as Lot No. 1, Block 183, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$180; assessed valuation, \$4,100.

95.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 336 Pacific street (southeast corner of Hoyt street), known as Lot No. 7, Block 189, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$180; assessed valuation, \$5,600.

96.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 372 Pacific street (south side), between Hoyt street and Bond street, known as Lot No. 26, Block 189, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$8.10; assessed valuation, \$1,800.

97.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 372½ Pacific street (south side), between Hoyt and Bond streets, known as Lot No. 27, Block 189, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$4.80; assessed valuation, \$1,800.

98.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 444 Pacific street (southeast corner of Nevins street), known as Lot No. 4, Block 191, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$120; assessed valuation, \$4,300.

99.—PACIFIC STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 527 Pacific street (north side), between 3rd and 4th avenues, known as Lot No. 63, Block 186, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$2.50; assessed valuation, \$2,600.

100.—PARK AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 27 Park avenue (south side), between Navy and Raymond streets, known as Lot No. 11, Block 2034, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$75; assessed valuation, \$2,450.

101.—PIONEER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at the northeast corner of Pioneer street and Imlay street, in front of Lot No. 1, Block 529, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$487.20; assessed valuation, \$9,400.

102.—PRINCE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 144 Prince street (west side), between Myrtle avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension, known as Lot No. 30, Block 2060, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$32.50; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

103.—PRINCE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 147 Prince street (southeast corner of Fair street), known as Lot No. 9, Block 2062, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$27; assessed valuation, \$4,400.

104.—RAYMOND STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 75 Raymond street (east side), between Johnson street and Myrtle avenue, known as Lot No. 7, Block 2054, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$75; assessed valuation, \$2,200.

105.—RAYMOND STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 99-109 Raymond street (east side), between Myrtle avenue and Bolivar street, known as Lot No. 1, Block 2068, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$90; assessed valuation, \$3,200.

106.—RAYMOND STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 120 Raymond street and 40-44 Bolivar street (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 11, Block 2070, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$195; assessed valuation, \$2,500.

107.—RAYMOND STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 159 Raymond street (west side), between Lafayette street and DeKalb avenue, known as Lot No. 39, Block 2087, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$46; assessed valuation, \$2,500.

108.—RICHARDS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 155 Richards street (east side), between Sullivan street and Wolcott street, known as Lot No. 1, Block 567, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$44; assessed valuation, \$1,200.

109.—RICHARDS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 201-209 Richards street (southeast corner of Coffey street), known as Lot No. 2, Block 599, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$25.90; assessed valuation, \$7,500.

110.—SANDS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 174 Sands street (south side), between Bridge street and Gold street, known as Lot No. 24, Block 89, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$15; assessed valuation, \$7,500.

111.—SANDS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 212 Sands street (south side), between Gold street and Hudson

avenue, known as Lot No. 23, Block 90, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$25; assessed valuation, \$13,000.

112.—SCHERMERHORN STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 63-65 Schermerhorn street (north side), between Court street and Boerum place, known as Lot No. 14, Block 269, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$11.50; assessed valuation, \$10,000.

113.—STATE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 205-207 State street (north side), between Court street and Boerum place, known as Lot No. 8, Block 271, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$82.50; assessed valuation, \$11,600.

114.—STATE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 336 State street and 73-75 Hoyt street (southeast corner), known as Lot No. 1, Block 177, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$2; assessed valuation, \$8,600.

115.—STATE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 380 State street (south side), between Hoyt street and Bond street, known as Lot No. 24, Block 177, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$20; assessed valuation, \$4,700.

116.—STATE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 464 State street (south side), between Nevins street and Third avenue, known as Lot No. 6, Block 179, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$8.10; assessed valuation, \$4,500.

117.—STATE STREET. 3RD AVENUE. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 502 State street and 28 3rd avenue (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 27, Block 179, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$5; assessed valuation, \$6,000.

118.—ST. EDWARDS STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 52-60 St. Edwards street and 276-282 Tillary street (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 15, Block 2037, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$390; assessed valuation, \$1,750.

119.—SULLIVAN STREET. CONOVER STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 126 Sullivan street (northwest corner of Conover street), known as Lot No. 34, Block 554, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$270; assessed valuation, \$1,800.

120.—SULLIVAN STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 138 Sullivan street (north side), between Ferris street and Conover street, known as Lot No. 40, Block 554, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$37.50; assessed valuation, \$5,000.

121.—SULLIVAN STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 140 Sullivan street (south side), between Ferris street and Conover street, known as Lot No. 40, Block 554, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$37.50; assessed valuation, \$5,000.

122.—VAN BRUNT STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 278 Van Brunt street (west side), between Verona and Pioneer streets, known as Lot No. 24, Block 529, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$174; assessed valuation, \$2,500.

123.—VAN BRUNT STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 392-46 Van Brunt street (southwest corner of Dikeman street), known as Lot No. 22, Block 586, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$10.80; assessed valuation, \$6,000.

124.—VAN DYKE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 152 Van Dyke street (north side), between Conover street and Van Brunt street, known as Lot No. 42, Block 597, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$75; assessed valuation, \$800.

125.—VINE STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 12 Vine street (south side), between Columbia Heights and McKenney street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 205, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$26; assessed valuation, \$3,300.

126.—WILLOUGHBY STREET. RAYMOND STREET. NAVY STREET. To make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 198-216 Willoughby street, 136-8 Raymond street and 203-211 Navy street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 2083, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$85; assessed valuation, \$25,000.

127.—GOLD STREET. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 382 Gold street (west side), between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street, known as Lot No. 44, Block 2059, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$30; assessed valuation, \$2,600.

128.—UNION STREET. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 88 Union street (south side), between Van Brunt and Columbia streets, known as Lot No. 21, Block 341, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$52.50; assessed valuation, \$2,800.

129.—FULTON STREET. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 176 Fulton street (west side), between Cranberry and Orange streets, known as Lot No. 14, Block 222, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$17.50; assessed valuation, \$4,600.

130.—UNION STREET. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 84 Union street (south side), between Van Brunt and Columbia streets, known as Lot No. 19, Block 341, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$7.50; assessed valuation, \$2,950.

131.—RAPELYEA STREET. RICHARDS STREET. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks on the southwest corner of Rapelyea and Richards street, in front of Lot No. 24, Block 504, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$40; assessed valuation, \$3,000.

132.—DUFFIELD STREET. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 164 Duffield street (west side), between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street, known as Lot No. 31, Block 2058, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$37; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

133.—DUFFIELD STREET. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 160 Duffield street (west side), between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street, known as Lot No. 30, Block 2058, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$39; assessed valuation, \$3,700.

134.—VANDERBILT AND PARK AVENUES. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks in front of lot on the northeast corner of Vanderbilt and Park avenues, known as Lot No. 1, Block 1872, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$127.50; assessed valuation, \$8,500.

135.—DE KALB AVENUE. To rescind resolution of March 24, 1915, directing to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at 87 De Kalb avenue (north side), between Hudson avenue and Navy street, known as Lot No. 40, Block 2086, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$125; assessed valuation, \$14,500. LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1915.**

No. 1.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT IRON SLAG PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF EAST AND MARKET AVENUES FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO B. STREET; WEST AVENUE FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO D STREET; A AND B STREETS FROM WASHINGTON AVENUE TO EAST AVENUE AND C AND D STREETS FROM WASHINGTON AVENUE TO WEST AVENUE IN WALLABOUT MARKET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
785 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
4,030 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
295 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
2,120 cu. yds. concrete.  
12,700 sq. yds. iron slag pavement, with joint filler of cement grout (1 year maintenance).  
200 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
5 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, \$15,000.

No. 2.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON STREET FROM REID AVENUE TO WILLIAMS PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,510 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
11,070 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
200 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
75 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.  
3,360 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.  
530 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.  
20,160 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years' maintenance).  
3,200 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).  
40 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
2 sewer basins rebuilt.  
74 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
Time allowed, 75 working days. Security required, \$16,000.

No. 3.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GATES AVENUE FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO REID AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
590 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
410 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
1,995 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.  
535 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.  
12,145 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years' maintenance).  
3,260 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).  
5 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
1 new iron basin head, furnished and set.  
Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, \$7,800.

No. 4.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF MILLER AVENUE FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO BLAKE AVENUE AND VERMONT STREET FROM BLAKE AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
275 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
3,440 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
35 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.  
1,030 cu. yds. concrete.  
6,190 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).  
5 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$4,200.

No. 5.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THROOP AVENUE FROM BROADWAY TO GERRY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
200 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
1,530 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
40 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.  
320 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.  
80 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.  
1,930 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years' maintenance).  
480 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).  
45 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
1 new iron sewer basin head, furnished and set.  
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,000.

No. 6.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION AVENUE FROM ROEBLING STREET TO NORTH TENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
25 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
760 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
75 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.  
185 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.  
30 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.  
1,110 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years' maintenance).  
190 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).  
35 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,000.

No. 7.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VAN BRUNT STREET FROM HARRISON STREET TO IRVING STREET.

(The blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks.)

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
50 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
465 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
145 cu. yds. concrete.  
860 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand (1 year maintenance).  
25 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
3 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$1,100.

No. 8.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET FROM FRONT STREET TO TILLARY STREET.

(The blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks.)

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
190 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
2,580 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
120 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.  
825 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.  
215 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.  
4,940 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement, with



joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

1,300 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

65 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
4 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$7,600.

NO. 9.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET FROM TILLARY STREET TO MYRTLE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
320 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
515 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
110 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

220 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.  
60 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.  
1,205 sq. yds. wood block pavement, with joint filler of sand, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

330 sq. yds. wood block pavement, with joint filler of sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

20 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,800.

NO. 10.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WYTHE AVENUE FROM SOUTH 8TH STREET TO NORTH 11TH STREET.

(The blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks.)

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,500 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
7,070 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete, outside railroad area.

80 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete, within railroad area.

200 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

2,795 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.  
25 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.  
16,780 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

135 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

140 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
1 Park Basin head, furnished and set.  
25 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
Time allowed, 90 working days. Security required, \$21,000.

NO. 11.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE FROM 43RD STREET TO 52ND STREET.

(The blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks.)

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
600 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.  
850 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.  
250 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

1,085 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.  
175 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.  
6,520 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

1,055 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

145 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.  
2 new sewer manhole covers.  
1 new cover and head for sewer manhole.  
Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, \$9,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.  
m27,j9  
Dated May 24, 1915.

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, for the approval and consent of this Board, resolution adopted by said Commission May 11, 1915, amending the route and general plan of construction for the Flatbush Avenue-St. Felix Street-Fulton Street Route, which was, by resolution duly adopted May 14, 1915, fixed for May 21, 1915, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, June 4, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will have 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, May 28, 1915. j1,4

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following communication was received:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to your Honorable Board for your approval and the approval of the Mayor of the City, as required by law, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by it on the 21st day of May, 1915, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railroad to be known as the Westchester Avenue Connection (Route No. 62). This route is to be an elevated structure over Westchester Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, forming a connection between the existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad and the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Route, as more particularly set forth and described in said route and general plan of construction. As the elevated portion of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Route may be completed much in advance of the underground portion it may be though advisable to construct such connection in order to get early through transportation. But the Commission desires to make it plain that the necessary money for the construction of the said connection should not be deducted from the existing funds appropriated to carry out the construction provisions of the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, known as Contract No. 3, as the requisition for said moneys was based upon estimates of the cost of construction of the railroads described in said contract. If this

route is to be built it therefore will be necessary for your Honorable Board to appropriate additional moneys for the construction of this connection.

Dated May 21, 1915.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.  
—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and, pursuant to law, this Board hereby fixes Friday, June 4, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such plans and conclusions 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.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, May 28, 1915. j1,4

### Notice of Public Hearing.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 28, 1915, the Board continued until June 4, 1915, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing West 138th Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Convent Avenue 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 Acting Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 12, 1915.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated June 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j1,4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 28, 1915, the Board continued until June 4, 1915, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Junction Avenue, Fillmore Avenue, 48th Street, Hayes Avenue, Baylies Street, Polk Avenue, DePeyster Street, Edison Street, 51st Street, Darvall Street, Alburis Avenue, Sackett Street and Roosevelt 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 March 18, 1914.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated June 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j1,4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 21, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on April 3, 1913, and April 17, 1914, for acquiring title to East 98th Street from East New York Avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, by excluding therefrom the block between Avenue D and Rockaway Avenue; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to East 98th Street from East New York Avenue to the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, and from Rockaway Avenue to Foster Avenue.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

I. BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of East New York Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Union Street and Tapscott Street and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Union Street and Tapscott Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin Avenue and Sutter Avenue as these streets are laid out east of Howard Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin Avenue and Sutter Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Tapscott Street and Howard Avenue as these streets are laid out between East New York Avenue and Sutter Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tapscott Street and Howard Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Grafton Street and Barrett Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Grafton Street and Barrett Street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barrett Street and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barrett Street and Saratoga Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dumont Avenue and Livonia Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont Avenue and Livonia Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Douglass Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Douglass Street to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass Street and Ames Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass Street and Ames Street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street to the intersection with a line midway between Ames Street and Amboy Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ames Street and Amboy Street to the intersection with a line midway between Newport Street and Lott Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Newport Street and Lott Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Bristol Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Bristol Street to the intersection with a line midway between Lott Avenue and Hegeman Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Lott Avenue and Hegeman Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bristol Street and Chester Street; thence southwardly and along the said line mid-

way between Bristol Street and Chester Street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman Avenue and Vienna Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman Avenue and Vienna Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Vienna Avenue and Stanley Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Vienna Avenue and Stanley Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rockaway Avenue and Thatford Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rockaway Avenue and Thatford Avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 95th Street and East 96th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 95th Street and East 96th Street to the intersection with the southerly line of East New York Avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Buffalo Avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of President Street; thence eastwardly and parallel with East New York Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with President Street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with President Street to the point or place of beginning.

II. BEGINNING at a point on a line midway between Rockaway Parkway and East 98th Street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Rockaway Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway Avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Rockaway Avenue and passing through a point on its easterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between East 98th Street and East 99th Street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Rockaway Avenue to its easterly side; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 98th Street and East 99th Street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Foster Avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Foster Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 98th Street and Rockaway Parkway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 98th Street and Rockaway Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

RESOLVED, that this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 29, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m29,j10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Fort Washington Avenue at its junction with Broadway, near Sherman Avenue, and change the grades of Broadway at its junction with Fort Washington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Fort Washington Avenue at its junction with Broadway, near Sherman Avenue, and changing the grades of Broadway at its junction with Fort Washington Avenue, 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 Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated May 14, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the United States Government Reservation, Dahlgren Place, 92nd Street and Battery Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the United States Government Reservation, Dahlgren Place, 92nd Street and Battery Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated August 20, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the width of Hemlock Street from 60 feet to 50 feet between Conduit Avenue and Liberty Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the width of Hemlock Street from 60 feet to 50 feet between Conduit Avenue and Liberty Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated March 12, 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 the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Huxley Avenue between Mosholu Avenue and West 259th Street, and change the grades of Mosholu Avenue between the Post road and Spencer Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of Huxley Avenue, between Mosholu Avenue and West 259th Street, and changing the grades of Mosholu Avenue between the Post road and Spencer Avenue, 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 February 11, 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 the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Williamsbridge Road, Astor Avenue, Yates Avenue, Waring Avenue, Hering Avenue, Mace Avenue, Pearsall Avenue, Allerton Avenue, Bouck Avenue, Throop Avenue, Waring Avenue, Tenbroeck Avenue, Astor Avenue, Hering Avenue, Pelham Parkway North and Laconia Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Williamsbridge Road, Astor Avenue, Yates Avenue, Waring Avenue, Hering Avenue, Mace Avenue, Pearsall Avenue, Allerton Avenue, Bouck Avenue, Throop Avenue, Waring Avenue, Tenbroeck Avenue, Astor Avenue, Hering Avenue, Pelham Parkway North and Laconia Avenue, 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 April 5, 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 the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or



plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Whitlock Avenue, Bittman Street, Caldwell Avenue, Firth Avenue, Dorothy Place and Juniper Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Whitlock Avenue, Bittman Street, Caldwell Avenue, Firth Avenue, Dorothy Place and Juniper 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 June 18, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Chicago Street, Gerry Avenue, Hanover Avenue and Ivy Street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Chicago Street, Gerry Avenue, Hanover Avenue and Ivy 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 June 11, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Proctor Street, between St. Germans Street and Edsall Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Proctor Street, between St. Germans Street and Edsall 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 June 11, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Steinway Avenue, between Wolcott Avenue and Ditmars Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Steinway Avenue, between Wolcott Avenue and Ditmars 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 June 9, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system within the area designated as Section 177 of the Final Maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 14, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the area designated as Section 177 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by Canal Avenue, Horstmann Avenue, Galveston Avenue and Sheridan 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 February 10, 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 the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE** meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 14, 1915, the Board continued until June 11, 1915, the hearing on the proposed reapportionment of the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to the property required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension, between Concord Street and Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following is the proposed reapportionment of cost and expense:

*District No. 1 to bear 12 1/2% of the entire cost and expense.*

Comprises property designated on the maps of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1914 as Lots Nos. 9, 47 and 48, in Block No. 107; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in Block No. 108; and Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 118.

*District No. 2 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.*

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Concord Street distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to a point 25 feet westerly from the westerly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in District No. 1.

*District No. 3 to bear 17 1/2% of the entire cost and expense.*

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, which point is also 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, and running thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fourth Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Fourth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence eastwardly along a line distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

*District No. 4 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.*

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Concord Street distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place;

thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hanson Place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of 4th Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 4th Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with 4th Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly lines of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on November 19, 1909, and April 20, 1911, for acquiring title to Kinsella Street, between Matthews (Rose) Avenue and Bear Swamp Road; and Van Nest (Columbia) Avenue, between West Farms Road and Bear Swamp Road, Borough of The Bronx, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1915, and approved by the Mayor February 27th, 1915, decreasing the width of Kinsella Street to 50 feet, with the intention of making its lines coincide with those which have been recognized by the property owners; and

Whereas, Through the amendment by the Board on April 1, 1915, of a proceeding for acquiring title to Baker Avenue, from Garfield Street to Matthews Avenue, by excluding the section east of White Plains Road, Van Nest Avenue has become an outlet street for a larger area than it was originally designed to serve, for which reason the Board deems it advisable to enlarge the area of benefit in the proceeding in such a way as to make it correspond with the conditions now existing; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby amends the aforesaid proceedings of November 19, 1909, and April 20, 1911, so as to relate to Kinsella Street, between Matthews (Rose) Avenue and Bear Swamp Road; and Van Nest (Columbia) Avenue, between West Farms Road and Bear Swamp Road, as the said streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed enlarged area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Farms Road, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Morris Park Avenue and the northwesterly line of Van Nest Avenue, as these streets are laid out between East 180th Street and Adams Street; and running thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Morris Park Avenue and Van Nest Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Garfield Street and Taylor Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Morris Park Avenue and Van Nest Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Morris Park Avenue and Van Nest Avenue, as these streets are laid out between White Plains Road and Cruger Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Morris Park Avenue and Van Nest Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Matthews Avenue and Barnes Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Matthews Avenue and Barnes Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Morris Park Avenue and Kinsella Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Morris Park Avenue and Kinsella Street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bronxdale Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronxdale Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bronxdale Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Baker Avenue, as this street is laid out between Barnes Avenue and Wallace Avenue, and the northerly line of West Farms Road, as this street is laid out east of the first angle point east of Unionport Road; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Baker Avenue and the northerly line of West Farms Road, as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining White Plains Road on the west; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Farms Road; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Farms Road to the intersection with a line at right angles to West Farms Road and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to West Farms Road to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed enlarged 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, the 11th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m28,j9

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a Public Park on Inwood Hill, Borough of Manhattan; said park to be located on both sides of Bolton Road about 2,000 feet north of Dyckman Street; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 21, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a Public Park on both sides of Bolton Road, located about 2,000 feet north of Dyckman Street, the said Park to be bounded by the easterly right of way line of the New Central Railroad, the center line of (Randels) 215th Street, the center line of (Randels) 14th Avenue, the center line of (Randels) 214th Street, a line approximately parallel with and distant about 390 feet eastwardly from the easterly right of way line of the New York Central Railroad, and the center line of (Randels) 213th Street, 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 May 19, 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 the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. m28,j9

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE** meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 21, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1907, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Westchester Avenue, between Main Street (West Farms Road) and the Eastern Boulevard at Pelham Bay Park; Lane Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and West Farms Road, and the Public Place bounded by Lane Avenue, West Farms Road and Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, by resolution adopted by the Board on November 20, 1908, the entire cost and expense of the proceeding was placed upon an area deemed to be benefited by the improvement; and

Whereas, after a public hearing held by the Board on May 7, 1909, the area of assessment in the proceeding was amended; and

Whereas, the Board is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the determination of the cost and expense of the proceeding and of making a new determination concerning the same in conformity with the provisions of Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed reconsideration and redetermination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding so as to place 5% of such entire cost and expense on the Borough of The Bronx; 5% of such entire cost and expense upon the Borough of Manhattan; 24% of such entire cost and expense upon the City of New York; and to assess the remaining 66% thereof upon the property within the area of benefit heretofore fixed by the Board and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Parker Street and Zerega Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Frisby Avenue and Glebe Avenue, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from Zerega Avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Frisby Avenue and Glebe Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Zerega Avenue and Rowland Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Zerega Avenue and Rowland Street to the intersection with a line midway between Glebe Avenue and St. Raymond Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Zerega Avenue and Rowland Street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Glebe Avenue and St. Raymond Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Overing Street and Benson Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Overing Street and Benson Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of St. Raymond Avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of St. Raymond Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Brocket Avenue and Halperin Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Brocket Avenue and Halperin Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Blondell Avenue; thence southeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Blondell Avenue to a point distant 600 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Westchester Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester Avenue; thence northeastwardly, northwardly and northeastwardly and always distant 600 feet northwesterly, westerly and northwesterly lines of Westchester Avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 600 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pelham Bay Park; thence southwardly along a line parallel with the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park, as laid out immediately northwest of Westchester Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, as laid out east of Westchester Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said prolongation of the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue to a point distant 250 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pelham Bay Park; thence southwardly and always distant 250 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Buhre Avenue and Roberts Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining the Eastern Boulevard; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Buhre Avenue and Roberts Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Jarvis Avenue and Mahan Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Jarvis Avenue and Mahan Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Roberts Avenue; thence southwestwardly along a line parallel with Roberts Avenue, as laid out between Crosby Avenue and the Eastern Boulevard, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 600 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester Avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 600 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester Avenue to the



intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parker street and Zerega avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Westchester avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Parker street and Zerega avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that the 5% of the cost and expense of this proceeding proposed to be placed upon the Borough of The Bronx, when so placed, and the 5% thereof proposed to be placed upon the Borough of Manhattan, when so placed, shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Boroughs becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Boroughs in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same are to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Assessments in the proceeding be and he is hereby requested to apply the proportion of the expense to be placed upon the City of New York, when so placed, to the relief of the property assessed for the acquisition of Lane Avenue and the Public Place, and to apply the proportion to be placed upon the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, when so placed, to the relief of the property assessed for the acquisition of Westchester Avenue.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed action 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 11th day of June, 1915.

Dated, May 28, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. m28,j9

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### Auction Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, No. 327 SCHERMEHORN ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915,**

at 11 a. m.

55,000 pounds bones.  
12,000 pounds grease, No. 1, as per sample at office of the General Storekeeper.  
23,000 pounds grease, No. 2, "as is."  
38,000 pounds rags.  
8,000 pounds iron.  
250 pounds lead.  
400 pounds brass.  
500 pounds tea lead.  
300 pounds copper.  
100 pounds rubber.  
1,000 pounds rubber tires.  
3,000 vegetable bags.  
2,000 burnt-out electric bulbs.  
20 oil barrels.  
5 vinegar barrels.  
15 turpentine barrels.  
40 miscellaneous barrels.  
Bids on metals, bones, fat, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospitals and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready, he forfeits the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice, and said purchaser shall forfeit the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale and all right to the ownership of the goods.

The City of New York, June 3, 1915.

J. J. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

### 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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1915.**

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND COMPLETION OF CENTRAL DOME FOR NEW OPERATING SUITE (EXCLUSIVE OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATION) IN THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING, WATER SUPPLY AND GAS FITTING IN THE ALTERATIONS AND COMPLETION OF CENTRAL DOME FOR NEW OPERATING SUITE IN THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR HEATING AND VENTILATION IN ALTERATIONS AND COMPLETION OF CENTRAL DOME FOR NEW OPERATING SUITE IN CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) on Contract No. 1, and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) each on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Contract No. 1 and Ninety Dollars (\$90) each on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Proposals Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Charles B. Meyers,

Architect, No. 1 Union Square West, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 28, 1915. m28,j9

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1915.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MUTTON AND LAMB.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including June 30, 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 May 28, 1915. m28,j9

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PARK BOARD, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Dept. of Bridges, Dept. of Correction, Fire Department, Dept. of Health, Park Board, Police Department, Dept. of Public Charities, Dept. of Street Cleaning and Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1201, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915.**

Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each zone, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each zone.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President;

THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT 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.

ARMORY BOARD, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENTS OF BRIDGES, CORRECTION, FIRE, HEALTH, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; POLICE, PUBLIC CHARITIES, STREET CLEANING AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Bridges, Correction, Fire, Health, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Police, Public Charities, Street Cleaning, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at room 1201, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915.**

Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL, GASOLINE, CORDWOOD, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract for coal is during the period ending March 31, 1916, and for gasoline, etc., during the period ending December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL, GASOLINE, CORDWOOD, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract for coal is during the period ending March 31, 1916, and for gasoline, etc., during the period ending December 31, 1915.

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, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, 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 in each zone, 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 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

ARMORY BOARD, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

Geo. MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Geo. R. DYER, Brig. Gen. 1st Brig.; JOHN C. EDDY, Brig. Gen., 2nd Brig.; R. P. FORSHAW, Commodore, Naval Militia, N. Y.; LAWSON PURDY, Pres., Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

POLICE DEPT., A. WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner; and

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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915.**

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND APPLYING TWENTY-SIX TWO-WHEEL GASOLINE-DRIVEN TRACTORS, SIXTEEN FOR FIRE ENGINES AND TEN FOR HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Fifty (150) days.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per tractor or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915.**

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING WORK AND REPAIRS AT THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 57, 66, 78, 85, 86 AND 87, MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

ITEM NO. 1. ENGINE CO. NO. 43, THE BRONX.

ITEM NO. 2. ENGINE CO. NO. 212, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 3. ENGINE CO. NO. 214, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 4. ENGINE CO. NO. 237, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 5. ENGINE CO. NO. 247, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 6. ENGINE CO. NO. 248, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 7. ENGINE CO. NO. 251 AND HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 119, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 8. ENGINE CO. NO. 258 AND HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 115, QUEENS.

ITEM NO. 9. ENGINE CO. NO. 231, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 10. HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 7, MANHATTAN.

ITEM NO. 11. ENGINE CO. NO. 52, THE BRONX.

ITEM NO. 12. ENGINE CO. NO. 215, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 13. ENGINE CO. NO. 249, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 14. ENGINE CO. NO. 6, MANHATTAN.

ITEM NO. 15. ENGINE CO. NO. 24, MANHATTAN.

ITEM NO. 16. ENGINE CO. NO. 33, MANHATTAN.

ITEM NO. 17. HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 35, MANHATTAN.

ITEM NO. 18. ENGINE CO. NO. 278, BROOKLYN.

ITEM NO. 19. ENGINE CO. NO. 205, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded by items. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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## SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending July 31, 1915.

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, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, 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 Room 1226, 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, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. m24,j4

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 PARKS.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A HOT WATER HEATING PLANT IN THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrovski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m29,j10

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements within that part of the City of New York now known and described as the Borough of The Bronx, Affecting Property as shown on the Tax Map of said City for said Borough of The Bronx, and also for Unpaid Taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Taxes on the Special Franchises of Corporations Affecting Property of certain Corporations and Individuals within the Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, and also corporations and individuals as owners of certain lands or certain special franchises within the Borough of The Bronx on which taxes on the real estate of corporations, or taxes on the special franchises of corporations have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclusive) with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And notice is hereby given that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, will be sold at Public Auction at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, fourth floor, Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1915,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to nineteen hundred and fourteen, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of The Bronx and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet and that copies thereof are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, May 7, 1915.

This notice applies to arrears as of March 15, 1915. m7,14,21,28,j4,11,18,25,jy2,9,16,23,30,a6

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID Taxes, assessments and water rents in the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of July 15, September 9, October 7, November 4 and December 2, 1914, January 13, February 17, April 17 and May 19, 1915, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1915,

at 2:30 P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2 in the basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j4,16

## Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING STANDS FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) ON EACH OF THE RECREATION PIERS NAMED BELOW:

- 1.—RECREATION PIER AT BARROW ST., PIER 43, N. R.
- 2.—RECREATION PIER AT MARKET ST., PIER 30, E. R.
- 3.—RECREATION PIER, 3RD ST., E. R.
- 4.—RECREATION PIER AT E. 24TH ST., E. R.
- 5.—RECREATION PIER AT E. 112TH ST., E. R.
- 6.—RECREATION PIER AT W. 129TH ST., N. R.

STANDS TO BE OF SAME SIZE AND CHARACTER AS THE ONES NOW IN USE. Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire at end of Recreation Pier season of 1915.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars with each bid.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. m26,j8

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1915,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN CENTRAL PARK ON THE BRIDGE PATH, ADJACENT TO 85TH ST. AND THE WEST DR.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1915.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. m24,j7

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1915, ON REGISTERED 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 853) in the Municipal Building at Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due July 1, 1915, on the coupon bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The interest due on July 1, 1915, on coupon bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the late City of Brooklyn and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on July 1, 1915, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on July 1, 1915, will be closed from June 15, 1915, to July 1, 1915.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 1st, 1915. j1,jy1

## 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 May 19, 1915, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915,

at 12 o'clock Noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of ten years from June 1, 1915, of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in West 155th Street, distant 20 feet easterly, measured on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly line of West 155th Street at a point in the said westerly line of West 155th Street, distant 150 feet northerly from the point of intersection of the said westerly line of West 155th Street with the northerly line of Bradhurst Avenue; running thence southerly on a line drawn parallel with and 20 feet easterly from the said westerly line of West 155th Street, 150 feet; running thence easterly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet; running thence northerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of West 155th Street, 150 feet; running thence westerly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) 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 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.

He will also 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 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 will 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 not make any alterations or improvements upon the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Second—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected thereon 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, and shall make all alterations and improvements thereto during the period of the lease.

Third—The lease to contain a privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration.

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, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 26th, 1915. m27,j14

## Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

## Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bronx Boulevard, from Gun Hill Road to East 233rd Street, 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 May 19, 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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 96: Two-story frame building, one-story frame building, shed, outhouse and runway on the north side of Gun Hill Road at Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 108: Part of five two-story frame houses on the west side of Bronx Boulevard, 300 feet north of Flower Street. Cut 35 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$100.00.

PARCEL NO. 118: Part of two-story frame double house on the west side of Bronx Boule-

vard, 225 feet north of 2nd Street. Cut 37.5 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 119: Two and one-half story frame house No. 3729 Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 141: Part of two-story frame refrigerator factory No. 3821 Bronx Boulevard. Cut 44.1 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$150.00.

PARCEL NO. 143: One and one-half story frame house No. 3847 Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 155: One and one-half story frame house on the southwest corner of Bronx Boulevard and East 224th Street. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 158: One and one-half story frame house on the northwest corner of Bronx Boulevard and East 224th Street. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 159: Two and one-half story frame house and extension No. 3965 Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 163: One and one-half story frame house No. 3993 Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 164: Part of two two-story frame flats No. 3995-3997 Bronx Boulevard. Cut 41 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 166: Two two and one-half story frame houses at the northwest corner of Bronx Boulevard and East 226th Street. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 167: Two and one-half story frame house with two extensions and part of stable No. 4011 Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 169: Two and one-half story frame house and part of extension No. 4023 Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 170: Two and one-half story frame house, one-story barn and part of two-story barn, 60 feet north of Parcel No. 169. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 173: Two-story frame house No. 4043 Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 185: Part of one and one-half story frame house and part of glass forcing house on the west side of Bronx Boulevard, about 350 feet south of East 232nd Street. Upset price, \$10.00.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** If any of these buildings are removed from their present location without being previously demolished, they must not be relocated within a distance of 300 feet from the Bronx Boulevard or the Bronx River Parkway Reservation upon penalty of the forfeiture to The City of New York of any building so relocated. The foundation walls of the buildings are to be removed to the level of the surrounding ground, and the material taken from these walls is to be placed in the cellars of the buildings from which it is removed.

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 16th day of June, 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 June 16, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 20, 1915. m29,j16

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Water Supply, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for water supply purposes in the

## Borough of Richmond.

BEING the house, barn and outbuildings on Parcel No. 225A of the property acquired for Silver Lake Reservoir, in the Borough of Richmond, which is 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 May 9, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 225A: House, barn and outbuildings on the westerly side of Richmond Turnpike, opposite Silver Mount Cemetery and about 1,000 feet southerly from Thressea Place, Brighton Heights, Staten Island.

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 15th day of June, 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 June 15, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 20, 1915. m28,j15

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Malbone Street, from Brooklyn Avenue to Lefferts Avenue, and Lefferts Avenue, from Schenectady Avenue to Utica Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 19, 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

**MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915,**

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 45: Part of three-story building No. 525 Malbone Street. Cut 6.1 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 47: Part of one-story building No. 527 Malbone Street. Cut 11.4 feet on west side by 11.1 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 48: Part of one-story building No. 531 Malbone Street. Cut 10.1 feet on west side by 10.2 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 68: Part of two-story brick and stone building on the south side of Malbone Street, 180 feet east of Brooklyn Avenue. Cut 9.8 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 69: Part of one-story frame building east of and adjoining Parcel No. 68. Cut 9.8 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 70: Part of one-story frame building No. 534 Malbone Street. Cut 9.8 feet on west side by 9.3 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 71-72: Part of one-story frame building No. 536 Malbone Street. Cut 9 feet on west side by 9.1 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 74: Part of one-story frame building No. 540 Malbone Street. Cut 9.5 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 90: Part of two-story frame building No. 553 Malbone Street. Cut 4.3 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 92: Part of one-story frame building and shed, 25 feet east of Parcel No. 90. Cut 4.2 feet on west side by 1.9 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 130-131: Part of two-story brick and frame building and part of barn at the northeast corner of Malbone Street and Albany Avenue. Cut house 9 feet on west side by 9.8 feet on east side. Cut barn 7 feet on west end by 32 feet on south side. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 133-134: Frame barn and part of two-story brick and frame building at the southeast corner of Malbone Street and Albany Avenue. Cut house 14.9 feet on west side by 15 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 153: Part of one-story frame building on the south side of Malbone Street, about 400 feet east of Albany Avenue. Cut 15.1 feet on west side by 14.9 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 154: Part of frame barn, 150 feet east of Parcel No. 153. Cut 20 feet on west side by 25.5 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 155: Part of steps and out-house on the north side of Malbone Street, opposite Parcel No. 154. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL NO. 183: Part of shed on the north side of Malbone Street, 90 feet east of Troy Avenue. Cut 5.4 feet on west side by 6.1 feet on east side. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL NO. 186: Steps, 40 feet east of Parcel No. 183. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL NO. 189: Part of shed, 60 feet east of Parcel No. 186. Cut 4.5 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL NO. 202-207: Two-story frame house on the west side of Schenectady Avenue at Malbone Street. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 249 AND 262: One and one-half story frame house and sheds in Lefferts Avenue, 230 feet west of Utica Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 260: Part of porch on the south side of Lefferts Avenue, 300 feet east of Schenectady Avenue. Upset price, \$2.00.

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 14th day of June, 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 June 14, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 20, 1915. m27,j14

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains 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 May 19, 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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915,**

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 27: Part of two-story frame house No. 280 Birchall Avenue. Cut 8.1 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 28: Part of two-story frame house No. 282 Birchall Avenue. Cut 17.6 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 39-41: Part of shed, wooden run and platform at 268 Birchall Avenue. Cut shed 15.2 feet on north side by 17.5 feet on south side. Cut run on line of street. Upset price, \$10.00.

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 11th day of June, 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 June 11, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 19, 1915. m25,j11

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 78th Street, from 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of

Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 19, 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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915,**

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 88: Part of two-story frame house on the southerly side of 78th Street, 225 feet west of 6th Avenue. Cut house 7 feet on easterly side by 13 feet on westerly side of extension. Upset price, \$10.00.

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 10th day of June, 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 June 10, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 19, 1915. m25,j10

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER** of Public Charities, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for hospital purposes in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., known as Nos. 112 and 114 Carlton Avenue and Nos. 115 and 117 Cumberland Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held May 19, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1915,**

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: Two and one-half story frame building No. 112 Carlton Avenue, three-story frame building No. 114 Carlton Avenue, two-story frame building No. 115 Cumberland Street and three-story brick building No. 117 Cumberland Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of June, 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 June 9, 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.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 19, 1915. m22,j9

**CORPORATION SALES OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Court House purposes in the

#### Borough of Richmond.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot acquired for an additional Court House adjoining the Borough Hall, and bounded by Stuyvesant Place, De Kalb Street and Jay Street, in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond, 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1915,**

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 3—One and one-half story frame building formerly occupied by "The Staten Islander," on the westerly side of Jay Street about 130 feet south of De Kalb Street, St. George, Staten Island.

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 7th day of June, 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 June 7, 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, May 17, 1915. m20,j7

#### Surities 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 Pavements.*

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.

January 1, 1914.  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

#### Confirmation of Assessments.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.**

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### THIRD WARD.

EIGHTEENTH STREET—OPENING, from Cypress Avenue to Broadway. Confirmed April 23, 1915; entered May 28, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOUNDED on the North by the southerly line of Broadway; bounded on the east by a line midway between the westerly line of Nineteenth Street and the easterly line of Eighteenth Street; bounded on the South by a line distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Cypress Avenue; bounded on the west by a line midway between the easterly line of Seventeenth Street and the westerly line of Eighteenth Street as these blocks are laid out between Cypress Avenue and Broadway.

That the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessment and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within thirty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as pro-



vided 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 Assessment 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 1915, 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, May 28, 1915. j3,14

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

##### IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**  
**TEHAMA STREET**—OPENING, from Thirty-sixth street to West street. Confirmed May 15, 1915; entered May 28, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of Thirty-sixth street where it is intersected by a line midway between Twelfth avenue and Tehama street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Twelfth avenue and Tehama street to the intersection with the westerly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly side; thence southwardly and parallel with West street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing to a point on the westerly line of West street where it is intersected by a line midway between Tehama street and Clara street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Tehama street and Clara street to the intersection with the easterly line of Thirty-sixth street; thence westwardly at right angles to Thirty-sixth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from its westerly side; thence northwardly and parallel with Thirty-sixth street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Thirty-sixth street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Thirty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessment 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 Assessment 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 1915, 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, May 28, 1915. j3,14

#### 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 AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 15 AND 24.**

**EAST NINETY-FOURTH STREET**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from East New York avenue to Linden avenue, and from a point 80 feet south of Ditmas avenue to Avenue M. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Ninety-fourth street from East New York avenue to Linden and from Ditmas avenue to Avenue M, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.**

**FIFTEENTH AVENUE**—SEWER, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth avenue between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.**  
**SEWER BASIN** at the west corner of BENSON AVENUE AND BAY TWENTY-NINTH STREET. Area of assessment affects the northerly portion of Block No. 6413.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.**

**SIXTY-FIFTH STREET**—SEWER, south side, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 5752.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.**

**EAST THIRTEENTH STREET**—SEWER, from Avenue N to Avenue O. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirteenth street from Avenue N to Avenue O.

**SEWER in AVENUE L** from East Seventh to East Eighth streets, and in **EAST SEVENTH STREET** from Avenue L to Avenue M. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 6519, 6520, 6527, 6528, 6532, 6533, 6542 and 6543.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 25, 1915, and entered on May 25, 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 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1915, 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, May 25, 1915. j1,11

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**  
**COTTAGE PLACE**—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, between Crotona Park South and East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cottage place between Crotona Park south and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.**  
**VAN NEST AVENUE**—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, LAYING PIPE, CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS, PLACING MANHOLES, WALL AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Nest avenue from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 25, 1915 and entered May 25, 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 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 July 24, 1915, 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, May 25, 1915. j1,11

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.**  
**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET**—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 86. Area of assessment affects premises No. 86 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, known as Lot 4½ in Block 1616.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on May 20, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1915, 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, May 20, 1915. m26,j7

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.**  
**BAILEY AVENUE**—PAVING AND CURBING, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bailey avenue from West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 20, 1915, and entered May 20, 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 Bergen 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 July 19, 1915, 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, May 20, 1915. m26,j7

#### 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 WARD.**  
**SEDGWICK STREET**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Catalpa avenue to Hughes street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sedgwick street from Catalpa avenue to Hughes street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

**PETTIT PLACE** (Newtown avenue)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Ithaca street (Fourth street) to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pettit place from Ithaca street to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**FOURTH WARD.**

**HILLSIDE AVENUE**—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES AND SIDEWALKS, between North Curtis avenue and Spruce street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hillside avenue between Spruce street and North Curtis avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 20, 1915, and entered May 20, 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 on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1915, 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, May 20, 1915. m26,j7

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, 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 in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**

**THIRTY-SIXTH STREET**—OPENING, from Fort Hamilton avenue to West street; **OLD NEW UTRICHT ROAD**—OPENING, from Thirty-sixth street to Fourteenth avenue, and **THIRTY-FIFTH STREET**—OPENING, from Church avenue to West street; confirmed April 29, 1915; entered May 21, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of West street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourteenth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Thirty-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Thirty-eighth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fourteenth Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourteenth avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Thirty-seventh Street and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line midway between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Thirty-sixth street and the northeasterly line of Thirty-seventh street, as these streets are laid out between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Hamilton Avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Thirty-sixth street and the southeasterly line of Chester Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Twelfth avenue and Tehama street; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Thirty-sixth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Thirty-sixth street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Thirty-sixth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Church avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Thirty-fifth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Thirty-fifth street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Thirty-fifth street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street, a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with West street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West Street to the point or place of beginning.

—that the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, 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 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 20, 1915, 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, May 21, 1915. m26,j7

#### 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-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.**  
**SUNNYSIDE AVENUE**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Barbey street to Highland Park. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sunnyside avenue from Barbey street to Highland Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 18, 1915, and entered May 18, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 17, 1915, 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. m25,j5

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

### Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 1 of Route No. 29, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION NO. 1. Beginning at a point under Eastern Parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet west of the westerly building line of Nostrand Avenue, curving thence southerly under Eastern Parkway and private property into Nostrand Avenue and extending thence southerly under Nostrand Avenue to a point about two hundred and twenty (220) feet south of the southerly building line of Church Avenue.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by trench excavation under cover and partly by open trench excavation without cover, as set forth in the form of contract.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five per centum (95%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the Contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must within twenty-one (21) months from the delivery of the contract complete the Railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put the Railroad in condition for operation and must complete all other work covered by the contract within twenty-five (25) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000). As further security fifteen per centum (15%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 15th day of June, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 29, Section No. 1," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) payable to the order of the

Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. New York, May 25, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.  
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m26,j15

For the Supply of Track Materials for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") acting in behalf of The City of New York invites proposals to supply track materials for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, to wit:

Open-Hearth Rail, Rolled Manganese Rail, Track Rail Splice Bars, Anti-Creepers, Cast Iron (Separators), Cut Track Spikes, Screw Spikes and Lag Screws, Ties and Timber, Bolts and Nuts, Nut Locks, Malleable Iron (Rail Braces, Washers and End Inlines), Tie Plates (Types A, B, C, D, W and X), Hand Rail, and Special Work (Frogs and Switches).

A fuller description of the materials to be supplied is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the form of contract and in the specifications and contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the form of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The Contractor's Proposal is divided into groups of items. Proposals may be submitted for any one or more of the different groups and the awarding of the contract or contracts, if made, will be for each group of material separately. Proposals must be in every case be for furnishing all the items under any particular group.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 11th day of June, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

Bidders shall specify in their proposals the times of first and last delivery and rate of delivery of the material. In view of the necessity for prompt deliveries, the times of delivery as set forth in the Contractor's Proposal as well as the prices contained therein will be considered in awarding the contract.

Bidders for the supply of materials, the specifications for which require the submitting of plans, must submit with their proposals drawings showing the details of the materials which they propose to furnish.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Supplying Track Materials for use in the construction of Rapid Transit Railroads," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box, in which all proposals will be deposited.

Every proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the amount of the bid except that a minimum deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) will be required with all bids and that a deposit of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the different materials. Certified checks submitted with proposals must be payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York and must be drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. New York, May 18, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.  
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m20,j11

## 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, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915,

Borough of Brooklyn.  
NO. 1:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, ON THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF DRIGGS AVENUE AND SOUTH 3RD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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, \$1,600; Item 2, \$800; Item 3, \$800; Item 4, \$400; Item 5, \$300; Item 6, \$600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, JUNE 2, 1915. j2,14

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, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915,

Borough of The Bronx.  
NO. 2:—FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 14, 20, 31, 36 ANNEX AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$500; P. S. 14, \$200; P. S. 20, \$300; P. S. 31, \$300; P. S. 36 Annex, \$400; M. H. S., \$1,500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3:—FOR ITEM 3 (LECTURE ROOM CHAIRS), FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ACADEMY STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND VERMILYEA AVENUE, 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 Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Various Boroughs.

NO. 4:—FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, NO. 430 WEST 50TH 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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 5:—FOR FURNITURE FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND OFFICES IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,800; Item 2, \$400; Item 3, \$400; Item 4, \$100; Item 5, \$100; Item 6, \$800; Item 7, \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

On Nos. 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, JUNE 2, 1915. j2,14

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, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 6:—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (FURNITURE DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1915.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate will be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of 2½ per cent. of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid is to be received from a bidder for each item.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, or classes of items where indicated, whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education or referred to by catalog number.

Bidders must state the price of each item contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, 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. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, JUNE 2, 1915. j2,14

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 eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915,

Various Boroughs.

NO. 7:—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1915.

The amount of security required will be fifty (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and ½ (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids. Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items where indicated, whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education, or referred to by catalog number.

Bidders must state the price of each item contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, 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, JUNE 2, 1915. j2,14

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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 eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1915,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 6, 10, 30, 40, 41, 47, 58, 60, 77, 90, 93, 102, 103, 127, 128, 131, 134, 156 AND 165, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 2, Item 1, \$500; P. S. 2, Item 2, \$500; P. S. 6, \$500; P. S. 10, Item 1, \$800; P. S. 10, Item 2, \$800; P. S. 30, \$100; P. S. 40, \$500; P. S. 41, \$400; P. S. 47, \$300; P. S. 58, \$200; P. S. 60, \$300; P. S. 77, \$1,000; P. S. 90, \$600; P. S. 93, \$400; P. S. 102, \$400; P. S. 103, \$300; P. S. 127, \$300; P. S. 128, \$100; P. S. 131, \$1,200; P. S. 134, \$100; P. S. 156, \$800; P. S. 165, \$200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, SOUTH 4TH STREET, NEAR BERRY STREET, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, MESEROLE AVENUE, LORRIMER AND GUERNEY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 37, \$600; P. S. 126, \$1,800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 120, BARREN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

On No. 3 the 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. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, MAY 25, 1915. m25,j7

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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 eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1915,

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 4:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 22, 26, 28, 31, 32, 35, 42, 44 AND 46, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 1, \$600; P. S. 2, \$800; P. S. 3, \$800; P. S. 4, \$900; P. S. 5, \$1,000; P. S. 7, \$300; P. S. 11, \$200; P. S. 22, \$100; P. S. 26, \$300; P. S. 28, \$400; P. S. 31, \$200; P. S. 32, \$600; P. S. 35, \$400; P. S. 42, \$400; P. S. 44, \$200; P. S. 46, \$200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 5:—FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 16, 20, 25, 27, 28



14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 AND 26, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$600; P. S. 4, \$300; P. S. 5, \$200; P. S. 6, \$300; P. S. 13, \$400; P. S. 14, \$600; P. S. 15, \$500; P. S. 16, \$300; P. S. 17, \$800; P. S. 18, \$300; P. S. 20, \$300; P. S. 21, \$200; P. S. 23, \$300; P. S. 26, \$200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, MAY 25, 1915. m25,j7

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES MAY BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1915, Borough of Queens.

NO. 7.—FOR ITEM 1, REMOVAL AND RE-ERECTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDING, NOW LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF STRONG STREET, 125 FEET WEST OF TIEMAN AVENUE, CORONA, TO THE SITE ON WASHINGTON AVENUE, ABOUT 140 FEET SOUTH OF ASTORIA AVENUE, EAST ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be forty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,000; Item 2, \$600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 7 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, MAY 25, 1915. m25,j7

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, JUNE 15, 1915, Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR GRADING SEAVIEW AVENUE AND MAPLE AVENUE BETWEEN FIFTH STREET AND RICHMOND ROAD, WITHIN THE DEDICATED AREA, BEING 40 FEET IN WIDTH CENTRALLY LOCATED, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

764 cubic yards of excavation.

1,300 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred and Seventy-five dollars (\$675.00).

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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.

New York, May 27th, 1915. j4,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### Local Board Meetings.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

1405. Extension of East 238th Street westerly to join McLean Avenue at Webster Avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, and the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, at a joint meeting to be held on June 15th, 1915, at 8:15 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Dated June 2, 1915. j4

EMANUEL FRIEDLICH, Secretary.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETI-

tions have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

1398. Flagging and reflagging the sidewalk

where required in front of property on the south

side of East 178th Street, west of Mapes Avenue,

designated on the Tax Maps of The City of

New York as Lots 5 and 34, Block 3106, to-

gether with all work incidental thereto, in ac-

cordance with Section 435 of the Greater New

York Charter, as amended.

1401. Laying out on the Map of The City of

New York widening of Third Avenue on the

westerly side between East 178th Street and

East 179th Street, so as to agree with the west-

ern line of Fordham Avenue as shown on the

Map of Upper Morrisania.

1403. Flagging and reflagging the sidewalk

where required on the north side of Crotona

Park North, east of Clinton Avenue, designated

on the Tax Maps of The City of New York as

lot 36, Block 2948, together with all work inci-

idental thereto, in accordance with Section 435

of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District, on June 15th, 1915, at 9:00 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated June 2nd, 1915.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

EMANUEL FRIEDLICH, Secretary. j4

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETI-

tions have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

1395. Paving with bituminous concrete on a

cement concrete foundation (preliminary pave-

ment) the roadway of MANIDA STREET, from

Garrison Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, setting

curb where necessary, together with all work

incidental thereto.

1404. Constructing a receiving basin and ap-

purtenances on the southwest corner of Long-

wood Avenue and Truxton Street, together with

all work incidental thereto, in accordance with

section 435 of the Greater New York Charter,

as amended.

The petitions for the above will be submitted

to the Local Board of Morrisania, 22nd District,

on June 15th, 1915, at 8 P. M., at the office of

the President of the Borough of The Bronx,

Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated June 2nd, 1915.

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The character of each applicant will be subjected to a searching inquiry by the Bureau of Investigation.  
m25,j9 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  
**MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915, TO TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915,**  
for the position of

**SECOND GRADE TYPEWRITING COPY-IST (DICTAPHONE OPERATOR).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M., TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or four cents in postage stamps accompany the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.*

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Copying from dictaphone, 5; Copying from plain copy, 3; Spelling, 2. 70% required on copying from dictaphone; 70% required on copying from plain copy and 70% required on all.

A physical examination will precede the mental. It will consist principally of eyesight and hearing tests.

The duties of the position are: Copying on the typewriter from written copy or from the dictaphone.

**Requirements:** Ability to write on the typewriter and to understand dictation given through the dictaphone.

Candidates should have experience in taking phonographic dictation.

Candidates must bring their own typewriting machines. The Commission will not be responsible for any loss or defect of such machines nor will any allowance be made for imperfections, breakdowns, etc., on the day of the examination.

The minimum age is 18 years. Salary, \$600 to, but not including, \$1,200 per annum.  
m24,j8 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received from  
**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915, TO FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915,**  
for the position of

**DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER (MALE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M., FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 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. Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; Duties, 5; Arithmetic, 2. 70% required on Experience; 70% on Duties and a general average rating of 70% on the entire examination. Candidates failing to receive 70% on Experience will not be summoned for the mental examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be held prior to the mental examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The Experience will then be rated.

**DUTIES:** Deputy Tax Commissioners assess the valuation of real and personal property for purposes of taxation.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must present evidence of at least five years' recent active experience in the real estate business as appraisers, brokers, or operators; at least five years' service in the Department of Taxes and Assessments in positions tending to qualify them for the duties of this position or the equivalent of such experience.

Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with real estate values; with the methods of real estate appraisal, and with the law and practice of taxation in this City.

Section 888 of the Charter provides that no person shall be appointed to the office of the Deputy Tax Commissioner unless he shall be at the time he is appointed, and shall have been at least one year prior thereto, an elector in the borough from which he is appointed.

Minimum age, 21 years; maximum age, 45 years on the last day for filing applications. No vacancies at present. Usual salary, \$2,400 per annum.  
R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.  
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## BOARD MEETINGS.

### Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

### Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets, until further notice, in the Aldermanic Chamber, 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 Chief Clerk.  
JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

### Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.  
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron,

lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
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## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### Notice of Appointment.

#### 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 MEAD STREET, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, as said Mead Street is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1915, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, at his office in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1915, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx, we, Thomas J. Byrne, James M. Clancy and Christian Broschart, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on the 6th day of May, 1915; and the said Thomas J. Byrne, Esq., was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 6th day of May, 1915, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, fifteenth floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, June 4th, 1915.  
JAS. M. CLANCY, THOS. J. BYRNE,  
CHRISTIAN BROSCHART, Commissioners.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j4

### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 23rd 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 14th, 1854, and Punnett Street and Walton Avenue, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East 169th Street and East 170th Street.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

**FIRST:** That we have completed our Supplemental and Amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, fifteenth floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1915, 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 17th day of June, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

**SECOND:** That the abstract of our said Supplemental and Amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our Supplemental and Amended report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, fifteenth floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of June, 1915.

**THIRD:** That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit map, which are designated on the tax map of the 23rd and 24th Wards of the City of New York, as follows, viz.:

Block 2841, bounded by Walton Avenue, Elliott Place, Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Marcy Place, lots 61, 73, 76, 77, 78 and 79, being beds of Old Walton Avenue.

Block 2846, bounded by Belmont Street, Townsend Avenue, East 172nd Street and Jerome Avenue, lot 39, being bed of 6th Avenue; lots 24, 55 and 56, being bed of 7th Avenue, and lots 3, 4, 10, 11, 61, 62, 68, 77 and 78, being beds of 8th Avenue and Walnut Street.

Block 2845, bounded by Belmont Street, Walton Avenue, East 172nd Street and Townsend Avenue, lots 13, 14, 15, 32, 34, 52, 53, 60, 69, 85, 86, 87 and 88, being beds of 6th Avenue, 7th Avenue and Walnut Street.

Block 2844, bounded by East 172nd Street, Townsend Avenue, East 171st Street and Jerome Avenue, lots 20, 21, 23 and 25, being bed of 8th Avenue.

Block 2844, bounded by East 172nd Street, Walton Avenue, East 171st Street and Townsend Avenue, lots 44, 46, 48 and 50, being bed of 8th Avenue.

Block 2837, bounded by Belmont Street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Hawkstone Street and Walton Avenue, lots 7, 11, 26, 28 and 22, being beds of 5th Avenue and Walnut Street.

Block 2836, bounded by Hawkstone Street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Rockwood Street and Walton Avenue, lots 5, 6 and 7, being bed of Walnut street, lots 2, 5 and 38, being bed of 6th Avenue and lots 14, 15, 20, 22, 24, 25 and 33 being bed of 5th Avenue.

Block 2835, bounded by Rockwood Street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse, East 172nd Street and Walton Avenue, lots 10, 11, 34, 38 and 40 being bed of 6th Avenue.

Block 2844, bounded by East 172nd Street, Wythe Place, East 171st Street and Walton Avenue, lots 86 and 87 being bed of 7th Avenue.

Block 2847, bounded by East 174th Street, Walton Avenue, Belmont Street and Townsend Avenue, lots 35, 65 and 69 being bed of 5th Avenue.

Block 2838, bounded by East 174th Street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Belmont Street and Walton Avenue, lots 6, 8, 19, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 31 being bed of 4th Avenue.

Block 2825, bounded by Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Morris Avenue and East 174th Street, lots 31, 33, 36, 38, 41 and 42 being bed of Spring Street.

**FOURTH:** That our supplemental and amended 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 I, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of September, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, New York, May 29th, 1915.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; WILLIAM J. BROWNE, WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j4,15

### 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 OLMSTEAD AVENUE (formerly Avenue D south of Westchester Avenue and Jefferson Street northerly therefrom), between Protectory Avenue and the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek; of ODELL STREET (Jackson Avenue), between Unionport Road and Protectory Avenue, and of PURDY STREET (Washington Street), between Westchester Avenue and Protectory Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 28th day of February, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3rd day of March, 1913, so as to conform with the changes made in the lines of Olmstead Avenue and of Purdy Street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor January 11, 1912, and by the inclusion in the proceeding of the remaining length of each of these three streets between West Farms Road and the former location of Protectory Avenue; the amended proceeding to relate to Olmstead Avenue, from the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek to West Farms Road; Odell Street, from Unionport Road to Purdy Street, and Purdy Street, from Westchester Avenue to West Farms Road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 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, June 4th, 1915.  
JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, GEORGE PRICE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j4,9

### Hearings on Qualifications.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket Avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce Avenue; SACKET AVENUE, from Williamsbridge Road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sacket Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date May 24th, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 27th, 1915, Earnest R. Eckley, George W. M. Clark and Charles J. Kavanagh, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Earnest R. Eckley, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Earnest R. Eckley, George W. M. Clark and Charles J. Kavanagh, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, June 3rd, 1915.  
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j3,14

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### Hearings on Qualifications.

#### 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 ADRIATIC STREET, from Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of May, 1915, Emanuel S. Cahn, Henry Dohr and Charles H. Georgi, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Henry Dohr, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Emanuel S. Cahn, Henry Dohr and Charles H. Georgi, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 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 the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, June 4, 1915.  
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j4,15

#### 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 ULSTER AVENUE, from Smith Street to Westchester Avenue; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Ulster Avenue to 117th Avenue; 117TH AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Dearborn Avenue, and DEARBORN AVENUE, from 117th Avenue to the City Line, in the 4th 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 Department, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of May, 1915, WILLIAM BOWNE PARSONS, BERNARD M. PATTEN and WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order BERNARD M. PATTEN, 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 BOWNE PARSONS, BERNARD M. PATTEN and WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, ESQRS., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon hereafter as counsel can be heard hereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, June 3, 1915.  
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, City of New York. j3,14

### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FIFTIETH STREET, from Astoria Avenue to Polk Avenue; and FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk Avenue, and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-** sons 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 21st day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 2 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 21st day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of June, 1915, 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 as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of April, 1911, 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 bulkhead line of Flushing Bay where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Berrian avenue, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fifty-fourth street, as this street is laid out south of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fifty-fourth street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Fifty-fourth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with De Peyster street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Jackson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jackson avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between De Peyster street and Steenwyck street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between De Peyster street and Steenwyck street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Polk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Polk avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seminole avenue and Colonial avenue, as these streets are laid out south of Urquhart street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Seminole avenue and Colonial avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fife street and Euclid street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Fife street and Euclid street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Windsor place and Roman avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Windsor place and Roman avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Austin street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Austin street; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwardly from and parallel with the southerly line of Austin street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Herrick avenue and Shelbourne place; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Herrick avenue and Shelbourne place and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwardly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens boulevard to the intersection with a line at right angles to Queens boulevard and passing through a point on its southerly line where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Rehan place and Otis avenue, as these streets are laid out south of Rodman street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Queens boulevard to its southerly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rehan place and Otis avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street, as these streets are laid out north of and adjoining Hayes avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 760 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northwestern line of Fifty-first street, as this street is laid out between Berrian avenue and Ditmars avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Fifty-first street to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay where it adjoins Fifty-first street; thence southeastwardly along the said bulkhead line 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of June, 1915.

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 21st day of September, 1915, 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, May 24th, 1915.  
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; J. H. QUINLAN, LUKE OTTEN, Commissioners of Estimate.  
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j1,17

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Jackson avenue to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 11th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of October, 1911, so as to relate to Eighteenth Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Berrian Avenue, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

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 and Assessment, have completed

their supplemental and amended estimate and assessment as to Damage No. 391 and Assessments for 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 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 9th day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of June, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit 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 northerly side of Jackson avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to 18th avenue and 100 feet west of the westerly line of 18th avenue; running thence northerly and at all times parallel with the westerly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Berrian avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Berrian avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 18th avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to 18th avenue; thence running southerly and at all times parallel with the easterly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence running westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Third.—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 10th day of June, 1915.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, the supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of July, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstract of estimate and assessment the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended report 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, May 24th, 1915.  
WM. J. BURNETT, Chairman, JOHN SILVESTRO, THOMAS F. MULLIGAN, Commissioners.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m28,j9

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BROAD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pacific Street to Borden Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 1st day of June, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of the said street, as shown upon Sections 12, 13 and 16 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and as further amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of November, 1913, so as to relate to Broad Street, from Pacific Street to Borden Avenue, as the same are now mapped, a resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of November, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 19th day of November, 1912, under which the lines of Broad Street, from Maspeth Avenue to Borden Avenue, were slightly changed.

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 and Assessment, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, 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 15th day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of June, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit 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 a line distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Mount Olivet Avenue, where the same is intersected by a line distant 100' westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Pacific Street, as the same is laid down south of Mount Olivet Avenue. Running thence northerly along the line parallel with the westerly line of Pacific Street to the southerly line of Mount Olivet Avenue. Thence northerly to a point on the northerly line of Mount Olivet Avenue, distant 100 feet at right angles from the westerly line of Broad Street. Thence northerly along a line distant always 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broad Street and a prolongation thereof to the northerly line of Borden Avenue. Thence northerly along a line perpendicular to Borden Avenue for 100 feet; Thence easterly along a line parallel with Borden Avenue to an intersection with a line perpendicular to the northerly line of Borden Avenue at the point where the same is intersected by a line distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broad Street, as the same is laid down south of Borden Avenue. Thence southerly along a line always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broad Street to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Mount Olivet Avenue. Thence southerly to a point on the southerly line of Mount Olivet Avenue where the same is

intersected by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Pacific Street, as the same is laid down south of Mount Olivet Avenue. Thence southerly, parallel with the easterly line of Pacific Street, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Mount Olivet Avenue. Thence westerly along a line parallel with Borden Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Third.—That the supplemental and amended abstracts of said estimate and assessment, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 17th day of June, 1915.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended report as to awards and 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 10th day of September, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended report as to awards and 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, May 20th, 1915.  
LEANDER B. FABER, Chairman; J. MAYNARD KISSAM, HERBERT CONKLIN, Commissioners.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m26,j12

#### 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 NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, from 9th avenue to 81st street; 36TH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue; 37TH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Ninth avenue; SEVENTH AVENUE, from 36th street to 37th street; EIGHTH AVENUE, from 37th street to 39th street; TENTH AVENUE, from 37th street to 38th street; and to the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by 47th street, 10th avenue and New Utrecht avenue; PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and 45th street; and PUBLIC PLACE bounded by 46th street, Eleventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the 8th, 29th and 30th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of 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 30th day of January, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northwardly line of 36th street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwardly line of 37th street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with 37th street to the intersection with the line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of 10th avenue with the northwestern line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 39th street and 40th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 39th street and 40th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Fort Hamilton avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 43d street and 44th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 43d street and 44th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 12th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 12th avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 47th street and 48th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 47th street and 48th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 13th avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with 13th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly

from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 52d street and 53d street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 52d street and 53d street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 14th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 14th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 58th street and 59th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 58th street and 59th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 15th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 15th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 64th street and 65th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 64th street and 65th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 16th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 16th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 71st street and 72nd street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 71st street and 72nd street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 17th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 17th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 78th street and 79th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 78th street and 79th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 18th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 18th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 82d street and 83rd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 82d street and 83rd street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongations of a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, as this street is laid out north of 81st street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 80th street and 81st street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 80th street and 81st street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 16th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 16th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 74th street and 75th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 74th street and 75th street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 15th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 68th street and Rav Ridge avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 68th street and Rav Ridge avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 14th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 14th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 62nd street and 63rd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 62nd street and 63rd street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 13th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 13th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 56th street and 57th street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 12th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 12th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 51st street and 52nd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 51st street and 52nd street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 11th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 45th street and 47th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 45th street and 47th street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 10th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 43d street and 44th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 43d street and 44th street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 9th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 40th street and 41st street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 40th street and 41st street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 8th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 39th street and 40th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 39th street and 40th street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 7th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 37th street and 38th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 37th street and 38th street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 5th avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with 36th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said



line parallel with 36th street to the point or place of beginning.

(Whenever, in the above described area, the position of a point or a line is defined as being a certain distance from a given line it is intended that the said distance shall be measured along a course at right angles to the latter line.)

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.

1. The City of New York, No 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of June, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of July, 1915, 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, May 21, 1915.

WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, CHARLES HARWOOD, HENRY B. WOODS, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioner of Assessment. m21,j8

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SKILLMAN AVENUE, from the angle point between Hulst street and Van Pelt street to Woodside avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, 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, 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 9th day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of June, 1915, 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 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 9th day of June, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 14th day of June, 1915, 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 9th day of January, 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 prolongation of a line midway between Hulst street and Van Pelt street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Middleburg avenue and Skillman avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately westward of Gosman avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Middleburg avenue and Skillman avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the southwesterly right of way line of the main line division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southeastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Vaux street and Eighth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Vaux street and Eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Schroeder place, as this street is laid out immediately south of and adjoining Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Schroeder place; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Schroeder place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Skillman avenue and the northerly line of Groat avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining Fifth street on the east; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Fourth street; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Third street, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Skillman avenue and the northerly line of Groat avenue, as these streets are laid out between First street and Third street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hancock place and Lincoln avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hancock place and Lincoln avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Skillman avenue and Foster avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately east of Van Pelt street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Skillman avenue and Foster avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection of a line midway between Hulst street and Van Pelt street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hulst street and Van Pelt street and along the prolongation of the said line 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of June, 1915.

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 14th day of September, 1915, 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, May 12, 1915.

CLINTON T. ROE, LYMAN W. REDINGTON, Commissioners of Estimate; CLINTON T. ROE, Commissioner of Assessment. m20,j7

#### 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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clark Avenue to Mueller Street, in the Second 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 18th day of June, 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, June 4th, 1915.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, JOSEPH P. POWERS, GILBERT B. VOORHEES, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. j4,15

#### 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 RALPH AVENUE, from Eastern Parkway to East 98th Street; UNION STREET, from East New York Avenue to East 98th Street; TAPSCOTT STREET (as now mapped), from East New York Avenue to Clarkson Avenue; HOWARD AVENUE (as now mapped), from East New York Avenue to East 98th Street; GRAFTON STREET, from Sutter Avenue to East 98th Street, in the 24th, 26th, 29th, 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 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, June 3rd, 1915.

ARNON L. SQUIERS, EDWARD LYONS, M. V. DORNEY, Commissioners of Estimate. j3,14

#### 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 RUTLAND ROAD, from Remsen Avenue to East 98th Street, in the 29th 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 15th day of June, 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, June 2nd, 1915.

EDWARD F. LINTON, JAMES G. REYNOLDS, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD F. LINTON, Commissioner of Assessment. j2,12

#### 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 EVERGREEN AVENUE, from Chauncey Street to the westerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad, near Granite Street, in the 28th 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 11th day of June, 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 ex-

penses 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, May 28th, 1915.

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, JAMES E. BURNS, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, Commissioner of Assessment. m28,j9

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SOUTH VILLA STREET, from Liberty Avenue to Jerome Avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 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, May 27th, 1915.

WM. S. COGSWELL, JOHN SILVESTRO, HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. S. COGSWELL, Commissioner of Assessment. m27,j8

#### 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 AVENUE M, from Ocean Avenue to Ocean Parkway, except the lands occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the 31st and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 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, May 26th, 1915.

GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, FRANCIS STOCKTON McDEVITT, Commissioners of Estimate. GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment. m26,j7

#### 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 resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in

the street and the 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, protecting 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 maintained and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.