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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice.

New York Central Railroad Company—Proposed Improvement on West Side of City.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board on January 19, 1917, will hold a public hearing on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the form of agreement and form of deed accompanying same, between the City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777, Laws of 1911, relative to the PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF THE RAILROAD, TERMINALS AND APPROACHES THERETO, OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY; which form of agreement and form of deed were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Corporation Counsel, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the said Board on April 7, 1916.

Copies of said form of agreement and said form of deed may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1356, and at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, Room 530, Municipal Building, New York City.

Dated New York, January 22, 1917.

j22,f14 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for the Week Ended Saturday, 12 M., January 20, 1917.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Census, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population, July 1, 1917.	Deaths. 1916.	Deaths. 1917.	Deaths. *Corrected, 1917.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate. 1916.	Death-rate. 1917.	Death-rate. *Corrected, 1917.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,682,977	805	908	880	1,094	1,109	63	15.99	17.66	17.11
The Bronx	430,980	599,216	181	204	201	383	139	7	16.45	17.76	17.50
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,975,801	606	610	647	944	289	47	16.44	16.11	17.08
Queens	284,041	379,696	127	137	140	199	46	2	18.08	18.83	19.24
Richmond	85,969	99,802	41	57	48	45	6	..	21.92	29.80	25.09
City of New York.	4,766,883	‡5,737,492	1,760	1,916	1,916	2,665	1,589	119	16.43	17.47	....

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

‡The Federal Bureau of the Census having determined not to use the returns of the State census of 1915 in estimating the population of New York City, notified this Department on February 10, 1916, that until 1920 estimates of the population of cities and states within the United States made by the Federal Bureau would be based upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910.

In view of this action of the Federal Bureau of the Census and the purpose for which the State census was taken, which made its results unadapted to our needs, the Department of Health concluded likewise to base its estimates upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910, and since the changes in immigration and emigration wrought by the war have made impractical the continued use of the geometrical method of estimating the population of the city, the Department of Health has, after careful deliberation, decided to adopt the arithmetical method, which is the one used by the Bureau of the Census, and to estimate the population of the city and of the boroughs by this method, at least until the next Federal census becomes available.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ended January 20, 1917.

Tuberculosis	502	Chickenpox	151	Syphilis	402
Diphtheria and Croup	221	Typhus Fever	...	Gonorrhea	222
Measles	218	Typhoid Fever	10	Poliomyelitis	3
Scarlet Fever	126	Whooping Cough	21		
Smallpox	...	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	4	Total	1,880

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending January 20, 1917.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45′ 58″ N. Longitude, 73° 57′ 58″ W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet.
Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr, Meteorologist, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date. January.		7 a.m. Reduced to Freezing.	2 p.m. Reduced to Freezing.	9 p.m. Reduced to Freezing.	Mean for the Day. Reduced to Freezing.	Maximum. Reduced to Freezing.	Maximum. Time.	Minimum. Reduced to Freezing.	Minimum. Time.
Sunday,	14	49 29.86	43 30.06	24 30.40	30.11	22 30.46	12 p. m.	49 29.78	9.20 a. m.
Monday,	15	18 30.60	24 30.58	22 30.53	30.57	19 30.62	8 a. m.	22 30.46	0 a. m.
Tuesday,	16	20 30.46	28 30.36	25 30.32	30.38	21 30.50	0 a. m.	23 30.26	12 p. m.
Wednesday,	17	20 30.12	31 29.98	29 29.93	30.01	23 30.26	0 a. m.	28 29.89	12 p. m.
Thursday,	18	32 29.66	37 29.50	34 29.53	29.56	28 29.89	0 a. m.	37 29.50	4 p. m.
Friday,	19	27 29.71	27 29.94	20 30.09	29.91	20 30.10	11 p. m.	31 29.59	0 a. m.
Saturday,	20	24 30.05	36 29.88	34 29.92	29.95	20 30.10	1 a. m.	38 29.84	4.30 p. m.

Mean for the week	30.07 inches
Maximum for the week at 8 a. m., January 15	30.62 inches
Minimum for the week at 4 p. m., January 18	29.50 inches
Range for the week	1.12 inches

Thermometers.

Date. January.		7 a.m. Dry Bulb.	7 a.m. Wet Bulb.	2 p.m. Dry Bulb.	2 p.m. Wet Bulb.	9 p.m. Dry Bulb.	9 p.m. Wet Bulb.	Mean. Dry Bulb.	Mean. Wet Bulb.	Maximum. Dry Bulb.	Maximum. Time.	Maximum. Wet Bulb.	Maximum. Time.	Minimum. Dry Bulb.	Minimum. Time.	Minimum. Wet Bulb.	Minimum. Time.	Maximum in Sun.
Sunday,	14	49	48	43	35	24	19	39	34	51	8.30 am	49	8.30 am	22	12 pm	18	12 pm	84
Monday,	15	18	15	24	20	22	21	21	19	24	2 pm	21	7 pm	18	6 am	15	6 am	40
Tuesday,	16	20	18	28	24	25	21	24	21	30	4 pm	25	4 pm	20	6 am	18	6 am	73
Wednesday,	17	20	17	31	25	29	25	27	22	33	4 pm	27	4 pm	20	4.40 am	17	7 am	70
Thursday,	18	32	28	37	32	34	29	34	30	37	3.30 pm	32	3.30 pm	27	1 am	24	0 am	70
Friday,	19	27	23	27	22	20	16	25	20	31	0 am	26	0 am	20	10 pm	16	10 pm	70
Saturday,	20	24	21	36	30	34	29	31	27	38	4 pm	32	4 pm	20	0 am	16	0 am	72

		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week		27.7	degrees	24.7 degrees
Maximum for the week at 8.30 a. m., Jan. 14		51	degrees at 8.30 a. m., Jan. 14 ..	49 degrees
Minimum for the week at 6 a. m., Jan. 15		18	degrees at 6 a. m., Jan. 15 ...	15 degrees
Range for the week		33	degrees	34 degrees

Wind.

Date. January.		Direction. 7 a.m.	Direction. 2 p.m.	Direction. 9 p.m.	Velocity in Miles. 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	Velocity in Miles. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Velocity in Miles. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Distance for the Day.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot. 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	14	S	W	NW	101	91	89	301	17	9½	9	17	About 6.55 a. m.
Monday,	15	NW	N	NW	101	43	23	144	½	0	0	2¼	About 12.40 a. m.
Tuesday,	16	NW	W	W	51	45	53	155	¼	0	0	1½	2.25 p. m.
Wednesday,	17	W	W	SW	71	97	86	271	0	4¼	3½	12	11.35 a. m.
Thursday,	18	SW	W	W	106	82	116	312	2¼	4	10	14¾	9.05 p. m.
Friday,	19	W	W	N	128	104	60	258	4	3¼	0	14¾	9.45 a. m.
Saturday,	20	S	S	W	35	36	25	103	0	½	0	¾	11.30 a. m.

Distance traveled during the week	1,544 miles
Maximum force during the week	17 lbs.

Hygrometer. Clouds.

Date. January.		Force of Vapor. 7 a.m.	Force of Vapor. 2 p.m.	Force of Vapor. 9 p.m.	Force of Vapor. Mean.	Relative Humidity. 7 a.m.	Relative Humidity. 2 p.m.	Relative Humidity. 9 p.m.	Relative Humidity. Mean.	Clear, 0 7 a.m.	Overcast, 10 2 p.m.	Overcast, 10 9 p.m.
Sunday,	14	.322	.114	.042	.159	92	44	39	58	10 Nb.	8 Ci.St.	0
Monday,	15	.049	.060	.098	.069	55	53	84	64	9 A.St.	10 Nb.	10 St.
Tuesday,	16	.070	.081	.063	.071	72	49	54	58	10 St.Cu.	0	0
Wednesday,	17	.057	.063	.085	.068	56	41	51	49	0	0	0
Thursday,	18	.108	.124	.103	.112	63	59	51	58	10 St.	3 St.Cu.	10 St.
Friday,	19	.074	.057	.042	.058	52	42	44	46	2 A St. 4 St.Cu. 10 St.	2 Ci. 3 St.Cu.	0
Saturday,	20	.074	.098	.103	.082	56	46	56	53	Lt. fog	Few st.	0

Total amount of water for the week	0.54 inch
Duration for the week	17 hours 40 minutes

Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.

Date January.		Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	14	Abt. 1.30 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	8 h. 35 m.	.40 in.	0
Monday,	15	1.40 p. m.	6.45 p. m.	5 h. 05 m.	.08 in.	0.9
Tuesday,	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	18	Abt. 12.30 a. m.	Abt. 4.30 a. m.	4 h. 0 m.	.06 in.	1.0
Friday,	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, January 14	Overcast, light rain	Cloudy, mild
Monday, January 15	Cloudy, cold	Overcast, snow flurries
Tuesday, January 16	Cloudy, cold	Clear, pleasant
Wednesday, January 17	Clear, brisk	Clear, pleasant
Thursday, January 18	Cloudy, mild	Clear, pleasant
Friday, January 19	Overcast, cold	Part cloudy, cold
Saturday, January 20	Cloudy, mild	Clear, pleasant

Borough of The Bronx.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the week ended Jan. 13, 1917:

Plans filed: For new buildings, 9; estimated cost, $203,000; for alterations, 7; estimated cost, $14,350; unsafe cases filed, 19; violation cases filed, 83; unsafe notices issued, 37; violation notices issued, 99; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 14; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 625.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for week ended Jan. 6, 1917:

Vouchers drawn upon the Comptroller—Open market orders, $2,514.93; contract, $1,218.04; miscellaneous, $1,059.76; pay rolls, $6,755.40; total, $11,548.13.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, $6,782.72; material and labor, $220.08; total, $7,002.80. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, $96.85. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, $322. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, $24; auction sale held Dec. 14, 1916, Lot No. 4, $202.02; total, $226.02. Bridges, Harlem River and The Bronx: Privileges, $100. Grand total, $7,747.67.

Contracts Awarded—Jan. 2: For the plumbing and vacuum line work in tower of Municipal Building to Joseph B. Brady, 5810 Sixth ave., Brooklyn, his bid of $2,170.00 being the lowest formal one received.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, January 19, 1917.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of the meeting held January 5, 1917, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD January 16, 1917.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Flatbush Avenue, Avenue T, Ralph Avenue, East 68th Street, Avenue U, East 63d Street, Town Survey Bulkhead Line, East 63d Street, Axenue X, Mill Avenue, National Avenue and Bassett Avenue and Its Prolongation, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 2).

(In accordance with instructions received at the meeting of December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 178), the Secretary called attention of the Borough President to the desirability of submitting a plan providing for modifying the position of Avenue U in the section where it adjoins Mill Basin, provided that, in his judgment, the changes in treatment suggested could be advantageously effected.)

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with resolution adopted December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 178).

The Secretary also presented a communication dated January 9, 1917, from Truman H. and Geo. E. Baldwin, Attorneys for Losei Realty Corporation, to the effect that while they are not opposed to the plan in general, they request that it be adopted without prejudice to any application for slight changes or modifications, as it is believed that the proposed extension of 53d street should be eliminated from the map.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 22d day of December, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush Avenue, Avenue T, Ralph Avenue, East 68th Street, Avenue U, East 63d Street, Town Survey Bulkhead Line, East 63d Street, Avenue X, Mill Avenue, National Avenue and Bassett Avenue and its prolongation, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 19th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the Corporation Newspapers that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush Avenue, Avenue T, Ralph Avenue, East 68th Street, Avenue U, East 63d Street, Town Survey Bulkhead Line, East 63d Street, Avenue X, Mill Avenue, National Avenue and Bassett Avenue and its prolongation in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated October 17, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Metropolitan Avenue, the Westerly Branch of Newtown Creek, Newtown Creek, Grand Street and Gardner Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 3).

The hearing in this matter was fixed for January 5, 1917, in accordance with a resolution adopted December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 224). On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the hearing was continued to this meeting.

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

(In accordance with instructions received at meeting of December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 224), the Secretary called attention of the Borough President to the desirability of making a further study in the treatment of Gardner Avenue in the section north of Grand Street, to the end that any required changes either in position or grade may be effected at as early a date as practicable, and before improvements along inconsistent lines have been carried out, and with a further suggestion that as soon as the plan has been finally determined upon steps be taken to secure action by the Local Board in the matter of initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the street.)

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change.

The hearing was continued four weeks (February 16, 1917).

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of Southern Boulevard, from Barretto Street to Aldus Street; of East 163d Street, from Simpson Street to Hoe Avenue, and of Hunts Point Avenue, from Whitlock Avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board, December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 179).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 22d day of December, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Southern Boulevard from Barretto Street to Aldus Street; of East 163d Street from Simpson Street to Hoe Avenue; and of Hunts Point Avenue from Whitlock Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 19th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Southern Boulevard from Barretto Street to Aldus Street; of East 163d Street from Simpson Street to Hoe Avenue; and of Hunts Point Avenue from Whitlock Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 6, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of Chickering Place, from Alice Street to Jackson Avenue, and of State Street, from Ziegler Avenue to Boerum Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 180).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 22d day of December, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Chickering Place, between Alice Street and Jackson Avenue, and of State Street, between Boerum Avenue and Ziegler Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 19th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a, m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of Wilton Avenue, from Glasser Street to Cooper Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 181).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 22d day of December, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Wilton Avenue, between Glasser Street and Cooper Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 19th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Wilton Avenue, between Glasser Street and Cooper Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 7, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Junction Avenue, Hunt Street, Louona Avenue, Hunt Place, Alburtis Avenue, Havemeyer Street, Tiemann Avenue and North Railroad Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 182).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 22d day of December, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Junction Avenue, Hunt Street, Louona Avenue, Hunt Place, Alburtis Avenue, Havemeyer Street, Tiemann Avenue and North Railroad Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 19th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of January, 1917; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Junction Avenue, Hunt Street, Louona Avenue, Hunt Place, Alburtis Avenue, Havemeyer Street, Tiemann Avenue and North Railroad Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 29, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Establishing Lines and Grades for Bell Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Crocheron Avenue, and Changing the Grade of Wainscott Avenue, from Bell Avenue to 213th Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 8).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for December 22, 1916, by resolution adopted by the Board on November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 131). On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing was continued to this meeting.)

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

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board, held on the 24th day of November, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Bell Avenue between Crocheron Avenue and Jackson Avenue, and change the grade of Wainscott Avenue from Bell Avenue to 213th Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 22nd day of December, 1916; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 22nd day of December, 1916; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the lines and grades of Bell Avenue between Crocheron Avenue and Jackson Avenue, and changing the grade of Wainscott Avenue from Bell Avenue to 213th Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 28, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Putnam Avenue East, from West 238th Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 183).

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

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the real propery required for he opening and exending of Putnam Avenue East from West 238th Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the said Court assess the cost and expense of the proceedings upon the real property within the area of assessment hereinafter determined, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acpuire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose, to the real property that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Putnam Avenue East from West 238th Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, upon the receipt by him of a rule map and damage map, certified as having been approved by this Board.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of The Bronx in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the real property required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described, and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 19th day of January, 1917; and

Whereas, at the aforesaid time a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedigns be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; on the southeast by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Putanm Avenue East, as this street is laid out adjoining Van Cortlandt Park South, with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Bailey Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins West 238th Street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of West 238th Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 238th Street; and on the northwest by the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York and Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to East 178th Street, from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watsons Lane), Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 184).

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

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 178th Street from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the said Court assess the cost and expense of the proceedings upon the real property within the area of assessment hereinafter determined, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not been heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose, to the real property that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East 178th Street from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, upon the receipt by him of a rule map and damage map, certified as having been approved by this Board.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of The Bronx in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the real property required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described, and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 19th day of January, 1917; and

Whereas, at the aforesaid time a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedigns be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 178th Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th Street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the center line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th Street and Wyatt Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park Avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Poplar Street, from Lurting Avenue to Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 185).

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

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Poplar Street from Lurting Avenue to Williamsbridge Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation, which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the said Court assess the cost and expense of the proceedings upon the real property within the area of assessment hereinafter determined, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose, to the real property that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Poplar Street from Lurting Avenue to Williamsbridge Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, upon the receipt by him by a rule map and damage map, certified as having been approved by this Board.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the real property required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described, and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 19th day of January, 1917; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows: Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Poplar Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar Street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the center line of Williamsbridge Road;

on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Poplar Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar Street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lurting Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Poplar Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lurting Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Miscellaneous Hearings.

Hearing on Proposed Amendment of Building Zone Resolution—Broadway (Easterly Side), Between 133d and 134th Streets, and 133d Street, South Side, Between Broadway and Old Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 12).

(On October 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 101), petitions in this matter were referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 28), the report of the Committee on the City Plan was presented and is printed in the Minutes of that date. On said date a resolution was adopted fixing January 5, 1917, as the date for a public hearing in the matter.)

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 13), the resolution to carry the recommendations of the Committee on the City Plan into effect failed of adoption, not receiving the unanimous vote of the Board, as required by law. The matter was thereupon reconsidered and the hearing continued to January 12, 1917. On January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the hearing was continued to this meeting and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the exact meaning of that part of section 242 (b) of the Charter relating to protests against the amendment, supplement or change of the Building Zone Resolution.)

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

The Secretary presented a protest, dated January 11, 1917, by the Chelsea Realty Company against the proposed change.

The hearing was continued one week (January 26, 1917).

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

Borough of Brookyn.

Map S, District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 3, 1916, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting modified drainage plan for approval; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16381. January 10, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 6, 1911, a map was adopted making provision for modifying the drainage plan of the westerly portion of Map S, District No. 39, and the easterly portion of Map X, District No. 44, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the plan also making provision for the disposal of sewage from a portion of District No. 21-A, in the Borough of Queens.

In the report submitted by your Engineer concerning this plan it was pointed out that the sewers shown thereon were designed to provide a needed relief in this territory where the existing sewers were built many years ago and now have a capacity inadequate for the removal of storm water, as a result of which it was stated that basements occupied as living quarters are frequently flooded during severe storms. In general, this plan contemplated the construction of two main branches, each having a number of auxiliary tributaries and meeting at the junction of New Lots Avenue with Williams Avenue.

In the accompanying communication from the Acting Borough President, bearing date of November 3, 1916, the Board is advised that a further study has been made of this drainage problem with the result that a new plan has been prepared for that portion of the territory designated as Map S which it is believed can be carried out with greater economy than the plan heretofore adopted. This plan relates to the territory bounded approximately by Rockaway Avenue, Sutter Avenue, Howard Avenue, Pitkin Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Utica Avenue, Park Place, Ralph Avenue, St. Marks Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Herkimer Street, Eastern Parkway, Bushwick Avenue, Highland Boulevard, Miller Avenue and Hegeman Avenue, comprising an area of about 1,200 acres. The design submitted is based on a re-arrangement of the trunks and the combination of the principal drains into a single sewer at the intersection of Dumont Avenue with Wiliams Avenue. The plan as submitted, also contemplates the use of an existing sewer in Hegeman Avenue east of Louisiana Avenue for carrying a combined flow instead of storm water as shown upon the plan to be superseded, thereby restoring this sewer to its present use and for which it was originally built, and unquestionably substantially decreasing the expense although the complete revision required falls outside of the scope of the plan now submitted.

With the understanding that the further amendments required in the adjoining territory to the east, this comprising the area known as Map X, District No. 44, will be provided for under a plan which I am advised is now being prepared, I believe that the map now submitted may probably be approved and would recommend such action. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District designated as Map S, District 39, Borough of Brooklyn, showing the location, sizes and grades of sewers within the territory bounded approximately by Rockaway Avenue, Sutter Avenue, Howard Avenue, Pitkin Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Utica Avenue, Park Place, Ralph Avenue, St. Marks Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Herkimer Street, Eastern Parkway, Bushwick Avenue, Highland Boulevard, Miller Avenue and Hegeman Avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 29, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Queens.

Sewerage District No. 20-7, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 6, 1916, from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, transmitting modified drainage plan for approval; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16382. January 10, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of December 6, 1916, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 20-7.

This plan relates to the sewers within the territory bounded approximately by Rust Street, Maspeth Avenue, Maurice Avenue, Hull Avenue, Willow Avenue, Maspeth Avenue, Clermont Avenue, and Herbert Street.

It makes provision for diverting the Clinton Avenue sewer through Broad Street and Hull Avenue, in order to obviate the necessity of opening Clinton Avenue between Broad Street and Maurice Avenue, and also provides for minor readjustments in the sizes, direction of flow and elevations of other sewers in this vicinity, so that they will be in harmony with several modifications in the street plan which have been adopted since the drainage plan was first approved.

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

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 20-7, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of sewers within the district bounded approximately by Rust Street, Maspeth Avenue, Maurice Avenue, Hull Avenue, Willow Avenue, Maspeth Avenue, Clermont Avenue and Herbert Street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 25, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Sewerage District No. 24-15, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 6, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting modified drainage plan for approval; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16391. January 12, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of January 6, 1917, requesting approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 24-15.

This plan relates to the sewers in Junction Avenue from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue, and in 39th Street from Junction Avenue to Hayes Avenue. It makes provision for minor readjustments in the sizes, direction of flow, and elevations of the sewers as shown upon the present legal drainage plan, to harmonize with the modification in the street plan approved on December 8, 1916.

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

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 24-15, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of sewers in Junction Avenue, between Polk Avenue and Hayes Avenue, and in 39th Street, between Junction Avenue and Hayes Avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 30, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on the City Plan.

East 63rd Street, No. 226, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 16).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 151), the petition of the Walters Piano Company in this matter was referred to Committee on the City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a petition, dated December 19, 1916, from the Walters Piano Company, requesting a permit for the erection of a garage on property owned by them at 226 East 63rd Street, Manhattan, and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan recommending denial thereof:

January 10, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1916, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan a communication, dated December 19, 1916, from the Walters Piano Company asking that the Building Zone Resolution be amended to permit the issuance of a permit for the erection of a garage on property owned by them at 226 East 63rd Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The petitioner states that plans for a proposed garage were passed by the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department and forwarded to the Bureau of Buildings prior to July 25, 1916. Subsequent to July 25th the petitioner was advised by the Bureau of Buildings that a question arose as to whether the said plans were properly filed, but that the department was endeavoring to secure an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in a certain McAvoy case which would be controlling in the case of the petitioner. The opinion in this case was received in October and immediately thereafter the Superintendent of Buildings ruled that the opinion in the McAvoy case applied only to the facts therein stated and did not apply to the case of the petitioner. On October 30, 1916 the petitioner received notice that the plans would not be approved as October 25th was the last day on which plans claiming the exemption of the Building Zone Resolution could be approved. At the request of the petitioner the matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion and on December 4, 1916, the Corporation Counsel, after setting forth the facts, stated that the plans were properly filed in the Bureau of Buildings within the meaning of the Building Zone Resolution prior to July 25, 1916. The petitioner states, however, that this opinion came too late as the Bureau of Buildings cannot now issue a permit since the time limit, October 25, 1916, set for the issuance of the same, is passed.

The case of the petitioner appears to be a legal matter and should be settled by legal procedure and without recourse to an amendment of the resolution. The Committee therefore recommends that the petition be denied. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on The City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the petition, dated December 19, 1916, submitted by the Walters Piano Company, requesting that the Building Zone Resolution adopted by said Board on July 25, 1916, be amended so that a permit can be granted by the Bureau of Buildings for the erection of a garage on property owned by the said company at 226 East 63rd Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds and Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of $2,000 corporate stock funds; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a transfer of $2,000 from the corporate stock fund entitled "C.F.M. 24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued, Water," to the corporate stock fund authorized for his department entitled "C.D.W. 36J, Water Supply System, Borough of Manhattan, Improvement of Distribution Between 34th and 42d Streets."

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was refered on December 22, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"On June 30, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $18,646, to provide means for improvements to the distribution system in the territory bounded by Broadway and Park Avenue, 34th and 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

"Expenditures have thus far been made against this fund as follows:

Date of Order.	Nature of Work.	Cost.
July 8, 1916	Transfer of taps from 6-inch to 12-inch main in 35th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues.....	$450 67

Date of Order.	Nature of Work.	Cost.
Aug. 1, 1916	Transfer of taps from 6-inch to 16-inch main in 38th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues.....	874 54
Aug. 1, 1916	Transfer of taps from 6-inch to 16-inch main in 39th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues.....	773 10
	Total	$2,098 31

—leaving an available balance in the fund of $16,547.69.

"On September 7, 1916, the Comptroller, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, approved a form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $13,038.50 for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances, transferring taps and rearranging connections in 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue and East 38th Street, Borough of Manhattan. As stated in the report of this Bureau to the Comptroller, dated September 7, 1916, the Commissioner's estimate of cost was low in consideration of the then prevailing prices for labor and materials.

"The Department did not get bids on this work until December 11th, at which time the cost of cast iron pipe and castings had increased about thirty-three per cent. over the prices prevailing when the contract was approved.

"Six bids were received on December 11, 1916, the lowest being $18,219.64, and the average bid, $23,262. In view of existing prices of labor and materials it is not probable that any lower figure can be obtained.

"The requested credit transfer of $2,000 from C. F. M. 24A will provide sufficient funds for the increased cost of the work and a small balance for any minor increases in the quantities that may be found to be necessary. There is an available balance of $2,381.57 in Code C.F.M. 24A for the proposed debit transfer."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requested transfer of funds and approving of an increased estimate of cost for the proposed work. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, 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 the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, Water," to provide additional means for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances, transferring taps and rearranging connections in Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue and East 38th street, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and for the purposes aforesaid approves the transfer of said amount from the said fund to the fund set up for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "C. D. W.—36J, Water Supply System, Borough of Manhattan, Improvement of Distribution Between 34th and 42d Streets."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of a new estimate of cost in the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-four cents ($18,219.64), for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances, transferring taps and rearranging connections in Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue and East 38th street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—36J, Water Supply System, Borough of Manhattan, Improvement of Distribution Between 34th and 42d Streets," this approval to be subject to the granting of permission by the Board of Aldermen for the award of a contract for the proposed work without public letting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Court House Board—Issue of Corporate Stock and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of $7,680 corporate stock on the request of the Court House Board to meet the general office expenses of said Board for the year 1917, and approval of supporting schedule.

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 209), the request of the Court House Board was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917) under Rule 19.

Committe on Salaries and Grades.

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

The Secretary presented communications, dated December 18 and 21, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of schedules for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18 and 21, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN requested modification of five salary and wage schedules in his office for 1917. The BUREAU OF PERSONAL SERVICE reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In Code 354 (a) to change position of Inspector at $1,800 to Leveler at the same rate; (b) to change line Topographical Draftsman at $1,800 to Assistant Engineer without change of salary; (c) to change position of Rodman at $960 to Axeman and a position of Axeman at $900 to Rodman.

"(2) In Code 368 to insert a line Assistant Engineer at $1,800 for six months chargeable against corporate stock.

"(3) In Code 376 to reduce allowance for Asphalt Workers at $2.50 per day by 1,460 days to provide for four Cleaners at the Municipal Garage at the Asphalt Plant for cleaning and washing motor equipment.

"(4) In Code 358, Sewers, to change line General Inspector at $3,000 to Chief Inspector.

"(5) In Code 379 to add line Foreman at $3.50 per day (698 days), and reduce line Assistant Foreman at $3.50 by an equal amount.

"Reason—(1) (a) Pending a promotion examination a position of Inspector at $1,800 is changed to Leveler, the present title of the incumbent, for whom an increase from $1,650 to $1,800 was provided in the Budget; (b) to allow change of title of a Topographical Draftsman who is doing engineering work and who is on promotion list; (c) to adjust two lines to agree with present titles of incumbents without change in compensation.

"(2) To provide for continued temporary employment of an Assistant Engineer on the Park avenue viaduct plans.

"(3) This change is made in order to comply with Civil Service requirements that these employees should work under the proper title of Cleaner.

"(4) To change title of this employee to one more properly descriptive of his duties and in accordance with Civil Service approval.

"(5) To change schedule lines so as not to be compelled to reduce in title three Foremen to Assistant Foremen. It is desired to allow these employees to retain the higher title of Foreman which they have been holding.

"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1917, as follows:

Engineering and Inspections.

354TCS	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Assistant Engineer	$3,180 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,940 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
	Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
	Leveler	1,800 00
	Inspector, 3 at $1,740	5,220 00
	Inspector, 3 at $1,620	4,860 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector	1,440 00
	Inspector	1,320 00
	Inspector, 63 at $1,260	79,380 00
	Topographical Draftsman	1,920 00
	Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
	Topographical Draftsman	1,560 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 5 at $1,320	6,600 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Transitman, 6 at $1,680	10,080 00
	Rodman, 5 at $1,140	5,700 00
	Rodman	1,050 00
	Rodman, 3 at $960	2,880 00
	Rodman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Axeman, 6 at $960	5,760 00
	Chemist	3,500 00
	Assistant Chemist	1,500 00
	Junior Chemist, 4 at $1,260	5,040 00
	Laboratory Assistant	960 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Attendant	1,200 00
	Schedule Total	$167,330 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$68,974 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	79,956 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	15,400 00
	Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	3,000 00
	Total Allowance	$167,330 00

Care of Highways, Asphalt Plant.

376TS	Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Stationary Engineer, at $5 per day (365 days)	$1,825 00
	Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day (303 days)	1,363 50
	Machinist, at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Machinist Helper, at $3 per day (678 days)	2,034 00
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (308 days)	1,386 00
	Blacksmith Helper, at $3 per day (308 days)	924 00
	Auto Machinist, at $5 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
	Auto Engineman, at $4 per day (2,250 days)	9,000 00
	Fireman, at $3 per day (1,395 days)	4,185 00
	Oiler, at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
	Asphalt Worker, at $3 per day (1,515 days)	4,545 00
	Asphalt Worker, at $2.80 per day (1,212 days)	3,393 60
	Asphalt Worker, at $2.50 per day (3,740 days)	9,350 00
	Cleaner, 4, at $2.50 per day (365 days)	3,650 00
	Schedule Total	$45,985 10
	Tax Levy Allowance	$41,158 60
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	4,826 50
	Total Allowance	$45,985 10

Care of Sewers.

379	Cleaning and Repairing—	
	Foreman, at $5 per day (302 days)	$1,510 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (300 days)	1,200 00
	Foreman, at $3.50 per day (698 days)	2,443 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3.50 per day (330 days)	1,155 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day (850 days)	2,550 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $2.50 per day (339 days)	847 50
	Laborer or Sewer Cleaner, at $3 per day (13,103 days)	39,309 00
	Laborer or Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per day (20,660 days)	51,650 00
	Dock Carpenter, at $4.50 per day (288 days)	1,296 00
	Dock Carpenter, at $4 per day (1,146 days)	4,584 00
	Mason (Sewer Repairs), at $5 per day (205 days)	1,025 00
	Schedule Total	$107,569 50

Care of Sewers.

358	Executive—	
	Assistant Engineer	$6,120 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Chief Inspector	3,000 00
	Junior Engineer	1,800 00
	General Foreman	1,800 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Clerk, 2 at $660	1,320 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Auto Engineman	1,200 00
	Schedule Total	$21,920 00

Salaries, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

368TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	
	Assistant Engineer, at $1,800 (6 mos.)	$900 00
	Inspector, at $1,260 (60 months)	6,300 00
	Inspector, at $1,200 (60 months)	6,000 00
	Chemist, at $1,200 (60 months)	6,000 00
	Draftsman, at $1,320 (20 months)	2,200 00
	Draftsman, at $1,200 (20 months)	2,000 00
	Inspector of Wood Preservation, at $10 a day (100 days)	1,000 00
	Laborer-Watchman, at $600 (320 months)	16,000 00
	Schedule Total	$40,400 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$15,520 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	19,880 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	5,000 00
	Total Allowwance	$40,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

President, Borough of Richmond—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 29, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Works Borough of Richmond, requesting modification of schedule for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1917, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND requested the *modification of Code* 769TS *for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To increase the allowance for Laborers at $3 and $2.50 per day by the sum of $556.87.

"Reason—On May 16, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the issuance of $2,630, special revenue bonds for street signs in the Borough of Richmond, which was approved and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916. Upon the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond the Board of Aldermen on January 9, 1917, adopted a resolution extending the time during which obligations under the aforesaid authorization may be incurred to December 31, 1917.

"The President states that immediately upon the adoption of the first resolution provision was made for the purchase of street signs and the assembling thereof, but owing to the delay of the manufacturer in furnishing the said signs, the erection and assembling thereof has been precluded, and as the season is rapidly drawing to a close and weather conditions preventing practically any work thereon, it is respectfully requested that the unexpended balance be allowed to carry over for the year 1917. The reason for the request for modification of the schedule is to render available the amount necessary for Laborers in connection with the assembling and erecting of the aforesaid signs.

"Finding—The request is reasonable as the work is necessary. A resolution is required to be adopted concuring in the action of the Board of Aldermen of January 9, 1917, as well as a resolution covering modification of schedule."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 9, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on January 19, 1917, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 16, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty dollars ($2,630), the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for repairing and renewing street signs, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand six hundred and thirty dollars ($2,630), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* by striking therefrom the date *"December* 31, 1916." and inserting in lieu thereof the date *December* 31, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1917 as follows:

	Paid From Tax Levy or Special and Trust Fund Allowance.	Paid From Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
769TRS Care of Highways—			
Foreman, at $4 per day (675¼ days)	$2,701 00	.....	$2,701 00
Foreman, at $3.75 per day (2,175 days)	8,156 25	.....	8,156 25
Foreman, at $3.50 per day (2,100 days)	7,350 00	.....	7,350 00
Foreman, at $3 per day (300 days)	900 00	.....	900 00
Laborer, at $3 per day (2,570 days)	7,500 00	$210 00	7,710 00
Laborer, at $2.75 per day (2,255 days)	6,201 25	.....	6,201 25
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (19,969½ days)	49,576 75	346 87	49,923 62
Steam Roller Engineer, at $5.50 per day (900 days)	4,950 00	.....	4,950 00
Schedule Totals	$87,335 25	$556 87	$87,892 12
Tax Levy Allowance			$73,070 50
Special and Trust Fund Allowance			14,264 75
Special Revenue Bond Allowance			556 87
Total Allowance			$87,892 12

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Establishment of Position of Consultant, Health and Hospitals (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented the following:

January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—We hereby request your Honorable Board, under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of Consultant, Health and Hospitals for one incumbent, without salary.

The experience of the city government in dealing with the many phases of promoting and safeguarding the public health and caring for the sick has made it clearly evident that there is acute and urgent need for a closer coordination of the activities of those hospitals which are directly under city control, not only between the groups under separate departmental jurisdiction but with the large private hospitals of the city. It is also the belief of those who have given the subject earnest study that the city government should develop a closer relation than now exists with the great body of physicians who make up the medical and surgical profession in the city.

The pressing need for immediate action in these fields has been specifically demonstrated the past summer by the experience during the epidemic of infantile paralysis and by the subsequent problems having to do with the after care of the sufferers from that disease. It is also sharply illustrated by the growing needs of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Police and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for adequate and coordinated facilities for the care of atypical cases which become city charges. In the field of research there is obviously opportunity for far more important and beneficent results than have yet been obtained by increased cooperation among city departments and between them and private agencies.

It appears hardly necessary to multiply instances of the opportunities which exist for improvements in the present methods. The larger and more important of the things to be done must be brought about by intelligent action on the part of the appropriating body of the city, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is for this reason that your Committee urges the creation of an official position as Consultant to this Board. Dr. S. S. Goldwater, formerly Commissioner of the Department of Health, is generally regarded as the foremost man in the field of hospital and health organization. At the urgent solicitation of the Mayor he has consented to come in the capacity of Consultant to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the remainder of the year 1917 without salary. The Committee feels that it would be neglecting a public duty if it failed to take advantage of Dr. Goldwater's generous offer.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the establishment of the position of Consultant, Health and Hospitals, in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Number of Incumbents
Consultant, Health and Hospitals; without compensation	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

City Chamberlain—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 12, 1916, from the Deputy City Chamberlain, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 12, 1916, the CITY CHAMBERLAIN requested modification of Code No. 110 for 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change a position of Clerk at $1,440 to Stenographer and Typewriter at the same rate. In the preparation of the budget estimate for 1917 the City Chamberlain changed the title of an employee from Stenographer and Typewriter to Clerk on the assumption that the employee could have his title changed. It is now found that the employee is not eligible for the change.

"Finding—The request is proper."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the City Chamberlain for the year 1917, to be effective January 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service.

110	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Chamberlain	$12,000 00
	Deputy Chamberlain	5,000 00
	Secretary	2,160 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00
	Bookkeeper	2,000 00
	Bookkeeper	1,800 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Warrant Clerk (Chief)	4,000 00
	Clerk	1,950 00
	Clerk	1,680 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,320	5,280 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,440 00
	Stenographer	1,320 00
	Stenographer	1,020 00
	Stenographer	960 00
	Typewriter Accountant	1,140 00
	Bank Messenger	1,320 00
	Messenger	750 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Total Personal Service	$57,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Education—Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 27, 1916, by the Board of Education, requesting establishment of grades of positions of Cleaner, Stoker and Elevator Attendant in the Department of Education, for an unlimited number of incumbents; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1917 provision was made for increasing the salaries of sundry cleaners, stokers and elevator attendants employed in that department.

The adoption of the budget for 1917 did not operate to established in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter the new rates of salary recommended for these employees, due to the fact that the 1917 appropriation for janitorial service in the Department of Education, which included this item, like appropriations for janitorial service in previous year, was made in bulk and without a supporting schedule giving rates and titles of position.

To permit the payment of the new rates of salary to the employees above mentioned it will be necessary to establish, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, grades of position in the Department of Education as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Cleaner	$624 00
Cleaner	648 00
Cleaner	672 00
Cleaner	596 00
Cleaner	720 00
Cleaner	744 00
Cleaner	768 00
Stoker	828 00
Stoker	876 00
Elevator Attendant	780 00
Elevator Attendant	924 00

Accordingly, we offer for adoption the attached resolution recommending estab-

lishment of the aforesaid grades of position in the Department of Education for an unlimited number of incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cleaner	$624 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	648 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	672 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	696 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	720 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	744 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	768 00	Unlimited
Stoker	828 00	Unlimited
Stoker	876 00	Unlimited
Elevator Attendant	780 00	Unlimited
Elevator Attendant	924 00	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 18, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting modification of schedules for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested *modification of Codes* 1905 *and* 1946 *for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Request—The request, as amended, is to eliminate the positions of Resident Engineer at $1,200 and Senior Hospital Artisan, 2 at $720, in Code 1905 and transfer the funds to Code 1946 and add 3 positions of Engineer at $4.50 per day for 167 days and 3 positions of Fireman at $3 per day for 167 days.

"Reason—These positions of Engineer and Fireman were eliminated from the Municipal Lodging House schedule in the 1917 Budget as it was proposed to secure power for this institution from Bellevue Hospital, which is across the street, and a Resident Engineer and two Hospital Artisans were allowed for repair work in the Lodging House. The connection has not been made with the Bellevue steam line, as they do not have any spare power at this time of the year, and this request is to supply the necessary force to run the power plant of the Lodging House.

"Finding—The request is necessary and time is requested to carry the institution to June 15, as it is anticipated that some arrangements can be made to reduce the cost of summer operation when the census averages less than 200 inmates and steam is only required for cooking and sterilizing apparatus, either by connection with Bellevue or changing the plant to low pressure."

Recommendation—In view of the facts set forth above, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution transferring the funds and modifying the schedules. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1905 Municipal Lodging House..... $2,640 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

1946 Municipal Lodging House..... $2,640 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1905	Municipal Lodging House.	
	Superintendent, with maintenance	$2,400 00
	Deputy Superintendent, with maintenance	1,200 00
	Inspector (Dock), without maintenance	780 00
	Storekeeper, with maintenance	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, with maintenance	720 00
	Foreman of Mechanics, without maintenance	900 00
	Cook, with maintenance	480 00
	Physician, female, without maintenance	1,000 00
	Schedule Total	$8,380 00

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

1946	Municipal Lodging House, Maintenance and Operation of Plant—	
	Engineer, 3 at $4.50 per day, 167 days	$2,254 50
	Fireman, 3 at $3 per day, 167 days	1,503 00
		$3,757 50
	Less accruals to be transferred to this account	1,117 50
		$2,640 00
	Licensed Fireman (vacation substitutes), 42 days at $3 per diem, without maintenance	126 00
	Schedule Total	$2,766 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Correction; Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 13, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and transfer of appropriation:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 13, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION requested the *establishment of a salary schedule for* 1917, together with the *transfer of* $675 *to this schedule* from the appropriations made for the Department of Public Charities for that year. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide for the employment of three additional Prison Keepers at $75 per month for a period of three months.

"Reason—The employment of the additional Prison Keepers is for the purpose of supervising the inmates of the Department of Correction in the repair of the sea wall on Blackwell's Island on the grounds of the Department of Public Charities.

"Grade of Work—The work to be performed fall in the first grade of the Prison Keeper Group, Institutional Service, of the standard specifications, with a minimum compensation of $900 per annum.

"Finding—The services of the Prison Keepers are necessary for the period requested. As there are no funds available for this purpose in the 1917 appropriation for the Department of Correction and as the work to be performed is for the Department of Public Charities, the Deputy Commissioner of that department consents to the transfer of the necessary funds, $675, to the former department.

"The proposed transfer is from an 'Other than Personal Service Account' to a 'Personal Service Account' and is made in accordance with the following resolution included in and governing the 1917 Budget:

"'(g) That no transfers shall be made from any of the appropriations made herein under any classification other than "Personal Service" to any appropriation classified as "Personal Service," except in cases where the title of appropriation specifically provides for transfers herein forbidden, or in cases where appropriations were made under the classification of "General Repairs" if, upon the written statement of the Department Head, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment finds that the repair work can be done more economically by departmental labor.'

"Under date of December 13, 1916, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities in a written statement, agreeing to the transfer from the Repair and Replacement account No. 1977 to the Department of Correction, states that 'this plan will effect an economy in this particular case.'

"The additional positions will be included in the Department of Correction in an account set up as follows: 'Salaries Temporary Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, No. 2640½, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.'"

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Contract or Open Order Service.

1977 Repairs and Replacements $675 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

2640½ Workhouse, Blackwell's Island $675 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Correction for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

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

2640½ Workhouse, Blackwell's Island (for the repair of sea wall on Blackwell's Island within the territory of the Department of Public Charities)—

Prison Keeper at $900 (9 months)..... $675 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.

1977 Repairs and Replacements $104,325 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 26, 1916, from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1915, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approved thereof

January 3, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1916, the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requested modification of schedules 2050, 2052, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2072, 2094, 2076, 2078, 2081, 2084, 2089, 2090A, 2091A, 2069 and 2086, for the year 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) Transfer of funds to provide for special nursing (2) and additional wearing apparel in 1915.

"Reason—(1) The special nursing appropriation for 1915 was $4,800, which provided for 1,600 days of special nursing at $3 per service. During the year 1915, the Bellevue and Allied Hospital Attending Physicians requested 148 days of special nursing, which was in excess of the appropriation. The Nurses were employed and were paid for out of private funds. The department is desirous now to use balances in the various codes to be transferred to Wages Temporary Employees, for the year 1915, to reimburse the private account.

"(2) To transfer $106.16 to purchase of wearing apparel, this amount having been expended in excess of the $39,000 appropriated for the year 1915. This amount was spent from private funds to provide clothing for patients who were hospital charges at the time and the transfer is requested to reimburse the private account.

"Finding—(1) The funds provided for 1915 in special nursing code were found insufficient, consequently the additional amount of $444 was required to provide the same.

"(2) The appropriation for wearing apparel was likewise found to be short the amount of $106.16, due to necessity of providing wearing apparel for patients."

Recommendation—In view of the above report we recommend that the request be granted for the transfer of funds by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Salaries Regular Employees.

2050 Administration, Executive $0 08

2052	Audit and Accounts	48
2055	Bellevue Hospital	50 35
2056	Nurses' Residence	2 67
2057	Gouverneur Hospital	16 80
2058	Harlem Hospital	27 10
2059	Fordham Hospital	53 53
	Salaries Temporary Employees.	
2060	Bellevue Hospital	61 96
2061	Nurses' Residence	3 35
2062	Gouverneur Hospital	35 59
2063	Harlem Hospital	4 33
2064	Fordham Hospital	24 30
	Wages Temporary Employees.	
2072	Fordham Hospital	85
2094	Neponsit Beach Hospital	15 41
2076	Office Supplies	6 55
2078	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	28 76
2081	Office Equipment	6 94
2084	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	15 25
2089	General Repairs	176 66
2090a	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services	18 20
2091a	Telephone Service	1 00
		$550 16

TO

	Wages Temporary Employees.	
2069	Bellevue Hospital	$444 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
2086	Wearing Apparel	106 16
		$550 16

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Various City Departments—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Boiler Makers (Cal. No. 27).

(On December 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 58), the request for the prevailing rate of wages in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 22, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, enclosing communication from the Boilermakers of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting payment of the prevailing rate of wages, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AND FERRIES presented a *complaint from the Boilermakers* of the Department *that they were not receiving the prevailing rate of wages.* The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"The Boilermakers in the Department of Docks and Ferries, in a communication to the Commissioner, relate several attempts in the past to secure an increase in rate above $3.50 per diem, and conclude as follows:

"'In May, 1916, the rate was increased to $5 per day by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers.

"'The justness of our claim will be appreciated when you consider the fact that Helpers in all the skilled trades receive as much wages as we, who are skilled mechanics of from six to ten years' experience.'

"The Mechanical Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries stated as follows:

"'Boilermakers make repairs to boilers on ferryboats and other boats of the department. They also make repairs on the iron structure of the boats. When not so engaged they do shop work.'

"Mr. H. C. Hunter, Secretary of the National Association of Metal Trades stated as follows:

"'There are few all-round Boilermakers in New York. The men here generally specialize as Riveters, Fitters, Chippers or Caulkers. Hundreds of these specialists are now employed in large marine concerns like the Robins Dry Dock Company, the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company and the Staten Island Ship Building Company. The rate paid is $3.75 per diem, an advance of 50 cents per diem since the outbreak of the European war.

"'The men work eight hours a day and are paid double time for all overtime in the shop and two-and-a-half time for overtime work on board ship, which is more exposed and arduous.

"'The rate generally paid in "field work" is $4 for Holders-on and Helpers and $4.50 or $5 for all-round Boilermakers employed at installing or repairing boilers in buildings.'

"'With the present demand for workmen marine Boilermakers on overtime earn $40 to $60 a week on rushed jobs. The positions, of course, are not permanent, but the payrolls of marine concerns now show big earnings for a large proportion of their Boilermakers.'

"Certain firms pay a five per cent. bonus on marine work, in addition to the regular wage. There is no provision for overtime in City employ.

"Other employers stated to the examiner as follows:

"Craven's Steam Boiler Works, India Street, Brooklyn—

"'We pay all-round Boilermakers $4.50 per diem, and specialists $3.50. We employ four to six men.'

"James Shewan & Son, Twenty-seventh Street, Brooklyn—

"'We employ 500 to 600 Marine Boilermakers, and pay them $3.75 per day.'

"Treadwell Engineering Company, Cedar Street, Manhattan—

"'We pay Boilermakers $5 a day and Helpers $4 on outside work. We employ 20 to 25 men on the average.'

"Roy Engineering and Iron Works, Bay Street, Brooklyn—

"'We employ 25 to 30 Boilermakers at stationary work, and pay $4 a day to all-round men.'

"Dover Boiler Works, Church Street, Manhattan—

"'We pay Boilermakers at stationary work $5 a day and Helpers $4. We employ 25 men.'

"B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co., Church Street, Manhattan—

"'We employ four or five Boilermakers, who instal boilers in buildings. We pay them $5 per diem.'

"D. M. Nichols Iron Works, Gouverneur Street, Manhattan—

"'We do marine work, and pay 25 Boilermakers $3.50 to $3.75 a day.'

"M. F. Dunne, West Street, Manhattan—

"'I pay $4.25 to stationary and $3.50 to Marine Boilermakers. I employ 10 men.'

"Alexander Reid & Company, Charles Street, Manhattan—

"'We employ 15 to 20 Boilermakers, and pay them $3.50 to $3.75 a day.'

"Siemund & Wenzel, Broadway, Manhattan—

"'We do marine work only, and pay ten Boilermakers $4 per diem.'

"Petroleum Iron Works Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"'We have no job on at present. Three months ago we had 60 Boilermakers. We paid Caulkers and Riveters $4.50 a day, and Helpers $3.75.'

"The President of Boilermakers' Local No. 21 stated as follows:

"'As to the condition in the marine part of the trade, we have had much trouble with open shops doing work around the harbor, and have been unable to enforce the per diem scale paid by other employers. It is claimed that Marine Boilermakers are a separate class, and are paid a lower rate, for the reason that if the wages were increased, employers would lose much of their business, as owners of vessels would defer repairs to machinery now done here until their return to Europe, where low wages are paid to workmen. This was the condition before the European war that kept wages on ship work down. The situation is different now.

"We do not recognize classes among Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders. In large shops work may be specialized, but not always. In general work in the trade a man cannot always be employed on boilers. If he had to depend upon boiler work he could not make a living. A man is employed on other iron work similar to the chipping and riveting done on boilers. Repairing boilers in buildings is the same class of work as repairing boilers on ships.'

"It will be seen from the statements of the above employers taken at random from a list of 50 that Boilermakers of the different classes receive from $3.75 to $5 per diem, and some an additional bonus. Those receiving $5 a day are in the small minority.

"In large marine establishments the work is specialized, and the lower rate paid to men employed at one specialty. The men in the Department of Docks may be classed as all-round marine Boilermakers and are qualified for riveting, chipping, fitting and caulking.

"The union does not recognize a distinction as between marine workers and workmen in shops and buildings, while employers have been able to maintain a difference in rates.

"While the union has tried to enforce a uniform rate of $5 per diem, it is apparent that a majority of Boilermakers in Greater New York do not receive that rate. However, in the present condition of the trade, largely owing to the European war, it would be fair and equitable to allow all-round Boilermakers in City employ a rate of $4.50 per diem. Certain Helpers, or Specialists, are now paid $4 per diem.

"The annual cost for an increase of $1.50 per diem requested for Boilermakers in the Department of Docks would be $5,308.50. The proposed rate of $4.50 per diem would increase the cost $3,539. The cost for increase of the rate requested in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity would be $242.25; of the rate of $4.50 proposed, $80.75. Ths amount may be reduced by the proposed dropping of Boilermakers during the year in this department, through the introduction of the Catskill water supply."

In view of the foregoing facts, we recommend that the attached resolutions approving a $4.50 per diem rate for Boilermakers, and requesting the heads of City departments where these men are employed to provide for the increase, be adopted.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Boilermaker	$4 50	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of City departments in which Boilermakers are employed to provide for the compensation of such workmen, beginning January 1, 1917, at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) per diem, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount or by the reorganization of the work reducing the number of days of employment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 27, 1916, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1916, the MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION requested *modification of Code* 190 *for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To reduce a position of Clerk at $480 and two positions of Clerk at $360 to $300 each and to place the $300 so released in Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—The three positions have become vacant and have been filled at the minimum rate of $300.

"Finding—The request is proper."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for the year 1917, 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	2,580 00
	Chief Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Clerk, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Clerk	660 00
	Clerk, 6 at $600	3,600 00
	Clerk	420 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Clerk, 11 at $300	3,300 00
	Finger Print Clerk	1,320 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, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $840	2,520 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
	Typewriting Copyist	660 00
	Typewriting Copyist (Dictaphone)	660 00
	Stenotypist	840 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Custodian	1,320 00
	Tabulator	960 00
	Attendant	960 00
	First Assistant Chief Examiner	4,260 00
	Assistant Chief Examiner	3,660 00

Assistant Chief Examiner	3,180 00
Medical Examiner, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
Physical Examiner	1,800 00
Business Examiner	3,000 00
Engineering Examiner	3,000 00
Engineering Examiner	2,940 00
Engineering Examiner	2,700 00
Examiner	3,120 00
Examiner	2,940 00
Examiner, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00
Examiner	2,580 00
Examiner, 3 at $2,460	7,380 00
Examiner, 3 at $2,280	6,840 00
Examiner, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Investigator, 8 at $1,560	12,480 00
Investigator, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
Balance Unassigned	1,200 00
Schedule Total	$173,070 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 21, 1916, from the Surrogate of Kings County, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 21, 1916, the SURROGATE of KINGS COUNTY requested *modification of Code No. 3480 for 1917.* The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—Increase the salaries of six clerks from $1,300 to $1,500 each; a chief recording clerk from $1,400 to $1,500; six recording clerks from $1,300 to $1,500 each; a chief custodian from $1,400 to $1,500; two custodians from $1,400 to $1,500 each; an assistant chief of records from $1,350 to $1,500; a comparer from $1,300 to $1,500; and a typewriter copyists from $1,300 to $1,500.

"Reason—The Surrogate, by a court order dated December 21, 1916, has made the foregoing increases in salary, to be effective January 1, 1917.

"Finding—Sec. 2492 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides, in part, that 'the compensation of such chief clerk and of the other clerks and officers of the court and office of such surrogate shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be fixed by the said surrogate and the same shall be a county charge.' The fixation of the salaries being mandatory county charges the funds to meet them may be provided by the Comptroller in the necessary sum of $2,950 by an issue of special revenue bonds pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. The salary ranges of the positions under the standard specifications are as follows: Clerk, Grade CC 2 B, $840 to $1,200; chief recording clerk, Grade CC 3, $1,320 to $1,800; recording clerk, Grade CC 2B, $840 to $1,200; custodian, Grade KC 2, $1,020 to $1,200; assistant chief of records, Grade CC 2B, $840 to $1,200; comparer, Grade CC 2B, $840 to $1,200; typewriter copyist, CT 2, $840 to $1,020."

Recommendation—The Surrogate having the sole power under the law to fix the salaries of the employees of the Court, the Committee again calls attention to the excessive cost of services rendered due to mandatory legislation and recommends compliance with the law by the adoption of the attached resolution modifying Code No. 3480 to include the increases. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3480	Salaries Regular Employees—			
	Surrogate	$15,000 00	.....	$15,000 00
	Law Assistant	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Chief Clerk and Clerk of Court	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
	Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Accounting Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Assistant Accounting Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Probate Clerk	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Assistant Probate Clerk	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Administration Clerk	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Assistant Administration Clerk	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Certificate and Financial Clerk	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Guardian Accounting Clerk	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Calendar Clerk	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Index Clerk	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
	Chief Recording Clerk	1,400 00	100 00	1,500 00
	Recording Clerk 6, at $1,500	7,800 00	1,200 00	9,000 00
	Clerk, 2, at $1,800	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,750 00	.....	1,750 00
	Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Clerk, 4, at $1,500	5,200 00	800 00	6,000 00
	Stenographer	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Stenographer	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Typewriter Copyist	1,300 00	200 00	1,500 00
	Comparer	1,300 00	200 00	1,500 00
	Chief of Records and Interpreter	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Assistant Chief of Records	1,350 00	150 00	1,500 00
	Chief Custodian	1,400 00	100 00	1,500 00
	Custodian, 2, at $1,500	2,800 00	200 00	3,000 00
	Chief Court Attendant	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Court Officer, 5, at $1,800	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
	Messenger	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00	.....	900 00
	Schedule Total			$117,050 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$114,100 00
	Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance			2,950 00
				$117,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Various City Departments—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Structural Iron Workers (Cal. No. 30).

(On December 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 7), the request for the prevailing rate of wages in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 27, 1916, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, transmitting communication from the business representative, United Housesmith's and Bridgemen's Union, No. 40, stating that the prevailing rate of wages for Structural Iron Workers is $5.50 per day after January 1, 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of said rate:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES transmitted a *communication from the Business Representative of the United Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union No. 40* stating that the rate of wages for Structural Iron Workers would be $5.50 per diem on and after January 1, 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"The present rate for Housesmiths and Bridgemen in City departments is $5.30 per diem. The annual cost for increase in wages of 20 cents per diem for those employees would be as follows:

Plant and Structures	$4,144 20
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	200 00
Parks, Brooklyn	60 00
Borough President, The Bronx	62 60
Borough President, Brooklyn	55 40
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	57 40
Docks and Ferries	26 00
	$4,605 60

"The Commissioner of the National Erectors' Association of Employers stated:

"'The National Erectors' Association voted an increase in the wages of structural iron workers for New York City and territory within 35 miles of the City Hall from 66 1-4 cents to 68 3-4 cents per hour for an eight-hour day, the increase to take effect January 1, 1917.

"'The Iron League Erectors' Association, composed of the majority of the large erecting concerns of the City, adopted the same wage increase. I am advised that following this increase by these associations the union adopted the rate of 68 3-4 cents an hour as the scale for the New York district.

"'The great bulk of the work in this district is done by contractors who are members of either the Iron League Erectors' Association or of the National Erectors' Association, so that the rate of 68 3-4 cents an hour would be the present prevailing rate in this district.'

"The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association stated:

"'Our records show that the rate of $5.50 per diem of eight hours, or 68 3-4 cents per hour, is paid by our members, beginning with January 1, 1917, to outside iron workers, known as housesmiths, bridgemen or riveters. It is safe to estimate that 90 per cent. of the men employed in Greater New York are now receiving $5.50 per diem. These men are employed on the construction of new buildings, bridge building or repairing, etc. The rate of $5.30 paid to inside workers on iron stairways, railings, ornamental iron work, etc., will be increased to $5.50 per diem on September 1, 1917.'

"Members of the above three organizations employ nearly all the structural iron workers in this district outside of City departments.

"It is evident from the statements of the official representatives of the employers that the prevailing rate of wages for the large majority of Housesmiths and Bridgemen in the City of New York at the present time is $5.50 per diem."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the attached resolutions, approving the $5.50 per diem rate for Housesmiths and Bridgemen, and requesting the heads of City departments to provide for the increase, be adopted. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bridge Mechanic	$5 50	Unlimited
Housesmith	5 50	Unlimited
Bridgeman and Riveter	5 50	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of City departments in which Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths or Bridgemen and Riveters are employed to provide for the compensation of such workmen beginning January 1, 1917, at the rate of five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per diem, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount, or by the reorganization of the work reducing the number of days of employment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Committee on Markets.

Borough of The Bronx—Proposed Wholesale Terminal Market (Cal. No. 31).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 194), a communication from the Bronx Board of Trade in this matter was referred to the Committee on Markets.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated November 28, 1916, and January 11, 1917, from the Bronx Board of Trade and the East Tremont Taxpayers' Association, respectively, relative to the erection of a wholesale terminal market in the Borough of The Bronx, and the following report of the Committee on Markets, which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Bronx Board of Trade and the East Tremont Taxpayers' Association.

January 6, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 8, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Committee on Markets a request from the Bronx Board of Trade for the erection of a wholesale terminal market in The Bronx, to facilitate the distribution of food in The Bronx and upper Manhattan.

The Committee has made a careful study of the market situation and has reached the conclusion that, in view of the fact that early legislation is expected to define the market situation, the City should not at this time take any steps which might be in conflict with what is proposed.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the question of a Bronx Terminal Market be left in abeyance until it is known what action the Legislature will take, and that the Bronx Board of Trade be informed to that effect.

Respectfully submitted, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; ....., President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on Markets.

From the Department of Finance.

Department of Docks and Ferries; Department of Taxes and Assessments; Departments of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Brooklyn, and The Bronx; The Mayoralty; Board of Assessors; Department of Licenses; Tenement House Department; Board of Elections; Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1917, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of $49,008.26 from any unexpended balance of appropriations of various departments to the appropriation of

the Department of Street Cleaning for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1917, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfer of available funds from other departments to appropriations to his department for the year 1916. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on the same date, reports thereon as follows:

"The appropriation made in the budget for the year 1916, Code 2389, for the final disposition of ashes and rubbish for the Borough of Brooklyn amounted to $608,151.36. During the year there were removed 1,042,988.61 cubic yards of ashes and 207,446 cubic yards of rubbish, which will cost $677,524.57, creating a deficit of $69,373.21. Towards this deficit there was transferred from available balances within appropriations of the Department of Street Cleaning the sum of $20,364.95.

"The purpose of the present request is to approve the transfer from other departments of a sufficient sum to meet the balance of the deficit, $49,008.26.

"Consents have been obtained from various departments and boards to the transfer of sums aggregating $49,008.26."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, which requires the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Personal Service.

	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets—	
2806	Administration	$300 00
	Ferries—	
2808	Administration	100 00
2809	Operation	3,000 00
	Salaries Temporary Employees—	
	General Maintenance, Engineering—	
2810TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force	300 00
	Wages Regular Employees—	
	General Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	
2811TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force	800 00
	Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets—	
2814	Maintenance	400 00
	Wages Temporary Employees—	
	General Maintenance—	
2819	Repairing	300 00
	Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets—	
2821	Maintenance	200 00
	Ferries—	
2822	Maintenance	1,700 00
2823	Operation	900 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

150	Administration	521 04
151	Assessment of Property	633 96
	Purchase of Equipment.	
157	Office Equipment	65 94
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
159	General Repairs	312 85
163	Expressage and Deliveries	102 25

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Personal Service.

	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Administration—	
1110	General	286 09
1113	Care of Parks and Boulevards	218 58
	Salaries Temporary Employees—	
1118	Administration	58
	Wages Temporary Employees—	
1121	Care of Parks and Boulevards	3,000 00
1122	Care of Trees in City Streets	500 00
1123	Restoration of Central, Morningside and Carl Schurz Parks	5 07
1127	Care of Bath Houses, Gymnasia, Comfort Stations and Piers	500 00

JUMEL MANSION.

Personal Service.

1171	Wages Regular Employees	370 95

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Personal Service.

	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Administration—	
1280	General	2 83
1283	Care of Trees in City Streets	468 35
	Wages Regular Employees—	
1286	Care of Trees, Parks and Boulevards, Baths and Comfort Stations	274 73
1289	Care of Menagerie	46 50
	Wages Temporary Employees—	
1290	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Baths and Comfort Stations	1,794 52
1291	Care of Trees in City Streets	202 93
1292	Operation of Playgrounds and School Farms	42 25
	Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies.	
1293	Care of Parks and Boulevards	25 02
1294	Care of Menagerie	78 00
1295	Fuel Supplies	4 38
1297	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	101 32
1299	Motor Vehicle Supplies	76
1301	Medical and Surgical Supplies	14 90
1302	Educational and Recreational Supplies	40
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1303	Office Equipment	7 96
1304	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	13 00
1305	Educational and Recreational Equipment	3 82
1306	General Plant Equipment	6 78
1307	Wearing Apparel	11 49
	Materials.	
1308	Highway Materials	15 43
1309	Building Materials	9 90
1310	Motor Vehicle Materials	2 99
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
	Transportation—	
1313	Hire of Horses with Drivers	1,543 00
	General Plant Service, Public Recreation—	
1318	Music	179 00
1319	Contingencies	38

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE BRONX.

Personal Service.

	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Administration—	
1209	General	30 00
1211	Care of Parks and Boulevards	120 00
	Wages Regular Employees—	
1213	Care of Parks, Boulevards and Trees	339 25
	Wages Temporary Employees—	
1215	Operation of Playgrounds	69 23
1216	Care of Parks and Boulevards	45 67
1217	Care of Trees in City Streets	52
1218	Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations	26 25
	Supplies.	
1219	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	3 42
1221	Office Supplies	1 49
1222	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	76
1224	Motor Vehicle Supplies	428 15
1225	General Plant Supplies	24 05
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1226	Office Equipment	2 59
1228	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	4 47
1229	General Plant Equipment	2 50
	Materials.	
1230	Highway Materials	99 66
1231	Building Materials	50 00
1232	Motor Vehicle Materials	84 37
1233	General Plant Materials	31 27
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
1234	General Repairs	2 60
	Transportation—	
1235	Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Tractors and Trailers	31 56
1236	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service	14 75
1237	Carfare	7 49
	General Plant Service.	
1239	General	19 80
1241	Motor Vehicle Repairs	4 28

THE MAYORALTY.

Personal Service.

61	Salaries Regular Employees	120 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.	
64	Telephone Service	60 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Personal Service.

300	Salaries Regular Employees	13 44
301	Salaries Temporary Employees	152 00

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

260	Administration	205 87
261	Inspection	223 86
	Supplies.	
263	Office Supplies	50 00
264	General Plant Supplies	87 17
	Purchase of Equipment.	
268	General Plant Equipment	26 52
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
269 (b)	General Repairs, Repairs to Taxicab Testing Apparatus	2 25

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

	Administration—	
2125	Executive	69 89
2126	Audit and Accounts	14 04
2127	Keeping of Records	1,525 68
	Inspection—	
2129	Review of Inspection	306 92
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
2136	Carfare	331 70

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Personal Service.

175	Salaries Regular Employees	158 35
	Wages Temporary Employees—	
176	For Entering Nominations and Canvassing Primary Elections	18 50
177	For Making Duplicate Copies of Enrollment Lists, All Parties	622 00
178	For Election Officers	21,000 00
187	Advertising	3,207 99
		$49,008 26

TO

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition.

2389	Brooklyn	$49,008 26

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 1917, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting a transfer within appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1917, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested a further revision of schedules and transfer of the sum of $40.25 within the appropriation allowed his department for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on January 6, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The purpose of the requested transfer is to provide for the payment of outstanding obligations chargeable to 1915 budget accounts, as follows:

2382	Building Materials	$32 40
2383	Motor Vehicle Materials	7 85

"There is at present a balance of $40,128.30 in *Code 2365—Forage and Veterinary Supplies.* All unexpended balances in other than personal service codes having been transferred to this account.

"The transfer is necessary."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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 Street Cleaning for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

Supplies.

2365	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	$40 25

TO

Materials.

2382	Building Materials	$32 40
2383	Motor Vehicle Materials	7 85
		$40 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Elections—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1917, from the President, Board of Elections, requesting a transfer within appropriations for 1916 and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1917, the President, Board of Elections, requested transfer of funds within appropriations to that board for the year 1916. The Bureau

of Contract Supervision to which this request was referred on the same date reports thereon as follows:

"The amounts to be credited, the accounts and reasons therefor are as follows:

"*Code* 179, *Supplies,* $327.82—There is at present a balance in this account of $81.37. With this balance and the amount to be transferred, it is proposed to meet outstanding bills, one amounting to $398.50 for printing found necessary in connection with the canvass of the soldier vote of the recent election and two other bills amounting to $10.69 for office supplies.

"*Code* 181, *General Repairs,* $536.89—The balance in this account is $162.11. This amount, with this sum to be transferred, is necessary to pay two outstanding bills amounting to $699 for taking down, carting and storing away portable buildings used as polling places.

"*Code* 182, *Transportation,* $1,385.33—With the unencumbered balance of $802.07 in this fund and the amount of the transfer it is proposed to pay outstanding bills for cartage amounting to $2,187.40. One of the bills to be paid which amounts to $1,362.60 is for the carting of election material, such as booths, tables, railings and boxes used in the Borough of Queens on Primary, Registration and Election days. The other bills which are for small amounts are for somewhat similar purposes.

"There is a sufficient balance in the account 'Rent' which is to be debited to permit of the transfer."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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 Board of Elections for the year 1916, as follows

FROM

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

186	Rent	$2,250 04

TO

179	Supplies	$327 82
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
181	General Repairs	536 89
182	Transportation	1,385 33
		$2,250 04

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Boarl of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Surrogates' Court, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 9, 1917, from the Surrogates, New York County, requesting a transfer within appropriation for 1916 and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1916, the Surrogates of New York County requested the transfer of $117.30 within appropriations to the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1916.

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

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $117.30 from accruals in Code No. 3206, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code No. 3208, Purchase of Equipment.

"During the preparation of the budget for 1917 a request for exchange of typewriters and purchase of small rugs, law books, chairs and speed keys was considered by the sub-committee.

"The urgency of the need for these articles was quite apparent at that time and it was recommended that they be purchased at once; the funds to be provided by transfer of salary accruals, which transfer has since been approved by the Board.

"Since then the style of the typewriting machines to be purchased has been changed, which will require an additional need of $57.30. Other unforeseen bills for necessary law books to the amount of $60 have also been presented.

"There is sufficient balance in the account to be debited to meet the proposed transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules involved, which action requires the unanimous vote of your board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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 Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service,

3206	Salaries, Regular Employees	$117 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

TO

3208	Purchase of Equipment	$117 30

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule total, as revised, for the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

3206	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Schedule Total	$203,005 04
	Less accruals to be transferred to Code 3208	117 30
	Schedule Total	$202,887 74
	Tax Levy Allowance	$202,837 74
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	50 00
		$202,887 74

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1917, from the Coroners' Office, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting a transfer within appropriation for 1916, and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1917, the Coroner, Kings County, requested the transfer of $158.70 within appropriations to his office for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on January 13, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer accruals in the amount of $158.70 from 'Code No. 2956, Wages, Temporary Employees' to 'Code No. 2959, Transportation', which has proved to be insufficient, for the payment of auto hire and the carfare bills of the Coroner's physicians.

"It is necessary at times for the Coroner or his physician to hire an automobile in order to arrive at the scene of an important or distant accident or crime with the greatest possible speed. The bills for auto hire for the months of October, November and December, 1916, amount to $85. The carfare bills of the Coroner's physicians and the Chief Clerk for the months of October, November and December, 1916, amount to $75.30.

"The present balance of $1.60 must be supplemented to meet these expenditures.

"There is sufficient unencumbered balance in the account to be debited to permit of this transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and modifying the schedule involved, which require the unanimous vote of this Board.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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 Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service.

2956	Wages, Temporary Employees	$158 70

TO

Contract or Open Order Service.

2959	Transportation	$158 70

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule total, as revised, for the Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

2956.	Wages, Temporary Employees—	
	Schedule Total	$1,200 00
	Less accruals to be transferred to Code No. 2959	158 70
	Total	$1,041 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted December 19, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of $300 special revenue bonds for extending relief to former nurses; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending denial thereof:

January 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of $300, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in a hospital, field or camp with military or naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish- American War, or the War of the Philippine insurrection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the laws of 1913.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on January 5, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The request is to provide relief for Mrs. Rebecca E. Gray, 78 years of age, a widow, without children. She is totally blind, partially crippled and in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Gray's only income is the $50 per annum allowed the poor blind of the city.

"Relief for Mrs. Gray has been requested at various times during the past three years, heretofore as Mrs. Rebecca Gray Beatty.

"On October 8, 1913, the Relief Committee of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses filed a request with the Department of Public Charities for the payment to Mrs. Beatty of $50 in accordance with provisions of the act. The Department investigated the matter and while they found that the woman was in destitute circumstances, they were unable to verify that she served in the war, and consequently never asked for funds for her relief.

"On December 9, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested $300 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of extending relief to female nurses entitled thereto, under chapter 595 of the laws of 1913. The Comptroller recommended that this request be denied, but also recommended the adoption of a schedule for the administration of a fund of $200 to be provided under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, for the purpose of paying $25 per month to Mrs. Beatty, pending an investigation by the State Board of Charities as to her eligibility under the law.

"On May 5, 1914, the Department of Public Charities addressed a communication to the State Board of Charities transmitting recommendations made by the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses. Under date of May 26, 1914, in a communication signed by R. W. Hill, Superintendent of State and Alien Poor, the State Board of Charities stated '* * * in the case of Rebecca Gray Beatty, 847 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, whose application for a pension has been rejected by the Federal authorities, as no record is on file of her service, the opinion of the Attorney General would exclude her from the benefits of the statute, as there is no proof that she was under direct military control.'

"On May 29, 1914, the Department of Public Charities notified Mr. Kopp, of the Relief Committee of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses, of reasons advanced by the State Board of Charities why Mrs. Beatty was not entitled to relief under the aforementioned statute.

"In February, 1915, an application was made to the Department of Public Charities for the relief of Mrs. Beatty, which application was disapproved for the reason that she was a volunteer nurse only and not of the regular army.

"On November 16, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution recommending the issuance of revenue bonds for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Gray Beatty, which was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 7, 1916, for the reason that there did not appear to be any legal authority for the proposed appropriation."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution *denying* the request.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted on December 19, 1916, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in a hospital, field or camp with the military or naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War or the War of the Philippine Insurrection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913, be and the same is hereby *denied.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, recommending that the Board concur in the resolution adopted December 23, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting $10,000 in special revenue bonds, to be used by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of repairs and alterations to the Fulton Market Building; also resolution adopted the same date amending its resolution of June 6, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $30,250 for the same purpose, by extending the time in which obligations may be con-

tracted for, from December 31, 1916, to June 30, 1917; and approve of the modification of schedules involved.

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917), under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment of Cost of Contract with the Ramapo Iron Works (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 16, 1916, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting approval of the reapportionment of the costs of the contract with the Ramapo Iron Works between contracts 3 and 4, and authorize an additional appropriation of $93.49 for the purpose of the said contract, to be provided for by a rescindment of $93.49 previously made for the purpose of the contract with the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company, and a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917), under Rule 19.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggested New Source of City Revenue (Cal. No. 40).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 221), a communication from Hon. Edward W. Curley in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 22, 1916, from Hon. Edward W. Curley, Alderman, recommending that the Board secure as a means of increasing the revenues of The City the enactment of legislation providing that all funds on deposit with Gas and Electric Light Companies to insure the payment of bills be placed on deposit with The City of New York, the City to guarantee the companies for the payment of accounts; and the following report of the Comptroller, which were ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify Hon. Edward W. Curley:

January 8, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held December 8, 1916, there was presented a communication from Hon. Edward W. Curley, Alderman. This communication suggested that steps be taken to obtain the enactment of legislation requiring companies, such as those furnishing gas and electric power, operating under franchises granted by the City of New York, which require their customers to make deposits with them as security for the payment of bills rendered, to turn over to the city such deposits, the city guaranteeing to the companies the same degree of security which they now have by holding the deposits. The communication of Alderman Curley was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report. This report follows:

The deposits in question, which are held by the lighting companies, now draw interest at six per cent. Were the city to pay the depositors this interest, the interest charge to the city for the money received would be about fifty per cent. more than though it were obtained in the usual way. Alderman Curley suggests that the legislature waive the payment of interest on these deposits. The deposits held by the companies amount to over $4,000,000, the interest thereon being over $240,000 yearly. This amount, the Alderman suggests, the people generally would be willing to waive. It is proposed that the City take over the deposits, refunding them to the companies on notice from the companies that any individual deposit should be credited to a consumer's account in case of non-payment of bills. This would of necessity entail considerable work on the city in making refunds and receiving new deposits. These deposits cannot, as the Alderman suggests, be considered as a source of revenue, but would instead merely be held in trust, subject to refund on notice. The Alderman further suggests that legislation be enacted empowering the city to use these deposits for construction purposes and to reduce taxation. It is not believed that the Legislature has the power to authorize the city to utilize such deposits for any purpose without considering them as a part of the debt of the city. If this is correct, then the only object attained would be that of forcing loans to the city and would be desirable only in case the city's credit was in such a condition that it could not borrow money in the customary way.

For the reasons stated above, recommendation is made that the suggestion of Alderman Curley be placed on record without action. Very respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 41).

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

Financial Statement No. D-70. January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of physical improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and total for all boroughs, which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1916, together with the physical improvements for which preliminary authorization is now outstanding.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Given Final Authorization in 1916 *and* 1917

Borough.	Surface Improvements. Total, 1916. No.	Amount.	Surface Improvements. 1917 to Date. No.	Amount.	Sewer Improvements. Total, 1916. No.	Amount.	Sewer Improvements. 1917 to Date. No.	Amount.
Manhattan	13	$168,200 00	..	.....	23	$446,200 00	..	.....
Brooklyn	140	934,800 00	1	$8,100 00	*63	1,245,800 00	6	$862,900 00
The Bronx	37	722,600 00	..	.....	19	920,000 00	..	.....
Queens	57	561,800 00	..	.....	60	971,600 00	1	2,800 00
Richmond	11	67,300 00	..	.....	10	21,300 00	..	.....
Total	258	$2,454,700 00	1	$8,100 00	*175	$3,604,900 00	7	$865,700 00

*Includes one improvement for which partial authorization only has been given.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements for Which Preliminary Authorization is Now Outstanding.

Borough.	Surface Improvements. No.	Amount.	Sewer Improvements. No.	Amount.
Manhattan	13	$440,500 00	9	$283,300 00
Brooklyn	12	73,000 00	*12	1,038,400 00
The Bronx	8	145,900 00	2	13,700 00
Queens	33	230,400 00	26	588,400 00
Richmond	1	8,200 00	1	2,100 00
Total.....	67	$898,000 00	*50	$1,925,900 00

*Includes one improvement for which partial authorization only has been given.

Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1916 *and* 1917.

Borough.	Total, 1916. Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.	1917 to Date. Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.
Manhattan	6	6	..	..
Brooklyn	20	13	..	..
The Bronx	8	7	2	2
Queens	70	33	5	1
Richmond	2	2	..	..
Total.....	106	61	7	3

A comparison of the estimated cost of physical improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1917, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of the assessment lists, relating to improvements authorized since January 1, 1902, returned in 1917, and with the 1917 collections up to and including January 10, in each case, shows the following:

Borough.	Authorizations. Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations. No.	Amount.	Final Authorizations in 1917. No.	Amount.	Total. No.	Amount.	Assessment Lists Returned.	Collections.
Manhattan ...	22	$723,800 00	..	.....	22	$723,800 00	$37,077 04	$6,405 10
Brooklyn	24	1,111,400 00	7	$871,000 00	31	1,982,400 00	17,209 79	43,040 16
The Bronx....	10	159,600 00	..	.....	10	159,600 00	28,502 72	35,608 74
Queens	59	818,800 00	1	2,800 00	60	821,600 00	33,587 43	38,499 47
Richmond	2	10,300 00	..	.....	2	10,300 00	.....	1,172 65
Total.....	117	$2,823,900 00	8	$873,800 00	125	$3,697,700 00	$116,376 98	$124,726 12

Value of Preliminary Authorizations Now Outstanding, the Carrying Out of Which Is Believed to Be Urgent, This List Including All Authorizations Given Subsequent to July 1, 1914:

Borough of Manhattan	$311,200 00
Borough of Brooklyn	780,900 00
Borough of The Bronx	20,200 00
Borough of Queens	362,000 00
Borough of Richmond	10,300 00
Total	$1,484,600 00

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by West 188th Street, University Avenue, Kingsbridge Road, Davidson Avenue, West 190th Street and Grand Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 22, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16355. January 9, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 22, 1916, presenting for consideration a map showing proposed changes in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by West 188th street, University avenue, Kingsbridge road, Davidson avenue, West 190th street, and Grand avenue. These changes he advises have been made the subject of favorable action on the part of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District.

This plan makes provision for laying out Aqueduct avenue West from Kingsbridge road to West 188th street, a distance of three blocks or about 1,600 feet, with a width of 50 feet; for increasing the width of West 188th street in the short block between Aqueduct avenue West and University avenue, from 30 feet to 50 feet; and for a number of grade changes.

Aqueduct Avenue West is assigned a position on this plan such as to make its center line coincide with the westerly boundary of the land acquired and used for the construction of the old Croton Aqueduct, and the carrying out of the plan involves the taking for street purposes of a strip of City-owned land 25 feet wide; the remaining 25 feet to be given up by private interests. The street will have a position such as to leave an intervening depth between it and University avenue ranging from about 170 feet to about 206 feet. Information is presented to show that the utilization of City-owned property for street purposes will not interfere with the present use of the Aqueduct, and that no objection would be raised by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the plan. Opinions have also been rendered by the Corporation Counsel to the effect that there is no legal prohibition against the condemnation for street purposes of Aqueduct lands not essential to the maintenance of water supply, or against their sale for private development in case the use of the Aqueduct is abandoned. The carrying out of the plan would have the effect of leaving in City ownership a strip of land 41 feet wide on the easterly side of the street which should be put in the market for disposal in case the existing conduit is replaced by cast iron pipes. In response to an inquiry made to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as to the probability of abandoning the present structure within a reasonable time, I am informed that studies are now being made in this direction but that a specific determination in the matter would not be reached for several months.

I have also discussed with the Borough President a possible change in the location of Aqueduct Avenue West designed to give the street a position further to the west than that indicated on the plan, to the end that the depth of the Aqueduct lands when marketed, as I assume will ultimately be the case, might be sufficient to permit of their advantageous use for building purposes, but am informed that inasmuch as there seems to be some doubt as to the removal of the Aqueduct and as a decreased depth for the block between Aqueduct Avenue West and University avenue would detract from the value of the property which is now ready to come into the market, he is of the opinion that the plan as presented should be adopted.

As originally laid out, West 188th street between University avenue and Grand avenue, was given a width of 30 feet, its continuity being interrupted on the ground by the old Aqueduct which here occupies an elevation such as to prevent carrying the street over it at a reasonable grade.

In reporting upon a plan providing for adjusting the grade of this street, which was adopted by the Board at its meeting held on June 30, 1916, the attention of the Borough President was called to the desirability of making provision for increasing the width of this street in the belief that through the removal of the Aqueduct it would become practicable to make it a through street. The plan now submitted provides for the suggested increase in the width through the northerly half of the block where it connects with Aqueduct Avenue West, but no provision is made for increasing the width through the block between Aqueduct Avenue West as now proposed, and Grand avenue.

The grade changes shown upon the plan are designed in part to make adequate provision for drainage, in part to decrease the steep gradient heretofore planned for the block of West 190th street between Grand avenue and Aqueduct Avenue West, and in part to fix the platform elevations at street intersections.

In view of the unsatisfactory relation between the position which it is proposed to assign Aqueduct Avenue West and the adjoining land in City ownership, the plan is submitted without recommendation and for such action as the Board may deem proper.

In case it is approved, it is suggested that a resolution be adopted excluding land within the lines of this street from the operations of the cession rules as adopted by the Board at its meeting of September 17, 1915, it being evident that the benefit resulting from the creation of this street is more particularly confined to the property on its westerly side, and that the cession of the lands in private ownership should not be construed as a sufficient warrant for the establishment of immunity from the assessment for acquiring title to the lands now in City ownership.

I would also suggest that the attention of the Borough President be again called to the desirability of making provision for increasing the width of West 188th street in the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct Avenue West. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by West 188th Street, University Avenue, Kingsbridge Road, Davidson Avenue, West 190th Street and Grand Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 24, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The matter was referred to the Committee on the City Plan for report meanwhile.

Park Avenue, East 40th Street, East 41st Street and East 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Grades of Streets and Viaduct (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 27, 1916, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, submitting plan providing for changes in grade of portions of Park Avenue, East 41st Street and East 42d Street, together with a slight modification in the grade of the viaduct in Park Avenue between East 40th Street and the roadway around the Grand Central Station; and the following report of the Chief Engineer relative thereto:

Report No. 16397. January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of November 27, 1916, requesting approval of a plan providing for changes in the grades of East 42d Street between Madison Avenue and Lexington Avenue; of East 41st Street between Park Avenue and Lexington Avenue; and of Park Avenue from East 40th Street to East 42d Street; and for changes in the grades of the Viaduct in Park Avenue from East 40th Street to the high level roadway around the Grand Central station at East 42d Street.

This plan is designed to make provision for grade adjustments in the Viaduct on Park Avenue which is to connect with the high level roadway around the Grand Central station at 42d Street. At the meeting of the Board held on March 28, 1912, a plan providing for establishing the grades of this Viaduct was approved. The plan now submitted is substantially identical with the one then adopted in so far as the Viaduct itself is concerned, but the present plan further provides for additional changes, generally of a very minor character, in East 42d Street between Madison Avenue and Lexington Avenue, in East 41st Street between Park Avenue and Lexington Avenue, and in Park Avenue between East 40th Street and East 42d Street, which were not shown upon the plan approved in 1912.

The elevations proposed for the Viaduct agree very closely with those shown upon the plans submitted by the Railroad Company in 1911 in connection with the Grand Central Terminal improvement, and it is understood that plans are at present in preparation for constructing the Viaduct to the elevations now proposed.

The changes proposed for the westerly side of Park Avenue between East 41st Street and East 42d Street appear to be unobjectionable, provided that the owners of the Hotel Belmont will agree to bear the cost of the physical work involved; on the easterly side in this block the abutting property, which is understood to be in city ownership, is at present vacant, the sidewalk being planked, for which reason there appears to be no objection to the grade modifications here indicated. Of the remaining changes proposed, those which relate to the south side of East 42d Street and the north side of East 41st Street for a distance of about 220 feet east of Park Avenue, as well as the northerly half of the easterly side of Park Avenue in the block between East 40th Street and East 41st Street appear unobjectionable, the conditions in the case of the two sections first above named being identical with those described in the case of the easterly side of Park Avenue between East 41st Street and East 42d Street, while in the case last mentioned the sidewalk is also planked so that the changes can probably be made without involving damage. The remaining changes not hereinbefore referred to appear to be inadvisable, for the reason that, while they may represent a more ideal condition than that now existing, the benefits to be derived therefrom do not appear commensurate with the expense involved. The most important of these changes are those relating to the southerly side of East 42d Street between Madison and Park Avenues, where changes are proposed ranging up to more than one-half of a foot and, while the owners of the Hotel Belmont are understood to be willing to assume the expense involved in front of their property, no such assurances have been received from the owners of the adjoining property on the west who are similarly affected. Furthermore, attention is invited to the fact that the changes proposed in the portion of the block adjoining Madison Avenue will involve a partial reconstruction of the vault lights over the subway.

At the meeting of the Board held on June 3, 1910, provision was made for establishing a roadway width of 55 feet for 42d Street, between Park and 8th Avenues, the resulting width of the sidewalks being 22½ feet. This ordinance was amended on July 29, 1910, by extending the treatment eastwardly to Lexington Avenue and also making provision for retaining the sidewalk width where this was less than 22½ feet. Attention is directed to the fact that this ordinance has not been made effective as the sidewalk on the southerly side of East 42d Street for a distance of about 150 feet east of Madison Avenue is approximately 30 feet wide and a subway kiosk adjoins the curb at the corner of Madison Avenue.

Several plans have been transmitted to the Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, reports upon which have not yet been presented, which call for somewhat similar changes in curb and sidewalk grades. These proposed changes are nearly all very insignificant, rarely more than a few inches, and their purpose appears to be to establish an ideal grade which shall be a perfectly straight line. In some cases the sidewalks would be left slightly above and in other cases slightly below the curb. It is evidently assumed that the owners of the abutting property will adjust their sidewalks to the modified curb grades. Unless this is done through the entire distance covered by the change and at one time there will be, during the process of adjustment, a number of irregularities which will result in claims against the city. It is quite improbable that all of the abutting property owners will make their adjustments upon notice from the Borough President and the reflagging of some sections under the authority of Local Board resolutions, provided the Local Board having jurisdiction will adopt such resolutions, will probably be necessary in some cases. If the sidewalks were really in bad condition such changes as are proposed might be advisable, but in some cases, at least, the irregularities which it is proposed to correct are so slight that they are scarcely apparent to those using the sidewalks. For instance, in the repaving of Chambers Street, between Broadway and Centre Street the curb was reset to what is probably a perfectly straight line between grade points with the result that the flagging, which in some cases is of the most substantial and costly character, as in front of the Hall of Records, has been left slightly above or below the new curb grades, and a plan to ratify these grades is one of those now pending before the Board. Yet it is quite unlikely that those using the Chambers Street sidewalks were aware of any irregularity in their surface until their attention was called to it by the resetting of the curb.

It seems doubtful if slight changes of this character are worth while or that the benefit will be at all commensurate with the cost. Such a policy is quite different from that followed in other Boroughs, where many of the grade changes submitted to the Board for its approval consist of slight modifications from the established and recorded grades in order to hold existing conditions, or the grades in accordance with which the roadways have been paved, the curb set and the sidewalks improved.

It is recommended that the plan under consideration be referred back to the President of the Borough for modification by the omission of the grade changes other than those hereinbefore described as involving no serious distubrance of existing conditions. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The plan was referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for modification by the omission of grade changes other than those which will involve no serious disturbance of existing conditions.

Home Lawn Avenue, from Hillside Avenue to Putney Road, Borough of Queens—Discontinuing and Laying Out New Street Therefor (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a petition from the Degnon Contracting Company, dated November 17, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing the discontinuance of Home Lawn avenue from Hillside avenue to Putney road, Borough of Queens, and the substitution therefor of a new street; and the following report of the Chief Engineer relative thereto:

Report No. 16392. January 12, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a petition from the Degnon Contracting Company, dated November 17, 1916, requesting the adoption of a map showing a change proposed in the lines of Home Lawn Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Putney Road, Borough of Queens.

From a map or survey accompanying the petition it appears that the change suggested by the petitioner involves the discontinuance of a portion of Home Lawn Avenue which is an old public highway, and the substitution therefor of a new street providing a better alignment and greater width.

The petitioner claims to be the owner of all of the rights in the bed of the old street, subject to its use by the public, as well as of the abutting property on both sides. In order that the petitioner may acquire a clear title to the portion of the old street to be discontinued, it is requested that the City quit-claim its title thereto and adopt the street plan submitted, in return for which the Degnon Contracting Company agrees to cede to the City all of the land required for the street in its new location.

The lines of Home Lawn Avenue and of the streets in its vicinity have not been definitely laid out upon the City Map, but have been shown on tentative maps. The street plan proposed by the petitioner is obviously an advantageous one to all the interests concerned.

Before the desired exchanges of title can be effected it will be necessary to first make provision for definitely incorporating the proposed new street upon the City Plan, as well as for the discontinuance of the street now in use. I would, therefore, recommend that the application be referred to the Borough President with the request that in case it found favor with him, he cause a map to be prepared and submitted to the Board providing for carrying out the changes proposed. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens, with the suggestion that in case the changes meet with his approval, he submit a plan providing for putting them into effect as required in order to serve as a basis for the exchange suggested by the Degnon Contracting Company.

Department of Plant and Structures—Bridge Over Bronx River at East 174th Street, The Bronx (Cal. No. 45).

(On December 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 31) $200,000 was appropriated by the Board for the construction of the bridge.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, forwarding drawings for a bridge across the Bronx River at East 174th street, Borough of The Bronx, and requesting that the War Department be asked to extend or renew the permit for its construction; and the following report of the Chief Engineer relative thereto:

Report No. 16393. January 13, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 15, 1915, there was presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges forwarding plans showing the location and type of bridge to be constructed across the Bronx River on the line of East 174th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which, in accordance with the recommendation of your Engineer, were ordered forwarded to the Secretary of War for approval. These plans were required by the War Department in connection with the application made on May 7, 1915, to close that portion of the Bronx River north of the southerly line of East 174th Street to the navigation of vessels having a vertical clearance above mean high water of more than 30 feet.

In a communication bearing date of November 16, 1915, the Board was informed that the Secretary of War had approved the plans with the understanding that the bridge be built under government supervision in such a manner as not to interfere with navigation, and with the further understanding that the approval shall be null and void unless the construction of the bridge be commenced in one year and completed in three years from the date of this approval. Owing to the fact that funds were not available for this work it was not possible to commence construction in the required time.

On December 28, 1916, the Board appropriated the necessary funds for this work, and in a communication bearing date of January 3, 1917, which is transmitted herewith, the Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures has forwarded two drawings identical with those previously submitted, with the request that the War Department be requested to extend or renew the permit to proceed with the desired construction.

As previously reported, the plans for the bridge submitted by the Commissioner appear to conform with the requirements of the City Map and the resolution of the Board relative to clearance, and I would recommend that the Board direct that copies of the maps be sent to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers as contemplated by the Act of Congress approved on June 25, 1910. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 19, 1915, there was presented a certificate from the War Department, dated November 16, 1915, approving a map of location and plans for closing to the navigation of masted vessels having a vertical clearance of more than 30 feet above mean high water, Bronx Standard, that portion of the Bronx River north of the southerly line of East 174th Street, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, by erecting a fixed bridge across said river at East 174th Street, Borough of The Bronx, said bridge to afford a clear opening 100 feet wide, with a headroom of 30 feet above mean high water; said approval being subject to certain conditions, one of which was that the approval cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval by the War Department; and

Whereas, There was delay in the commencement of the construction of the improvement owing to the fact that funds were not available therefor until December 28, 1916; and

Whereas, Under date of January 3, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures of the City of New York forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two drawing identical with those previously submitted, with the request that the War Department be requested to extend or renew the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed improvement; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York hereby directs the Secretary of the Board to forward to the Secretary of War copies of the said maps submitted to the Board under date of January 3, 1917, with a request for an extension or renewal of the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 2, 1917, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting permission to expend $457.50 for work and materials necessary for curtains and decorations for the court room and office of the Surrogate of Queens County; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 2, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President, Borough of Queens, dated January 2, 1917, requesting approval of an expenditure of $500 to provide for the installation of curtains and other decorations principally in the Surrogate's Court, Queens County.

The cost is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. P. Q.-2 G, Interior Equipment, New Offices, Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County." On January 15, 1917, there remained in the fund an unencumbered balance of $2,064.16.

The request is for the purchase of three velvet curtains and the necessary draperies

for the windows between the Judge's bench, and ten green window shades for the court room and the Judge's room.

The Surrogate occupies a portion of the third floor of the new building recently occupied by the court, situated at 364 Fulton Street, Jamaica. The walls and ceilings are painted plaster, and the purpose of these curtains is to take away the bare effect of the walls behind the Judge's bench, and to conform to the furnishings of the room.

The shades are to take the place of yellow shades now there, the glare from which is objectionable. As they are a replacement, the cost is not properly chargeable to corporate stock, and should be paid from 1917 budget funds.

The bid of $470 for this work and materials is reasonable. The shades are to cost $12.50.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, granting the request, except as to shades, at an estimated cost of $457.50. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure, by the President of the Borough of Queens, of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($457.50) for all work and materials necessary for the installation of curtains and other decorations in the court room and office of the Surrogate of Queens County, No. 364 Fulton Street, Jamaica, to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. P. Q.-2G, Interior Equipment, New Office, Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 13, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications and plans for furnishing and delivering twin fire alarm posts for use in connection with the installation of the new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan at an estimated cost of $40,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at $34,000:

January 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a letter from the Fire Commissioner, dated January 13, 1917, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost, $40,000 for furnishing and delivering 1,400 twin fire alarm posts for the new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.F.D.—3B, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System" for which an appropriation of $875,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1915, and by the Mayor on July 16, 1915. There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the fund to meet the proposed expenditure.

These posts are to be attached to electric light posts. Their design has been approved by the Art Commission.

The form of contract, plans and specifications were satisfactory except that the point of delivery was stated "at some point in New York City," which was indefinite. This has been amended so as to provide a specific point of delivery.

It is reported to me that $34,000 is a sufficient estimate of cost for the work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, as amended, at the reduced estimate of cost, $34,000. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Clarence H. Fay, Deputy Fire Commissioner, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost in the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000) for furnishing and delivering one thousand four hundred (1,400) twin fire alarm posts for the new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—3B, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System"; provided that, if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 22, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting permission to expend $825 for furnishing and installing miscellaneous iron and steel and laying six-inch pipe; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 26, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 22, 1916, requesting permission to make an expenditure of $825 for furnishing and installing iron and steel bands, bolts and washers and laying six-inch pipe for additional work in connection with the work under contract 1544 for making connections between the Catskill shafts and the distribution system, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C.D.W. 43," in which there is sufficient balance for the expenditure.

The contract 1544 provides for an excess of 25 per cent. over the estimated quantities in any item provided the total excess cost does not exceed five per cent. of the total contract bid price.

The items of miscellaneous iron and steel and of laying six-inch pipe have exceeded the estimated quantities by more than 25 per cent. and the proposed expenditure is necessary to complete the work.

The estimated cost is a bid made by the contractor who is doing the work, and while his prices for these items are somewhat high, the other prices of excavation, etc., are so low as to make the cost of the extra work less than the work could be done for by an outside contractor.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars ($825), for furnishing and installing miscellaneous iron and steel and for laying six-inch pipe in connection with contract 1544 for making connections with the Catskill Aqueduct, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.W. 43, Water Supply System, Connecting Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting permission to expend $445.10 for furnishing and delivering one 20-inch horizontal high pressure valve at the 24th street storehouse, Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 8, 1917, requesting permission to make an expenditure of $445.10 for furnishing and delivering one 20-inch horizontal high pressure valve at the 24th Street Storehouse, Manhattan, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—3-A," in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

This valve is to be used in making a connection between the Catskill Aqueduct and the high pressure main at 7th Avenue and 32nd Street, Manhattan.

The estimated cost is a bid received for the work and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of four hundred and forty-five dollars and ten cents ($445.10) for furnishing and delivering one twenty-inch horizontal high pressure valve at the 24th Street Storehouse, Manhattan, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—3A, Extension of High Pressure Water Service North of 23rd Street, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 15, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in various streets in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 16, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 15, 1916, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $25,712.70 for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in various streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock funds C.D.W.—13 Q, C.D.W.—13 and C.D.W.—35.

The department later submitted a revised estimate of cost in the amount of $31,890.70.

There is an unencumbered balance of about $560 in code "C.D.W.—13 Q, Water Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Changing Service Taps in Various Streets" which was authorized by your Board in an amount of $10,000 on May 28, 1914.

There is an unencumbered balance of about $66,000 in code "C.D.W.—13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" which was authorized by your Board in an additional amount of $115,000 on September 22, 1916.

There is an unencumbered balance of about $132,000 in code "C.D.W.—35, Laying Trunk Mains in Manhattan under East River and in Brooklyn and Queens" which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in an amount of $450,000 on July 1, 1910.

The work to be done under this contract consists of furnishing, delivering and installing new water mains and appurtenances, changing taps, etc., as follows:

Location—

Borough of Manhattan:

Elwood Street, 900 feet of new eight-inch main, between Nagle avenue and Broadway, to supply water to new apartment houses.

West 155th Street, 600 feet of new twelve-inch main connecting up the six-inch main in 155th Street with the twelve-inch main in Riverside Drive, to relieve the dead ends and improve the circulation.

First Avenue, East 61st Street, Avenue A; laying about 1,000 feet of twelve-inch main in First Avenue, between East 58th and East 62nd Streets, in making various rearrangements of valves and connections and in setting several new hydrants in order to make the necessary service changes for supplying the intermediate pressure to the new main over the bridge to Blackwells Island.

The department proposes to charge this portion of the work against fund "C.D.W.—35", but inasmuch as this fund was authorized specifically for trunk mains and the work cannot fairly be classed under that heading, the cost should be charged against the fund "C.D.W.—13" which was authorized for extension and improvement of the distribution system.

Borough of The Bronx:

Crotona Place, about 500 feet of new six-inch pipe to supply water to eleven houses now dependent on small private lines.

Digny Avenue, about 1,800 feet of new eight-inch main between East 233rd Street and Barnes Avenue, to supply water to about 13 houses now dependent on small service lines.

Grand Boulevard and Concourse, about 400 feet of new twelve-inch main to supply water to four 5-story buildings now under construction.

Dyre Avenue, about 1,100 feet of new twelve-inch main to replace an existing six-inch main which has been disturbed by regrading of the street. There are ten houses on the street. The old main was inadequate and in poor condition and the larger size main is required to strengthen the system at this point.

Spuyten Duyvil Road, about 1,300 feet of new six-inch pipe to furnish a new feed and fire protection to a large foundry plant and to about six buildings that are not supplied with City water. The street is not graded but it is not probable that any changes will be made in the near future and the main is of sufficient importance to be laid at this time. The work will cost about $2,000.

East 187th Street, about 200 feet of new eight-inch main to supply water to four houses.

West 256th Street, about 650 feet of new eight-inch main to furnish fire protection to a large convent and other property nearby. The nearest hydrant will be about 600 feet from the convent but the ground is level and favorable for a fire line whereas it would be difficult to stretch a hose line from the nearest existing hydrant on Palisade Avenue.

The department had proposed to lay one block of this line at once by requisition, leaving the block nearest the convent to be laid in the Spring with this contract, but at the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision has agreed to include the whole work in the contract. It is probable that a saving in cost will be effected by including the work in the larger contract.

None of this work is to be done until the Spring.

The form of contract is satisfactory, the specifications are definite and competitive and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the contract, as modified, at an estimated cost of $31,890.70. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and seventy cents ($31,890.70) for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Elwood Street, West 155th Street, First Avenue, Avenue A and East 61st Street, Borough of Manhattan, and in Crotona Place, Digny and Dyre Avenues, Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Spuyten Duyvil Road, East 187th Street and in West 256th Street, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged against corporate stock funds as follows:

C. D. W.-13 Q—Water Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Changing Service Taps in Various Streets" to the extent of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

"C.D.W.-13—Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" to the extent of thirty-one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and seventy cents ($31,740.70).

—provided, however, if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost, upon the bids so received, may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to expend $921.16 for laying a 30-inch water main in Van Alst Avenue, from 6th Street to Jackson Avenue, Long Island City; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 20, 1916, requesting permission to make an expenditure of $921.16 for laying a 30-inch water main in Van Alst Avenue, from 6th Street to Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C.D.W.-35", in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

The proposed work is part of a large trunk main extension, for which plans and estimates have been prepared, but which have been withheld, partly on account of regrading work and partly on account of the present high cost of materials and labor.

The portion included in the request submitted, is presented at this time because the street is to be repaved as soon as the water mains are provided and the weather will permit.

The pipe will be furnished by the City.

The estimate of cost is a low bid received for the work and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixteen cents ($921.16) for laying a thirty-inch water main in Van Alst Avenue from 6th Street to Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDW—35, Laying Trunk Mains in Manhattan under East River and in Brooklyn and Queens."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Expenditures of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented two communications dated December 5, 1916, and January 5, 1917, respectively, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting approval of expenditures from Corporate Stock Funds amounting to $29,379.26 for purchase and manufacture of equipment for American Museum of Natural History during 1917; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval to the extent of $26,450.55:

January 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 8, 1916, and on January 9, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision two communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, dated December 5, 1916, and January 5, 1917, respectively, requesting approval of expenditures from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P—3E, American Museum of Natural History, Equipment," for the purchase and manufacture of equipment necessary for the museum during the year 1917.

The request of December 5, 1916, is for approval of the expenditure of $29,379.26 for equipment, as follows:

Item 1—80 radiator shields.
Item 2—Gallery and bookcases, Osborn Library.
Item 3—Combination boring and milling machine.
Item 4—Motor and starting panel for shaper.
Item 5—Marble and slate polishing and rubbing machine.
Item 6—One 8-inch bench shears, one elbow bench shears, one bench punch, one turner and standard, one burring machine and one slip roll former.
Item 7—Six cases for monkey groups, each 7 feet by 15 feet by 10 feet high.
Item 8—One case for shark group, 7 feet by 15 feet by 10 feet high.
Item 9—Enclosure for monkey groups, 50 feet by 26 feet by 14 feet.
Item 10—Four Chinese mirror cases, each 3 feet by 8 feet by 8 inches high, set on 30-inch high table.
Item 11—Twelve desk storage cases, each 6 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 8 inches
Item 12—Two cases for butterfly group and bison skeleton, each 3 feet 9 inches by 6 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.
Item 13—Two cases for mountain beaver and Andover deer, each 3 feet 9 inches by 3 feet 9 inches by 6 feet 6 inches.
Item 14—Incidental cases and bases
Item 15—Two cases for David's deer and white rhinoceros, each 12 feet by 6 feet by 8 feet.
Item 16—Six cases for globes, each 46 inches by 46 inches by 56 inches.
Item 17—Six cases for gems.
Item 18—Sixty units slidetite cases.
Item 19—Three cases for gopher, tuatera and barlilicus, each 5 feet by 6 feet by 4 feet.

The Commissioner's request of January 5, 1917, is for approval of the expenditure of $3,431.29 for labor and materials necessary to finish cases either partly constructed or where no construction work has been done, though the necessary material has been purchased.

The radiator shields included in item 1 of the list of equipment for 1917 are proposed for the backs of radiators and are to be of permanent construction. They are to be located in halls that have been recently painted and their installation will prevent the accumulation of dust on walls and shades.

The gallery and bookcases for the Osborn Library included in item 2 will consist of the construction of a gallery and bookcases on three sides of the room now being used to care for a part of the Osborn Library. The proposed improvement is necessary in order to provide sufficient space for the library donated to the Museum by Mr. Osborn.

The machines included in items 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be added to the present shop equipment and will be used in the construction of cases and other equipment. Their installation will obviate the need of sending some of the work to outside shops, or will do it more economically than by hand.

The cases and work included in items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19 are for the exhibition of specimens from various expeditions or gifts to the museum now stored or otherwise inaccessible to the public.

The incidental cases and bases in item 14 are for specimens that will be completed by the different curators of the museum from time to time, for which no definite plans can be prepared.

The sixty units of "slidetite" cases included in item 18 are to be constructed by contract and it will be necessary to secure the approval of the form of contract plans and specifications by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before advertising for bids. This item, which amounts to $6,000, cannot, therefore, be considered at this time.

In the preparation of the estimate on which the request for the expenditure of $29,379.26 is based a typographical error, amounting to $360, was made in the necessary labor required in the construction of cases in item 11. The amount necessary for approval on this request is subdivided as follows:

Machinery	$858 00
Labor	10,305 00
Material	11,856 26
Total	$23,019 26

The sum of $3,431.29 included in the Commissioner's request of January 5, 1917, is subdivided into labor $2,577.29 and materials $854, and is to provide for the completion of the necessary equipment approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the museum for 1916. The necessity for the additional amount now requested is caused by the increase in the cost of labor and materials over that estimated in the early part of 1916, when the request for the approval of the expenditures for 1916 was prepared. In order to complete these cases, the material for most of which is on hand it will be necessary to approve of the expenditure of the amount requested.

It will therefor be necessary to approve of expenditures at this time, for the necessary equipment for the year 1917 and for the completion of equipment now under construction, as follows:

Machinery	$858 00
Material	12,710 26
Labor	12,882 29
Total	$26,450 55

The item of labor has been approved by the Bureau of Standards.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.-3E, American Museum of Natural History, Equipment," in which your Board on December 10, 1915, made $111,808.77 available for equipment ,such action bemg approvide by the Mayor on January 3, 1916. On January 8, 1917, an unencumbered balance of $79,386.01 remained in the fund.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the requests, with the amendments, herein noted at a total of $26,450.55. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-five cents ($26,450.55) for the purchase of machinery and the construction of exhibition cases and radiator shields in the American Museum of Natural History, the amount to be subdivided between machinery, labor and materials, as follows:

Machinery, in the sum of eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($858);
Labor, in the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents ($12,882.29);
Materials, in the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-six cents ($12,710.26);

—to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.P.—3E, American Museum of Natural History, Equipment."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contracts, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 15, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting approval of forms of contracts, specifications and plans for labor and materials required for construction of comfort station at Madison Square Park, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $24,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 16, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 15, 1916, requesting approval of forms of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, for all labor and materials required for the construction of a comfort station in Madison Square Park, Manhattan, as follows:

General Construction, estimated cost	$19,500 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, estimated cost	4,500 00

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. P. 14—Construction of Comfort Station in Madison Square Park," for which your Board authorized $25,000 on December 23, 1915. On January 13, 1917, an unencumbered balance of $24,115.09 remained in this fund.

The general contract comprises the construction of a sub-surface building approximately 50 feet by 58 feet and one story in depth, containing toilet rooms for men and women, a dressing room for women, men and women attendants' rooms and a store room, together with the removal of certain walks, railings and top soil and the restoration of same upon completion of the structure.

The contract for plumbing and gas fitting includes the laying of an 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer from the building to the sewer at the southeast corner of the park; the installation of water supply, drainage and gas piping; furnishing and setting an automatic sewage ejector, exclusive of air compressor and motor, which are included in the general construction contract; and furnishing and installing the following fixtures:

	Men's Toilet.	Women's Toilet.
Urinals	18	..
Water closets	14	10
Wash basins	1	2
Drinking fountains	1	1
Slop sinks	1	1
Total	35	14

The estimates of cost are reasonable, the form of contract is that in general use and the specifications are satisfactory.

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 forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for all labor and materials required for the construction of a comfort station in Madison Square Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows:

General construction, estimated cost, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500).

Plumbing and gas fitting, estimated cost, four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P. 14, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Construction of Comfort Station in Madison Square Park," provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one item may exceed the amount approved for said item), then the awards for the two items, provided both are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided further, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved, no award for either item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1917, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications, for dredging and depositing sand, gravel or similar material in Dyker Beach Park, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $89,600; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 15, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 9, 1917, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications for dredging and depositing approximately 640,000 cubic yards of sand, gravel or similar material in Dyker Beach Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with work incidental thereto, at an estimate of cost, $89,600, chargeable to the fund C.D.P. 200P, Filling In Marshy Land in Dyker Beach Park, for which $93,000 was authorized by your Board on July 27, 1916. Of this fund, $90,000 is available for the purposes of the proposed contract and this latter portion of the authorization is still intact.

The above filling will raise the level of an area of about seventy acres to an elevation six feet above mean high water.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of eighty-nine thousand six hundred dollars ($89,600) for dredging and depositing approximately six hundred and forty thousand (640,000) cubic yards of sand, gravel or similar material in Dyker Beach Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C.D.P. 200P, Filling In Marshy Land at Dyker Beach Park"; provided that if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting approval of expenditure of $400 for surveys, levels and borings on the site of the proposed building which is to replace the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 16, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated January 15, 1917, requesting approval of the expenditure of $400 for surveys, levels and borings on the site of the proposed building that is to replace the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CCH-1D," which has a sufficient unencumbered balance for the purpose.

The work involved in the proposed expenditure is necessary, both for the proper location of the building and to obtain information which is required in order to properly design the foundations and to furnish the prospective bidders with information on which they may intelligently base their estimates for this work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request at a *cost not to exceed* $400 and subject to the usual audit by the Finance Department before final payment. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Public Charities, of a sum *not to exceed* four hundred dollars ($400) for surveys, levels and borings on the site of the proposed building that is to replace the present Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—1D, Construction and Equipment of Building to Replace Cumberland Street Hospital," the final amount to be determined by audit of the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Health—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 5, 1916, from the Secretary pro tem., Department of Health, requesting permission to contract in the open market for plumbing materials required in construction of a shack at Otisville, New York, at an estimated cost of $220.08; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 6, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Health, dated December 5, 1916, requesting permission to contract in the open market for plumbing materials required in the construction of a shack at Otisville, New York, at an estimated cost of $220.08.

The cost of these supplies is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C.D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor". On January 12, 1917, there remained in the fund an unencumbered balance of $7,724.49.

The shack for which the plumbing fixtures and supplies are to be used is a one story frame building which will accommodate 40 beds, and will replace tents and portable houses now used for male patients. The building is now under construction and is about ready for the installation of the plumbing, the work being done by the department's mechanics.

The supplies, as specified in detail in the request, are necessary for the completion of the plumbing in the building and the estimate of cost of $220.08 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, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Health, of two hundred and twenty dollars and eight cents ($220.08) for the purchase of all plumbing materials necessary for the construction of a shack at Otisville, New York, to be charged to corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Plant and Structures—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 5, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $6,950 for repairs to asphalt pavements on bridges over Harlem River; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $6,950 for repairs to asphalt pavements on the bridges over the Harlem River.

The proposed contract is to be entered into for the purpose of repairing and keeping in repair the asphalt pavement on bridges over the Harlem River during the year 1917, as follows: Willis Avenue, Third Avenue, Macombs Dam, Washington, University Heights, Ship Canal and Broadway Bridges.

The amount of repairs necessary on each bridge will be determined by the Engineer of the Department of Plant and Structures.

The estimate of cost is based on repairing 3,500 square yards of asphalt pavement at $1.90 per square yard, and 30 cubic yards of binder at $10 per cubic yard.

The cost is to be paid from the 1917 budget "Code No. 2771, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs," in which, on January 12, 1917, there remained an unencumbered balance of $10,450.

The specifications have been amended in accordance with suggestions of the Bureau of Contract Supervision by reducing the allowed percentage of bitumen loss through volatilization from five to three, and, as amended, are satisfactory.

The quantities stated are in accordance with probable requirements, based on experience, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will approve the contract and the specifications as amended. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Budget for the year 1917, hereby approves the form of contract, the specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($6,950) for repairs to asphalt pavement on bridges over the Harlem River during the year 1917, as follows: Willis Avenue, Third Avenue, Macombs Dam, Washington, University Heights, Ship Canal and Broadway, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures, the cost to be paid from the 1917 Budget "Code No. 2771, Department of Plant and Structures, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs"; provided, that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Report of Work Performed by Central Testing Laboratory During the Month of October, 1916 (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision; which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

December 14, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith a report of the work performed under my direction by the Central Testing Laboratory, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, during the month of October, 1916, together with a departmental summary.

There were submitted for analysis and examination during the month of October 712 samples of supplies and materials of construction.

Of the samples submitted for examination under specifications or standards, 52.55 per cent complied with the specification requirements, while 47.45 per cent failed to comply.

The routine examinations during the month are comprehensively given in the attached schedule.

The special and research work carried on during the month consisted of the following:

City Record, Board of—

Examination of samples of carbon and ledger papers and of typewriter ribbons completed and reports made.

Correction, Department of—

Examination of samples of tampico completed and report made.

Estimate and Apportionment, Board of—Bureau of Contract Supervision—

For the purpose of preparing adequate specifications for various articles of supplies, a research on samples of a number of different materials was carried on, and methods of tests are being prepared. Specifications were also reviewed and technical advice given.

The following classes of research work were taken up or continued:

Spool and crochet cotton, flax, pickles, harness soap, steel surgical instruments, varnish and machine thread.

Finance, Department of—

Examination of samples of asphalt filler and insecticide completed and reports made.

Fire Department—

Study and examinations of sewer effluents and inflammable materials of all kinds.

Parks, Department of—

Examination of a sample of mineral aggregate completed and report made.

Police Department—

Analyzing and furnishing expert testimony on samples of narcotics taken from prisoners in connection with the Boylan Anti-drug Law. Also, examination of physiological exhibits in connection with criminal prosecution.

Samples on hand October first not analyzed, none; samples received during the month, 170; samples analyzed during the month, 170; samples on hand November first not analyzed, none; number of appearances in court as witnesses by chemists attached to this laboratory (in many cases chemists had to appear more than once, where adjournments had been granted by the different courts), 365.

Special Squad No. 1, 7 narcotics; Special Squad No. 3, 72 narcotics; B. B. H. S., 2 narcotics; Detective Bureau, 5 narcotics, 92 physiological exhibits; 1st Inspection District, 14 narcotics; 2d Inspection District, 13 narcotics; 3d Inspection District, 1 narcotic; 5th Inspection District, 20 narcotics; 7th Inspection District, 1 narcotic; 9th Inspection District, 1 narcotic; 10th Inspection District, 13 narcotics; 11th Inspection District, 3 narcotics; 14th Inspection District, 1 narcotic; 6th Precinct, 2 narcotics; 15th Precinct, 2 narcotics; 16th Precinct, 1 narcotic; 28th Precinct, 4 narcotics. Totals: Narcotics, 162; Physiological exhibits, 92.

Public Charities, Department of—

Research on a sample boiler tube and on tincture of opium completed and reports made.

Street Cleaning, Department of—

Research completed on samples of rubber hoof pads and report made.

For your information a synopsis of the coal register for the month of October is also respectfully attached. This, however, does not represent the total amount saved as a result of our analyses of coal. The penalties exacted for deficiencies in coal delivered under the standard specifications, as amended, cannot be included in this report owing to the fact that these specifications provide that deficiencies in any one delivery may be offset by excess values found in subsequent deliveries under the same contract. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

(Tabulated Report and Departmental Summary referred to on file.)

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 59).

The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

January 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on January 12, 1917, his Honor the Mayor approved the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1917, changing the map or plan of the City of New York, by

461. Changing the grade of Anderson Avenue, between Jerome Avenue and West 162nd Street, Borough of The Bronx.

462. Changing the grade of University Avenue, between a point about 920 feet south of West 174th Street and a point about 120 feet north of West 174th Street; of West 174th Street, between Montgomery Avenue and University Avenue; of Featherbed Lane, between Nelson Avenue and University Avenue, and of Plimpton Avenue, between West 172nd Street and Featherbed Lane; and by laying out a Public Park at the junction of Featherbed Lane with University Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

463. Changing the block dimensions on the southerly side of Liberty Avenue, between Lefferts Avenue and Church Street, Borough of Queens.

464. Changing the grades of Beach 123rd Street (Columbus Avenue), between Beach Channel Drive and Ocean Promenade, and the grades of Newport Avenue and Rockaway Beach Boulevard, between Beach 122nd Street and Beach 124th Street, Borough of Queens. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Preliminary Authorization.

Borough of Manhattan.

Service Street from Its Intersection with Riverside Drive at a Point 447.58 Feet North of West 165th Street to the Existing Grade at Intersection of West 177th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Grading, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted December 26, 1916, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16400. January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 10th, 1916, there was placed on the calendar a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on April 25th, 1916, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging that portion of the Service Street located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive and extending from West 168th Street to West 177th Street.

In the report submitted at that time it was shown that although the resolution was so drawn as to clearly provide for grading the street to its full legal height, it was proposed to meet the existing grade of East 177th Street by blending the two streets along a temporary elevation in the vicinity of their intersection. I stated it to be my belief in order to avoid uncertainty as to the lines to which the improvement was to be carried out, that prior to its approval the resolution should be referred back to the Local Board to be amended in such a way as to more adequately define the scope of the work. The matter was laid over to November 17th and again to December 8th on which latter date preliminary authorization was given, this action apparently being predicated upon an opinion rendered to the Borough President by the Corporation Counsel in which it was stated that the physical construction of a street at a level different from the formally established grade may be held to constitute a new establishment of grade, and that the best way to avoid this difficulty is to have the grade re-established after the completion of the improvement now contemplated.

I had previously requested the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board as to the method to be followed with respect to the carrying out of partial improvements of this character, with the result that in an opinion presented at the meeting held on December 15th the Board was advised that while it is advisable to follow literally the map or plan of the City in carrying out grading improvements, if for some reason it is found impracticable to do so, the work to be done should be described both as to lines and grades with sufficient accuracy to advise all of the parties interested of the exact nature and extent of the work, and that where approaches are to be built as in the case now under consideration, their length and rate of grade should be specified. In recognition of the propriety of basing the authorization upon a resolution conforming with the treatment contemplated by the Corporation Counsel, the Board on December 15th rescinded its resolution under which preliminary authorization for this improvement had been accorded.

There is herewith transmitted a new resolution, adopted by the Local Board on December 26th, 1916, in which the carrying out of the improvement is again recommended, and the work is described as grading, curbing and flagging the Service Street "from its intersection with Riverside Drive at a point 447.58 feet north of West 165th Street to the existing grade at the intersection with West 177th Street, to construct guard-rails, and to do all necessary work incidenal thereto."

As heretofore reported the improvement is petitioned for by the owners of almost the entire easterly frontage and relates to about 1,900 feet of the Service Street, title to which, under an opening proceeding now in progress, can be vested in the City at any time. The street is not in use and the abutting property is almost entirely unimproved. The filling will have a maximum depth of about 20 feet, and although the street is located on a side hill and curbing and flagging of a character that will permit of resetting is to be provided on the easterly side only, where a minimum depth of embankment will occur, it is quite clear that an appreciable settlement may be anticipated.

The work is estimated to cost about $21,800, and it is estimated that the assessment which will be levied against the easterly frontage only will amount to about $12 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be $600,000.

The resolution now presented does not specifically define the nature or extent of the temporary work that is to be done, and some uncertainty might even exist as to whether any work of such a character is contemplated inasmuch as the "existing grade at West 177th Street" might be deemed to mean the existing legally established grade or the existing surface of the street as at the present time in use. There is no mention made as to the necessity of constructing approaches in West 177th Street, although the clause "to do all necessary work incidental thereto" might be deemed to provide for any construction of this nature that may be needed. An examination of the conditions here leads me to believe that the difference between the existing surface and the established grade at the center line intersection of the streets is about 3 feet, and that either interpretation along a straight grade would result in practically attaining the elevation of 122.36 feet established for the Service Street at a point about opposite the prolongation of the northerly line of West 175th Street. At the easterly curb line intersection the variation is slight, but at the westerly curb line the present street is probably about 6 feet lower than the established elevation.

While it would appear that the description used by the Local Board is not as precise as might be desired, the Board may see fit to approve it in its present form, and the matter is accordingly placed on the calendar for such action as may be deemed proper. If preliminary authorization is given it should be with the distinct understanding that the improvement will be carried out to the legal grades south of the grade-point opposite West 175th Street, to which reference has been made, and also that the contract time will be made sufficiently long to permit of the full settlement of the filling prior to the actual placing of any of the curbing or flagging.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 26th day of December, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 27th day of December, 1916, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb and flag Service Street, from its intersection with Riverside Drive at a point 447.58 feet north of West 165th Street to the existing grade at intersection of West 177th Street, construct guard rails and do all necessary work incidental thereto."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvemen Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Duryea Place, from Flatbush Avenue to East 22nd Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Grading and Curbing (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted June 2, 1913, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16379. January 9th, 1917.

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 Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 2nd, 1913, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing Duryea Place from Flatbush Avenue to East 22nd Street.

This resolution affects one block or about 300 feet, comprising the entire length of Duryea Place.

A proceeding for acquiring title to the street was instituted under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 15th, 1913. To make it conform with the requirements of the new Street Opening Law the proceeding was reinstituted on April 14th, 1916, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on September 5th following. Title to the land can therefore be vested in the City at any time.

The improvement is petitioned for by six property owners representing about 24 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $30 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $400, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $1 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $79,450.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street includes an old road having a lesser width than mapped. There is no curbing but the flagging has been laid on the southerly side, where the abutting property is fully improved. The dedication of the existing street to public use was recognized by the Board on May 26th, 1916, at which time final authorization was given in the matter of the construction of a sewer.

From the conditions above outlined it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of June, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 9th day of December, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade and set curb on Duryea Place, from Flatbush Avenue to East 22d Street."

—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 Brooklyn 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 Brooklyn 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 to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional enginering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of The Bronx.

West 183d Street, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue East, Borough of The Bronx—Sewer (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 19, 1916, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16389. January 12th, 1917.

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 December 19th, 1916, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in West 183rd Street from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue East.

This resolution affects three blocks or about 850 feet of West 183rd Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

The improvement is petitioned for by the owner of a plot having a frontage of 50 feet on the southerly side in the westerly block, and the Borough President has advised that the development of this property is being arranged for in anticipation of the completion and operation of the Jerome Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad. In the interior lots the direct frontage is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from $140 to $160, and in the remaining tributary area the taxed land value ranges from $96 to $120 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $10,700, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $7 and to about $1 per front foot in the areas respectively directly and indirectly affected. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be $331,300.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is curbed and flagged, and that the readway is paved with bituminous macadam. On the northerly side the abutting property is almost fully improved and there are a few buildings along the southerly frontage, the abutting property in the aggregate being practically 50 per cent. improved. There is a station of the Jerome Avenue rapid transit line at this intersection. The outlet sewer in Jerome Avenue is built.

Between Grand Avenue and Jerome Avenue the sewer in West 183rd Street constitutes the continuing outlet for the adjoining block on the north, as well as for sewers designed in the adjacent sections of the intersecting streets. It is under-

stood that the existing buildings are dependent upon small private drains outletting through Grand Avenue into the sewer in Evelyn Place, and one of the property owners who utilizes these drains in informally protesting against the construction of a public sewer has indicated a willingness to allow any new buildings that may be erected to connect with the private sewer, although the practicability of making such connection or the adequacy of the proposed temporary outlet is not established.

The position occupied by this street with relation to the Jerome Avenue rapid transit line, as well as the high value of the abutting property, is such that it seems reasonable to anticipate the early development of the vacant frontage, but this can hardly be fully realized unless adequate drainage facilities are provided. While the existence of rock as well as of a pavement that will have to be restored make the cost considerably greater than is usual in sewers of this character, I believe that the position taken by the borough authorities in deeming a public sewer essential is well founded, and it is accordingly recommended that preliminary authorization of this improvement be now given. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of December, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 4th day of January, 1917, as follows, to wit:

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

"For construction of sewer and appurtenances in West 183d Street, between Jerome Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue East, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Findlay Avenue, from East 166th Street to East 167th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Paving and Adjusting Curbing (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted November 21, 1916, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16375. December 15th, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on November 21st, 1916, initiating proceedings for paving with bituminous concrete (preliminary pavement), Findlay Avenue, from East 166th Street to East 167th Street, and adjusting the curbing where necessary.

This resolution affects one block, or a little more than 400 feet of Findlay Avenue, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a recent communication the Borough President advises that the improvement is desired by the owners of more than 87 per cent. of the frontage, which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $100 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $3,600, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $5.40 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be $508,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, curbed and flagged, and that the abutting property is almost fully improved with buildings of a substantial character. All of the subsurface structures have been provided. In the adjoining section on the north the street has a bituminous macadam pavement, and south of East 166th Street it is paved with asphalt. Each of the intersecting streets is also paved.

It would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of November, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 11th day of December, 1916, as follows, to wit:

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

"For paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Findlay Avenue from East 166th Street to East 167th Street, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Queens.

50th Street, 49th Street, 48th Street, 47th Street, 46th Street, 45th Street, 44th Street, 43d Street, 42d Street, 41st Street and Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens—Sewers (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 7, 1916, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16360. January 2, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 7, 1916, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: 50th Street, Hayes Avenue to the crown about 460 feet north of Jackson Avenue; 49th Street, Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 48th Street, Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 47th Street, Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 46th Street, Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 45th Street, Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 44th Street, Hayes Avenue to the crown about 180 feet south of Burnside Avenue; 43rd Street, Hayes Avenue to the crown about 250 feet north of Jackson Avenue; 42nd Street, Hayes Avenue to Jackson Avenue; 41st Street, Hayes Avenue to the crown about 200 feet northerly therefrom; and Jackson Avenue, both sides, 43rd Street to 51st Street.

This resolution affects lengths varying from about one-half long block of 41st Street to eight short blocks of Jackson Avenue, with an aggregate length of about two miles.

Title to Jackson Avenue has been legally acquired. A proceeding for acquiring title to 50th Street, from Astoria Avenue to Polk Avenue, together with 51st Street, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk Avenue, and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 6, 1911. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on March 2, 1912, and title to the land where necessary can be vested in the City at any time.

The Corporation Counsel has advised that each of the remaining streets is dedicated to public use within the limits of the existing highways. In the case of 47th Street, 45th Street, 44th Street and 42nd Street the streets have been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet, and although the existing highways are here limited to a width of about 50 feet the area in which a public easement has been established will be adequate for the purpose of sewer construction.

The improvement is petitioned for by 117 property owners, representing about 23 per cent. of the frontage, which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from $30 to $75 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $57,100, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $2.50 per front foot, in addition to which a charge of about $15 will be made for each house connection drain that is installed. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $712,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that the streets are in use and that they serve as frontage for approximately 400 buildings. A public school, located on Hayes Avenue, also has a frontage of 200 feet on 42nd Street and 43rd Street, and by reason of its ownership of this property the City will probably be subject to an assessment of about $500. The outlet sewer in Hayes Avenue was given preliminary authorization on October 20, 1916.

The necessity of immediately providing for the proper sanitation of these streets is quite apparent, and it would appear that in conformity with the rules of the Board preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended, with the understanding that the authorization of the construction will be deferred until the outlet sewer is provided for.

Almost all of the north and south streets in this vicinity have been incorporated on the City Map at a width of 60 feet, although the property owners have developed their holdings with a view to the provision of streets 50 feet wide. The intensive development of the territory along these lines has resulted in the erection of buildings upon the land needed for the widening of most of the streets, with the result of making the cost of the acquisition of the land needed to make them conform with the legal City Plan greater than the property owners are willing to bear, so that there has developed a tendency to the restoration of the original street lines. A proposition looking to the decreasing of the width of 42nd Street was made the subject of a report presented at the meeting of December 22, 1916, at which time it was referred to the Committee on City Plan and, pursuant to suggestions made in connection with a report concerning a Local Board resolution initiating a grading improvement, the Borough President has presented for consideration a map under which a similar treatment is proposed for 47th Street. It is probable that the carrying out of this improvement will result in the further development of the abutting property, and that future building development may result in substantially increasing the cost of the land that will be needed if the present legal plan is to be carried out.

I would accordingly also recommend that the attention of the Borough President be directed to the desirability of determining upon the treatment to be accorded all of these streets at as early a date as practicable, to the end that in such cases where it is proposed to carry out a widening the necessary opening proceeding may be instituted without undue delay.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Queens has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 7th day of December, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 14th day of December, 1916, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in 50th Street, from Hayes Avenue to the Crown about 460 feet north of Jackson Avenue; 49th Street, from Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 48th Street, from Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 47th Street, from Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 46th Street, from Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 45th Street, from Hayes Avenue to Burnside Avenue; 44th Street, from Hayes Avenue to the Crown about 180 feet south of Burnside Avenue; 43rd Street, from Hayes Avenue to the Crown about 250 feet north of Jackson Avenue; 42nd Street, from Hayes Avenue to Jackson Avenue; 41st Street, from Hayes Avenue to the Crown about 200 feet north of Hayes Avenue, and in Jackson Avenue, both sides, from 43rd Street to 51st Street, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment, the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the President of the Borough of Queens to the desirability of determining upon the treatment to be ultimately accorded all of these streets, to the end that in such cases where a widening will be needed, the opening proceeding can be instituted before its cost is made prohibitive through the erection of additional buildings.

Hancock Street, from Wyckoff Avenue to the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 7, 1916, by the Local

Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16383. January 10, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 7th, 1916, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Hancock Street from Wyckoff Avenue to the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad.

This resolution affects about 200 feet of Hancock Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

The improvement is petitioned for by one property owner representing the entire westerly frontage, which has a taxed land value of $40 per linear foot. Information is presented to show that the complete development of this property is contingent upon the provision of sewage facilities.

The work is estimated to cost about $500, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $2 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $17,350.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, without curbing or flagging, and that the abutting property is entirely unimproved. The outlet sewer is built.

From the conditions above outlined it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 7th day of December, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 14th day of December, 1916, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Hancock Street, from Wyckoff Avenue to the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done; that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel; that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Emerson Street (85th Avenue), from Freedom Avenue (102d Street) to Oxford Avenue (104th Street), Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 21, 1916, by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16384. January 10th, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 21st, 1916, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Emerson Street (85th Avenue) from Freedom Avenue (102nd Street) to Oxford Avenue (104th Street).

This resolution affects one block or about 500 feet of Emerson Street, which the Corporation Counsel has advised is dedicated to public use.

The improvement is petitioned for by twenty-three property owners representing about 46 per cent. of the frontage, which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $30 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $2,200, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $2.60 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $35,120.

An inspection of the ground shows that an ungraded roadway is in use, generally considerably below the established elevation. There is no substantial curbing but the flagging is partially provided and the abutting property is almost fully improved with buildings of a substantial character. There is a public school on the southerly side which is said to secure drainage through the sewer in Freedom Avenue, but the plot upon which it is located has a frontage of 175 feet along Emerson Street and it is probable that by reason of its ownership of this property the City will be subject to an assessment of about $200. The outlet sewer in Oxford Avenue is built.

The necessity of immediately providing for the drainage of this street is quite apparent, and, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of December, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 27th day of December, 1916, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Emerson Street, from Oxford Avenue to Freedom Avenue, Fourth Ward."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done; that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel; that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Final Authorization.

Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer relative to Calendar Nos. 67 to 72, inclusive:

Report No. 16387. January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with.

1. Grading, curbing, flagging, and paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) East 22nd Street from Duryea Place to Beverly Road.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,600. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $44.32.

The work to be done comprises the following: 210 cu. yds. excavation, 470 lin. ft. cement curbing, 2,320 sq. ft. cement sidewalk, 710 sq. yds. asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,600.

2. Grading, curbing, flagging, and paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) 56th Street from 15th Avenue to 16th Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $7,700. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $49.48.

The work to be done comprises the following: 970 cu. yds. excavation, 1,360 lin. ft. cement curbing, 4,270 lin. ft. cement sidewalk, 2,430 sq. yds. asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $7,500.

3. Sewer in 61st Street from 7th Avenue to 8th Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $47.45.

The work to be done comprises the following: 86 lin. ft. 15-inch pipe sewer, 700 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 8 manholes, 1 receiving basin. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,400.

4. Sewer in East 19th Street from Avenue N to Avenue O.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,300. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $42.25.

The work to be done comprises the following: 870 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 8 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,400.

5. Sewer in East 45th Street from Avenue M to Flatlands Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 10, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $38.06.

The work to be done comprises the following: 51 lin. ft. 15-inch pipe sewer, 765 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 7 manholes, 1 receiving basin. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,600.

6. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Dumont Avenue from Schenck Avenue to Barbey Street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,900. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $8.65.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 800 sq. yds. of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,900.

The urgency of these improvements was established at the time when the preliminary authorizations were given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

East 22d Street, from Duryea Place to Beverly Road, Brooklyn—Regulating, Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 67).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of October, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 18th day of November, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay sidewalks and lay a permanent asphalt pavement on East 22d Street, between Duryea Place and Beverly Road."

—and thereupon on the 8th day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,600; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $17,038 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

56th Street, from 15th Avenue to 16th Avenue, Brooklyn—Regulating, Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 68).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22d day of June, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 18th day of November, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set curbs and lay sidewalks where necessary, and to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 56th Street from 15th Avenue to 16th Avenue."

—and thereupon on the 8th day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of

the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $7,500; 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 $56,000 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

61st Street, from 7th Avenue to 8th Avenue, Brooklyn—Sewer (Cal. No. 69).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of November, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 27th day of November, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to construct sewers in 61st Street, from 7th Avenue to 8th Avenue."

—and thereupon on the 8th day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,400; 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 $66,150 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

East 19th Street, from Avenue N to Avenue O, Brooklyn—Sewer (Cal. No. 70).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of October, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 16th day of November, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in East 19th Street, from Avenue N to Avenue O."

—and thereupon on the 8th day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,400 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 $110,750 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

East 45th Street, from Avenue M to Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn—Sewer (Cal. No. 71).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 31st day of August, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 24th day of October, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sanitary sewer in East 45th Street, between Avenue M and Flatlands Avenue."

—and thereupon on the 10th day of November, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,600 and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $27,725 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Dumont Avenue, from Schenck Avenue to Barbey Street, Brooklyn—Paving (Cal. No. 72).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23rd day of November, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 4th day of December, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Dumont Avenue, from Schenck Avenue to Barbey Street."

—and thereupon on the 5th day of January, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,900 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 $40,300 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, relative to Calendar Nos. 73 to 75, inclusive:

Report No. 16388. January 15, 1917.

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with.

1. Grading, curbing and flagging East 203rd Street, from Webster Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 22, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,200. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 15 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $6.86.

The work to be done comprises the following: 80 cubic yards earth and rock excavation, 420 cubic yards filling, 450 linear feet curbing, 2,450 square feet cement sidewalk. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,200.

2. Paving with bituminous concrete (preliminary pavement) East 203rd Street, from Webster Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 22, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 15 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $6.86.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 720 sq. yds. of bituminous concrete pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,500.

3. Sewer in Topping Avenue, from East 173rd Street to East 174th Street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 22, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $5,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 60 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $10.28.

The work to be done comprises the following: 395 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, 4 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $3,200.

The urgency of these improvements was established at the time when the preliminary authorizations were given, and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

East 203d Street, from Webster Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, The Bronx—Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 73).

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 21st day of November, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 11th day of December, 1916, 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 regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East 203rd Street, from Webster Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and 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 $1,200; 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 $58,700, 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

East 203d Street, from Webster Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, The Bronx—Paving (Cal. No. 74).

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 21st day of November, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 11th day of December, 1916, 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 paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of East 203rd Street, from Webster Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and 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 $1,500; 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 $58,700, 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Topping Avenue, from East 173d Street to East 174th Street, The Bronx—Sewer (Cal. No. 75).

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 21st day of November, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 11th day of December, 1916, 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 construction of sewer and appurtenances in Topping Avenue, between East 173rd Street and East 174th Street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and 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 $3,200; 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 $595,000, 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer relative to Calendar Nos. 76 to 79, inclusive:

Report No. 16398. January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of Queens, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with:

1. Sewers in the following streets: Beaufort (97th) Avenue from Guion Avenue (108th Street) to Seattle (105th) Street; Portland Avenue (106th Street) from Beaufort (97th) Avenue to the crown northerly therefrom; Herald Avenue (107th Street) from Beaufort (97th) Avenue to Chichester (95th) Avenue; Guion Avenue (108th Street) from Beaufort (97th) Avenue to Chichester (95th) Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $6,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 50 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $68.48.

The work to be done comprises the following: 260 lin. ft. 24-inch pipe sewer, 1,359 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 20 manholes, 11 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $8,400.

2. Sewer in Fillmore Avenue from 46th Street to Junction Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 13, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $3,600. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 40 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $54.68.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,370 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 13 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $4,700.

3. Sewers in the following streets: 46th Street (National Avenue) from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 45th (DeWitt) Street from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 44th (Benjamin) Street from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 43d Street (Grinnell Avenue) from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 42d Street (Randall Avenue) from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 41st (Evergreen) Street from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 40th Street (Clinton Avenue) from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; Junction Avenue from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 29, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $28,200. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 200 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $526.87.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,262 lin. ft. 3-foot concrete sewer, 679 lin. ft. 20-inch pipe sewer, 3,830 lin. ft. 18-inch pipe sewer, 2,493 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 87 manholes, 34 inlets, 1 junction chamber. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $44,300.

4. Sewers in the following streets: Atlantic Avenue, north side, from Willard Avenue (Vanderveer Avenue, 96th Street) to Freedom Avenue (102d Street); Hatch Avenue (97th Street) from Atlantic Avenue, north side, to Fulton Street (91st Avenue).

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $7,200. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 60 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $110.51.

The work to be done comprises the following: 342 lin. ft. 2-foot 9-inch concrete sewer, 260 lin. ft. 18-inch pipe sewer, 1,100 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 18 manholes, 7 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $8,500.

The urgency of these improvements was established at the time when the preliminary authorizations were given, and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized.

It is also recommended that title be vested in the City on March 1, 1917, to damage parcels Nos. 25, 26, 34 and 46 in the proceeding for acquiring title to Atlantic Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, excluding railroad lands. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Beaufort (97th) Avenue, from Guion Avenue (108th Street) to Seattle (105th) Street; Portland Avenue (106th Street), from Beaufort (97th) Avenue to the Crown Northerly Therefrom; Herald Avenue (107th) Street, from Beaufort (97th) Avenue to Chichester (95th) Avenue; and Guion Avenue (108th) Street, from Beaufort (97th) Avenue to Chichester (95th) Avenue, Queens—Sewers (Cal. No. 76).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of September, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 4th day of October, 1916, 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 the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in: Beaufort Avenue, from Guion Avenue to Seattle Street; Portland Avenue, from Beaufort Avenue to the Crown north of Beaufort Avenue; Herald Avenue, from Beaufort Avenue to Chichester Avenue; and in Guion Avenue, from Beaufort Avenue to Chichester Avenue, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens;"

—and thereupon on the 27th day of October, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $8,400, 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 $67,300, 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Fillmore Avenue, from 46th Street to Junction Avenue, Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 77).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of January, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 7th day of September, 1916, 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 the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Fillmore Avenue, from 46th Street to Junction Avenue, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens,"

—and thereupon on the 13th day of October, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $4,700, 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 $92,150, 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

46th Street (National Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 45th (DeWitt) Street, from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 44th (Benjamin) Street, from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 43d Street (Grinnell Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 42d Street (Randall Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 41st (Evergreen) Street, from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 40th Street (Clinton Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue, and Junction Avenue, from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue, Queens—Sewers (Cal. No. 78).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of January, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 19th day of January, 1916, 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 the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in 46th Street (National Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 45th Street (DeWitt Street), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 44th Street (Benjamin Street), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 43d Street (Grinnell Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 42d Street (Randall Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 41st Street (Evergreen Street), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; 40th Street (Clinton Avenue), from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue; Junction Avenue, from Polk Avenue to Hayes Avenue, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens.

—and thereupon on the 29th day of September, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of

Queens has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $44,300, 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 $776,775 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Atlantic Avenue, North Side, from Willard Avenue (Vanderveer Avenue, 96th Street) to Freedom Avenue (102d Street), and Hatch Avenue (97th Street), from Atlantic Avenue, North Side, to Fulton Street (91st Avenue), Queens—Sewers.

Atlantic Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Excluding Railroad Lands, Queens—Vesting Title to Damage Parcels Nos. 25, 26, 34 and 46 in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 79).

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on April 25, 1912, and December 4, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Atlantic Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, excluding, however, all land which may fall within the limits of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 1st day of July, 1914; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of March, 1917, the title in fee to Damage Parcels Nos. 25, 26, 34 and 46 in the aforesaid proceeding for acquiring title to Atlantic Avenue between the above mentioned limits, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22d day of January, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 9th day of February, 1915, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Atlantic Avenue, north side, from Willard (Vanderveer) Avenue to Freedom Avenue; and in Hatch Avenue, from Atlantic Avenue, north side, to Fulton Street, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens;"

—and thereupon on the 27th day of October, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $8,500, 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 $119,050 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Richmond.

2d Place, from Clove Avenue to Grasmere Avenue; Sheridan Avenue, from Its Northerly End (Mosel Avenue) to a Point About 150 Feet South of 2d Place, and Grasmere Avenue, from Its Northerly End (Mosel Avenue) to a Point About 210 Feet South of 2d Place, Richmond—Temporary Sanitary Sewer (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16399. January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvement have been complied with:

Temporary sanitary sewers in the following streets: 2nd Place from Clove Avenue to Grasmere Avenue; Sheridan Avenue from its northerly end (Mosel Avenue) to a point about 150 feet south of 2nd Place; Grasmere Avenue from its northerly end (Mosel Avenue) to a point about 210 feet south of 2nd Place.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the imporvement is 32 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $13.72.

The work to be done comprises the following: 364 lin. ft. 8 inch-pipe sewer; 720 lin. ft. 6 inch-pipe sewer, 2 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,200.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of June, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 17th 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:

"To construct a temporary sanitary sewer with the necessary appurtenances in Second Place, from Clove Avenue to Grasmere Avenue; in Sheridan Avenue, between its northerly end and a point about 150 feet south of Second Place; in Grasmere Avenue, between its northerly end and a point about 210 feet south of Second Place, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond,"

—and thereupon on the 8th day of December, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 Richmond has 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 Richmond, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,200; 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 $21,000 having also been presented, and

Whereas, it has become necessary to construct this temporary sanitary sewer with the necessary appurtenances for the purpose of preventing damage to property, or to abate a nuisance, and it is impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted, 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

City of New York—Appointment of Delegates to Represent the City at the American Good Roads Congress, Etc. (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1917, addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, from the Honorable James M. Curley, Mayor of the City of Boston, Mass., extending on behalf of the people of Boston an invitation to attend the American Good Roads Congress, the National Good Roads Show and the 14th annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association to be held in said City from February 5 to 9, 1917, and suggesting that The City of New York be represented by at least three delegates at this convention.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan, with power to act.

Police Department—Traffic Commission for City (Cal. No. 82)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1917, from the 42d Street Association of New York, urging the creation of a Traffic Commission to investigate the problems of the City streets and report on the most effective ways of solving same; also requesting, in the event that the Board decides upon the appointment of this Commission, that a representative of said Association be made a member thereof.

(On January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 106), a communication from the Fifth Avenue Association suggesting the creation of a Traffic Commission was presented and referred to his Honor, the Mayor.)

The communication was referred to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the Committee on the City Plan.

Police Department—Traffic Commission for City (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1917, from The City Club of New York, stating the Club joins most heartily in the movement for the appointment by the Board of a Traffic Commission for the purpose of studying the condition of the streets of the city, proposing plans for the better disposition of street traffic, and enumerating a list of subjects in connection with routes and traffic arrangements, which it is deemed advisable that this proposed Traffic Commission investigate and report upon.

(On January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 106), a communication from the Fifth Avenue Association relative to the creation of a Traffic Commission was presented and referred to his Honor, the Mayor.)

The communication was referred to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the Committee on the City Plan.

Lenox Avenue, Easterly Side, Between 144th and 145th Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a petition dated January 13, 1917, from Catherine E. Glasser, submitted by Francis S. McAvoy, attorney, requesting that the block between 144th and 145th Streets on the east side of Lenox Avenue, be placed in the unrestricted district zone.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Department of Education—Policy Relative to Larger Play Space in Connection with Future Acquisition of Public School Sites (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Bronx House (the Civic Philanthropic Organizations of The Bronx Borough), requesting the Board to adopt a policy providing for larger play space in connection with the acquisition of future public school sites.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Wallace Avenue, Between Baker Avenue and Bear Swamp Road; and Van Nest Avenue, Between West Farms Road and Bear Swamp Road, Borough of The Bronx—Advance Payment of Awards for Damages in Proceedings for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1917, from Leo A. Doran, attorney, making application on behalf of Joseph P. McIntee, owner of premises known as lots 271, 272, 294 and 295 on the map of the Hunt Estate, Borough of The Bronx, for an advance payment of 60 per cent. of the amount of award in the proceeding to open Wallace avenue, from Baker avenue to Bear Swamp road, the damage parcels being designated as Nos. 9 and 30, and stating that this property is also affected by the opening of Van Nest avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road.

(Title vested in the City to Wallace avenue, between Baker avenue and Bear Swamp road on February 2, 1914, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board on December 18, 1913 (Cal. No. 89), and to Van Nest avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road on April 1, 1913, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board on February 20, 1913 (Cal. No. 98.)

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 316), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to make advance payment of awards for property acquired by the City for the opening of Van Nest Avenue; and on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 150), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to make advance payment of awards for property acquired for the opening of Wallace Avenue, etc.)

The communication was referred to the Comptroller for payment of award.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Conference of Mayors of State of New York and State Bureau of Municipal Information—Contribution Toward Expenses of (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 13, 1917, from the Chairman, Bureau Council, State Bureau of Municipal Information, and of the New York State Conference of Mayors and other City officials, relative to the City's annual contribution toward the support of the New York State Conference of Mayors and State Bureau of Municipal Information.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

New York Public Library—Issue of Corporate Stock—Acquisition of Library Site, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 13, 1917, from Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, requesting that the Board acquire a site for a branch library building in what is called the Fordham section of The Bronx, to serve this section as well as the Bedford Park section.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 154), and January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 67), communications from the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx and from Miss Edna Boyden, Teacher in Public School No. 46, Borough of The Bronx, urging the appropriation of funds to provide for the erection of a branch library building in the Fordham-Bedford Park section of The Bronx, were presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The communication was referred to the Comptroller.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented communications protesting against the adoption of any plan or agreement between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company in connection with the West Side Improvement that shall not include the preservation of Riverside Park and the development of the waterfront in perpetuity for park purposes, from the following: Mrs. Virginia Terhune Van DeWater, Mrs. Agnes B. Ormsbee, President, National Society, New England Women; Irma Kuhne, Henry M. Orne, Julia Chapin Bourne, Hamlin Garland, Francis B. Alby and Carrie L. H. Briggs, Secretary, Columbia County Women's Society, of The City of New York.

The communications were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to send copies thereof to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1917, from the Attorney for the Yachtmen's Protective Association, enclosing, on behalf of said Association, petition signed by upwards of 6,000 citizen residents of The City of New York in support of the plan of the Commissioner of Docks, in connection with the proposed West Side Improvement, for a recession of the ground above Manhattanville Yard to take care of the boat clubs and property situated in that section of the City, and urging that the boating sport be not removed from the City limits by the adoption of the plan proposed by the Commissioner of Parks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Ashes and Refuse from Buildings Used for Business Purposes (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 12, 1917, from the Board of Directors of the Home Title Insurance Company of New York, protesting against the inequitable requirement of the Department of Street Cleaning regarding the removal of ashes at the expense of said company.

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 166), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in his report to the Board on protests similar to the above mentioned matter, stated that the Board on June 30, 1916 (Cal. No. 115), in approving recommendation "A," contained in a report on Trade Waste submitted to the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 80), defined the service to be rendered by the Department of Street Cleaning in connection with the removal of ashes and refuse from buildings used for business purposes, the purpose of this recommendation being to remove existing discrimination in the collection of trade waste from some business buildings and not from others.)

The communication was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify the Home Title Insurance Company of New York.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Appropriation for Improvement of Dyker Beach Park and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 8, 1917, from the Bath Beach Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn expressing its appreciation, and commending the Board for its action of December 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 4), appropriating an additional sum of $100,000 for improving Dyker Beach Park.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Suggested Appropriation for Making Survey for Rapid Transit Route to Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1917, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the use of the Public Service Commission for the First District to investigate, make surveys and prepare maps of a route or routes for connecting the Borough of Richmond, by means of a tunnel, with the subway system now nearing completion, with a view to the adoption of the selected route or routes and the prosecution of the work.

(On April 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 93), on motion of his Honor, the Mayor, the Committee on Transit was requested to prepare and submit to the Board a comprehensive report on the present rapid transit situation and construction work, and also to include in such report a statement as to the status of the proposed tunnel under the Narrows, the possibility of its construction, and any other matter bearing on the Richmond Rapid Transit situation.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Transit.

Stanhope Street, Between Onderdonk and Woodward Avenues, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted January 4, 1917, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, approving of the petition to modify and change Section 13 of the Use District Map, so as to include the block of Stanhope street, between Onderdonk and Woodward avenues, Borough of Queens, in the Business District instead of the Residence District.

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 272), a communication dated December 5, 1916, from William Simon requesting that Use District Map No. 13 be changed in the above respect, was presented and referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated January 16, 1917, from the Corresponding Secretary of the Ridgewood Heights Improvement Association, transmitting petition signed by sixteen property owners, urging favorable action in this matter.

The resolution and communication were referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Manly Street, from Hunterspoint Avenue to Borden Avenue, Borough of Queens—Preliminary Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted January 4, 1917, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, rescinding the resolution adopted by said Board on October 14, 1915, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks where not already laid, together with all work incidental thereto, in Manly street, between Hunterspoint avenue and Borden avenue, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens.

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 260), the resolution adopted by said Local Board on October 14, 1915, was referred back to said Board.)

The Local Board resolution was ordered filed.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Alexander Van Wart, Laborer (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1917, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the retirement of Alexander Van Wart, a Laborer in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Police Department—Retirement of Charles Lyons, Elevatorman (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 12, 1917, from the Police Commissioner requesting the retirement of Charles Lyons, Elevatorman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Legislation Relative to Establishment of the Department of Community Stores (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 8, 1917, from Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward J. McGoldrick, requesting the Board to express its opinion on the introduction of legislation known as "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the establishment of the Department of Community Stores," Assembly Bill, Int. No. 42.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 99).

(On April 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 90), the report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, with accompanying plans of the West Side Improvement were presented, and resolutions adopted providing for the exhibition of the said plans, requesting the Corporation Counsel to prepare an agreement or contract, also fixing April 25, 1916, as the date for a public hearing.)

(On April 25, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), no quorum being present, the hearing was postponed.)

(On April 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 24), May 1, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), May 2, 1916 (Cal. No 1), May 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), May 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), public hearings were held in this matter and continued from day to day, until May 10, 1916.)

(On May 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), the hearing was closed and the matter referred back to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.)

(On May 19, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities submitted a supplemental report; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel:

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 16, 1917.

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

Sirs—In compliance with the resolution of your Board adopted April 7, 1916, I beg to transmit herewith draft form of agreement and draft form of deed to accompany the same, between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911. An injunction has been granted in the Supreme Court which enjoins your Board, pending dissolution thereof, from acting upon the matters which are the subject of said draft agreement and deed. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

(Copies of Draft Form of Agreement and Draft Form of Deed on file.)

R. P. Bolton, Frank Joyce, I. Bleecker Miller, Eugene Blumenthal, Mrs. Charles A. Bryan and Stewart Browne appeared and addressed the Board.

The Secretary also presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 19, 1917.

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

Sirs—I beg to advise you that the injunction obtained in the action of Society for the Prevention of Municipal Waste and the Protection of Property Rights in New York City, Inc., against your Board, which restrained you from acting upon the matter of a contract with the New York Central Railroad Company, has been modified to the extent that you may adopt a resolution fixing a time for a public hearing and that you may hold public hearings upon the matter. Respectfully yours,

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on the form of agreement and form of deed accompanying same, between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777, Laws of 1911, relative to the proposed improvement of the railroad, terminals and approaches thereto, of the New York Central Railroad Company on the west side of the City; which form of agreement and form of deed were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Corporation Counsel in accordance with a resolution adopted by said Board on April 7, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities is hereby authorized to have printed for distribution as many copies as may be required of the form of agreement and form of deed accompanying same, between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777, Laws of 1911, submitted by the Corporation Counsel in accordance with a resolution adopted by the said Board on April 7, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that at the conclusion of the public hearings before the Board on the form of agreement and form of deed accompany same, between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, pursuant to chapter 777, Laws of 1911, submitted by the Corporation Counsel, pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Board on April 7, 1916, said forms of agreement and deed shall be referred back to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities for further consideration, with such suggestions as the Board may desire to make to the Committee.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities is hereby authorized to insert notices in the newspapers notifying the public where copies may be obtained of the form of agreement and form of deed accompanying same between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777, Laws of 1911, submitted by the Corporation Counsel in accordance with a resolution adopted by said Board on April 7, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Preliminary Contracts for Architectural Services for Erection of Refuse Destructors (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1917, from the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for consideration three forms of preliminary contracts with architects, providing for the erection of refuse destructors in the Borough of Queens, as follows: Hans Liebau—Construction of refuse destructor and appurtenances in the Flushing section; Joseph P. Powers Co.—Construction of refuse destructor and appurtenances in the Rockaway section, and Hans Liebau—Construction of refuse destructor and appurtenances at Jamaica.

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917).

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Brooklyn.

20th Avenue, from 75th Street to 78th Street, and 76th Street and 77th Street, from 19th Avenue to 21st Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 101.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 3, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16395. January 13, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of November 3, 1916, requesting approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of 20th Avenue from 75th Street to 78th Street, and of 76th Street and 77th Street from 19th Avenue to 21st Avenue.

From information presented it appears that in preparing plans for regulating and grading 20th Avenue it has been found that the improvements already carried out in the two blocks between 76th Street and 78th Street have been made to conform with a grade differing from that heretofore fixed by a maximum of a little over one foot. In order to avoid what would appear to be an unnecessary disturbance of existing conditions it is proposed to legalize them, this necessitating the introduction of a summit in the block of 20th Avenue between 75th Street and 76th Street, and of correspondng changes in the grade of 76th Street and 77th Street. It is understood that the incidental modification can be effected without damage to improvements in the territory outside of that which the change is primarily designed to benefit.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 76th Street and 77th Street, from 19th Avenue to 21st Avenue, and of 20th Avenue, from 75th Street to 78th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 November 1, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Jerome Avenue, East 17th Street, Avenue Z, Ocean Avenue and Voorhies Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 21, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16386. January 10, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of November 21, 1916, submitting for consideration a map showing a change proposed in the grade of the street system within the territory bounded by Jerome avenue, East 17th street, Avenue Z, Ocean avenue, and Voorhies avenue.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 23, 1916, a resolution was adopted granting preliminary authorization for regulating and grading Jerome avenue from Ocean avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, with the understanding that before the improvement was finally authorized steps would be taken for fixing the street grade, this not having been provided for when the lines of the street were placed upon the City Map.

In order to permit of securing a sufficient depth for proposed sewers it has been found necessary to make provision for legalizing a grade involving a fill ranging up to a maximum of about two feet with the effect of inflicting damage to a number of buildings on Sheepshead Bay road and on East 19th street in the block between Jerome avenue and Voorhies avenue, as well as to a few buildings on Jerome avenue. The changes will also make it necessary to reregulate and regrade East 18th street and East 19th street in the same block, as well as require the replacement of some of the improvements already made in Sheepshead Bay road. A number of new buildings have been erected with frontage upon the latter street at an elevation based on carrying out the change now proposed.

In view of the necessity of adapting the grades to the sewer requirements it is evident that the plan should be approved, and such action is recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Jerome Avenue, East 17th Street, Avenue Z, Ocean Avenue and Voorhies Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 November 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Queens.

46th Street, from Polk Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, and Sackett Street, from Alburtis Avenue to 45th Street, Borough of Queens—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 3, 1916, from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16396. January 13, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of August 3, 1916, submitting for approval a map showing a change proposed in the grade of 46th Street from Polk Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, and of Sackett Street from Alburtis Avenue to 45th Street.

The changes shown on this plan consist of the lowering of the grade of Sackett Street 0.4 foot at its intersection with 46th Street; the introduction of a break in the grade of 46th Street in the block between Sackett Street and Roosevelt Avenue; and of a change in the location of two grade points heretofore fixed in the block of 46th Street between Sackett Street and Polk Avenue.

An inspection shows that Sackett Street has been graded, and that 46th Street has been paved and serves as frontage for a large number of buildings. Under the proposed changes the legal grade of 46th Street will harmonize with that to which the street has been paved through a greater distance than under the plan as heretofore approved, and will at the same time avoid damage to a building recently erected at the corner of this street and Sackett Street.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and such action is recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 46th Street, between Polk Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, and of Sackett Street, between Alburtis Avenue and 45th Street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 15, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Clinton Avenue, from Montgomery Avenue to Hobson Avenue, and Hobson Avenue, from Clinton Avenue to Halle Avenue, Borough of Queens—Laying Out Street System and Changing Lines (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 3, 1916, from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16390. January 12, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 28, 1916, a change in the City Plan was adopted for the territory bounded by Halle avenue, Laurel Hill boulevard, Waters avenue, Hobson avenue, Joy avenue and Montgomery avenue, Borough of Queens. In reporting upon this plan attention was called by your Engineer to the desirability of modifying the plan for the adjoining section on the south by "extending Clinton avenue westwardly to Hobson avenue, and for closing and discontinuing all of the streets located between the railroad and Newtown Creek from Laurel Hill boulevard to Berlin avenue," and the Borough President was thereupon requested to submit a plan providing for carrying out this suggestion.

Under date of August 3, 1916, the Borough Secretary has forwarded a map providing for a change in the lines of Hobson avenue from Halle avenue to Clinton avenue, and for laying out Clinton avenue from Hobson avenue to Montgomery avenue. The former change is intended to definitely fix the position of the street and is clearly designed to harmonize with the lines to which it is in use, while the laying out of Clinton avenue is in accordance with the recommendation heretofore made by your Engineer. No provision is made in the plan for the discontinuance of Creek street as was also suggested, but inasmuch as the standing to be given this street would exercise a radical influence upon the elevation to be given Hobson avenue at the Clinton avenue intersection, the former street at present serving as the only outlet for Creek street, the determination of grade at this intersection, which immediately adjoins an existing grade crossing, has been omitted at this time. The laying out of Clinton avenue as now proposed, will not only complete a traffic route with an easy gradient between Laurel Hill and Maspeth, but will also clear the way for carrying out the drainage plan proposed for this territory.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

I would also suggest that the attention of the Borough President be again called to the desirability of submitting a plan providing for the discontinuance of Creek street, a determination of which matter would seem to be essential at this time in order that terms as to the closing may be effected prior to carrying out a proceeding for acquiring title to Clinton avenue, it being understood that the land within the lines of both streets is to a considerable extent in the same ownership. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Halle Avenue, Montgomery Avenue, the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad and Hobson Avenue; and adjusting the dimensions of the southerly side of Laurel Hill Boulevard in the section immediately west of the junction of this street with Halle Avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 28, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the President of the Borough of Queens to the desirability of submitting plan providing for the discontinuance of Creek street, etc.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by 149th Place (Wentworth Avenue), Sanford Avenue, 150th Street (Boerum Avenue), Barclay Avenue, Murray Street, 41st (Marston) Avenue, 156th (Dunsing, Dutchess) Street, Sanford Avenue, Murray Street and Ash Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 2, 1916, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16377. January 9, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of October 2, 1916, requesting approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 149th Place (Wentworth Avenue), Sanford Avenue, 150th Street (Boerum Avenue), Barclay Avenue, Murray Street, 41st (Marston) Avenue, 156th (Dunsing, Dutchess) Street, Sanford Avenue, Murray Street and Ash Avenue, located in the Flushing section of the Borough.

This plan makes provision for decreasing the width of Barclay Avenue through the two blocks extending from Murray Street to 156th (Dunsing, Dutchess) Street, a distance of about 770 feet, from 60 feet to 50 feet; for decreasing the width of 154th Street (Brink Place) through the short block between Barclay Avenue and Sanford Avenue, from 80 feet to 50 feet; and for a number of changes in street grade.

Barclay Avenue through that portion of its length affected by the change is distant from about 55 feet to about 145 feet from the right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad Company; the Railroad Company has erected a power house on the land abutting upon the street with a position which appears to encroach about two feet upon the street lines as heretofore mapped. The effect of the change shown upon the plan now under consideration will be to give a more adequate depth for development through the easterly portion of the block, to avoid damage to improve-

ments, and to coincide with the lines heretofore recognized by the property owners. Inasmuch as Murray Street will clearly serve as the outlet for the adjoining section of Barclay Avenue to the west, it would appear that the section of the street affected by the plan may be considered as of a purely local character.

154th Street has a length of only one block and I am informed that the width of 80 feet originally assigned to it was based on what was believed to be the carrying out of the plan proposed by the owners of the property. It now appears that the filed map showing property subdivisions is based upon giving the street a width of 50 feet, which treatment will leave an available lot depth on the westerly side suitable for development. The latter property immediately adjoins the site of a large Public School building and it would appear that it should be in City ownership. I am informed, however, that the Board of Education has been notified of the intention of the property owners to erect buildings in the near future, but without securing any action as to its attitude in the matter of annexing it to the school holdings.

The grade changes range upwards to a maximum of about two feet, and information is presented to show that the elevations now planned are designed to legalize as closely as practicable the grade to which the streets affected have been improved.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 149th Place (Wentworth Avenue), Sanford Avenue, 150th Street (Boerum Avenue), Barclay Avenue, Murray Street, 41st Avenue (Marston Avenue), 156th Street (Dunsing Street, Dutchess Street), Sanford Avenue, Murray Street and Ash Avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 1st, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of The Bronx.

Tacoma Street, from St. Lawrence Avenue to Beach Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted July 6, 1915, by the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16373. January 6, 1917.

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

Sir—Here is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 6th, 1915, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Tacoma Street from St. Lawrence Avenue to Beach Avenue.

This resolution affects one block or a little less than 300 feet, comprising the entire length of Tacoma Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 50 feet. A narrow roadway is in use through the entire distance but the street has no outlet into Beach Avenue, which has been regulated and graded at an elevation about 6 feet higher than the original surface. Four houses have been erected upon the abutting property but it is believed that none of these encroach upon the land to be acquired.

The Borough President has requested that the proceeding be instituted at an early date in order to clear the way for a grading improvement which has been made the subject of a Local Board resolution.

The carrying out of the opening proceeding is petitioned for by three property owners representing about 15 per cent. of the frontage. The street lines coincide with those indicated on maps filed by the property owners and which have been used as the basis for subdividing the frontage so that it would appear that a substantial dedication to public use may be deemed to exist, and that the expense of the proceeding will be nominal in amount.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the territory a technical description for which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Tacoma Street from St. Lawrence Avenue to Beach Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Tacoma Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tacoma Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Beach Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beach Avenue; on the south by the center lines of East 177th Street and of Wood Avenue and its prolongation; and on the west by the easterly line of St. Lawrence Avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 16, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Emmet Street, from Fordham Road to the Lands of St. John's University, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 19, 1916, by the Local Board of the Van Cortlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16374. January 6th, 1917.

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 Cortlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on October 19th, 1916, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Emmet Street from Fordham Road to the lands of St. John's University.

This resolution affects one block or a little more than 100 feet, comprising the entire length of Emmet Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 50 feet. An approximately graded roadway is in use, without curbing or flagging, and three frame houses have been erected upon the abutting property. It is believed that the steps of one of these buildings falls within the street lines. For a distance of 100 feet adjoining Fordham Road the sewer has been constructed under an authorization of September 25th, 1908, at which time the Borough President advised that the street had been dedicated to public use.

In a recent communication the Borough President has requested that the opening proceeding be instituted at an early date to clear the way for further contemplated physical improvements, and it would seem that such a course is necessary in order to fully establish the City's ownership. The carrying out of the opening proceeding is petitioned for by one property owner representing about 20 per cent. of the frontage.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the territory, a technical description for which is herewith presented. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Emmet Street, from Fordham Road to the lands of St. John's University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 233 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fordham Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fordham Road; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Emmet Street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmet Street; on the south by the northerly line of Fordham Road; and on the west by a line distant 50 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Emmet Street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmet Street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 16, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Queens.

Heiser Street, from Barnett Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 9, 1915, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16376. January 8th, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 9th, 1915, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Heiser Street from Barnett Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue.

This resolution affects four blocks or about 2,500 feet at the northerly end of Heiser Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet. The street is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved.

In a recent communication the Secretary to the Borough President has requested that this proceeding be immediately authorized, information being presented to show that title to the land is needed in order to clear the way for a grading improvement which has been petitioned for, and that substantial building development in the immediate vicinity is contemplated.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed against the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area, a technical description for which is herewith presented. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Heiser Street, from Barnett Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Barnett Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Barnett Avenue; on the east by a line midway between Heiser Street and Fitting Street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northerly lines of Queens Boulevard and of Greenpoint Avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Heiser Street and Gosman Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 16, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

17th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16372. January 5th, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 4th, 1914, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to 17th Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens. To make it conform with the requirements of the new Street Opening Law the proceding was reinstituted on July 1st, 1915. The street lines in the vicinity of Queens Boulevard were later radically modified, and a corresponding amendment in the proceeding was effected under a resolution adopted on November 12th, 1915. The Commis-

sioners of Estimate and Assessment were subsequently appointed and filed their oaths of office on May 17th, 1916.

On December 22nd last a map was adopted under which the street lines in the three blocks between Woodside Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard were slightly shifted, and it will be necessary to again amend the proceeding in order to bring it into harmony with the later street plan.

I would recommend that after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment which is intended to be practically identical with the one heretofore fixed, although the position of some of the boundary lines is slightly changed, and which is shown on the diagram that is herewith presented, the opening proceeding be amended in such a way as to relate to the street from Jackson Avenue to Queens Boulevard as now laid out.

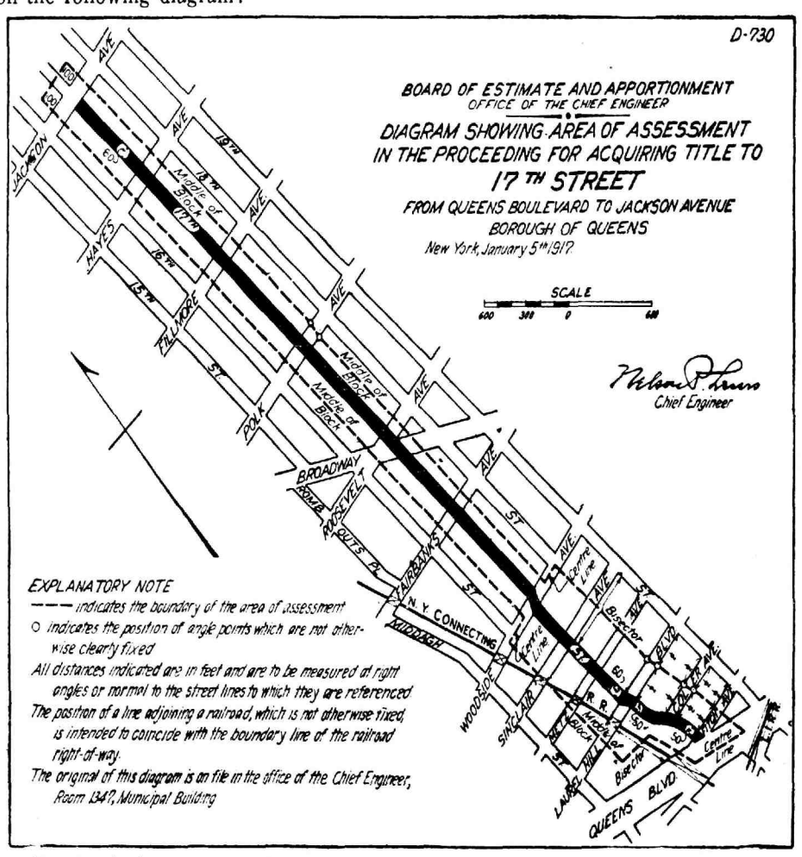
I would also recommend that the Corporation Counsel be then requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have the jurisdiction of the Comissioners of Estimate and Assessment correspondingly changed. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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 July 1, 1915, and November 12, 1915, for acquiring title to 17th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 27, 1916, in which the street lines in the three blocks between Woodside Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard are slightly shifted; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to 17th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, as said 17th Street is 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 proposed area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Woodside Avenue, from Skillman Avenue to Broadway, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title by Including the Section from Jackson Avenue to Skillman Avenue (Cal. No. 110).

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 70), this matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer for further report.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted January 13, 1916, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16378. January 9th, 1917.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 8th, 1915, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Woodside Avenue from Skillman Avenue to Broadway, subject to the easements of the Long Island Railroad Company and of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens.

The street lines were recently modified in such a way as to minimize building damage, and a report recommending that a corresponding amendment be made in the opening proceeding was placed on the calendar of January 5th, 1917. At the request of the Borough President, however, the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer in order that at the same time provision might be made for amplifying the scope of the proceeding by including the section of the street from Skillman Avenue to Jackson Avenue which was made the subject of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on January 13th, 1916, and which is transmitted herewith. The course suggested will permit of a more rational treatment inasmuch as multiple assessments for the same street will be avoided and should not result in greatly increasing the cost as the land in the section to be added is probably largely dedicated to public use.

Amplified as thus proposed the proceeding would affect about 9,500 feet, comprising the entire length of Woodside Avenue, which has been laid out to have a width generally of 80 feet excepting from Jackson Avenue to Stryker Avenue, and from Middleburg Avenue to 5th Street, where it is 60 feet wide. The street is in use for a portion of its width through the entire distance, and a large number of buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, some of which encroach upon the land needed for the widening. In the block between Jackson Avenue and Polk Avenue and through the entire distance east of 8th Street, the street forms the route of a double track trolley railroad operated by the the New York and Queens County Railway Company. The street is crossed at two points by both the New York Connecting Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, and under agreements heretofore entered into the grade crossings have been eliminated through the erection of railroad bridges excepting at the crossing of the former railroad just east of Middagh Street. A bridge has been provided for at this point, however, and it would seem that all of the requirements will be fulfilled if provision is made for subjecting the City's fee within the railroad property to the easements of the Railroad Companies. It would also seem advisable, in accordance with the treatment accorded other streets where similar conditions obtain, to recognize any rights that may be owned by the surface railroad company.

I would recommend that after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment modified as required by the changed conditions, the opening proceeding relating to Woodside Avenue be amended in such a way as to include the entire street length between Jackson Avenue and Broadway, with provision for acquiring title to the land in fee subject to the easements of the Long Island Railroad Company and of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, as well as to any right or easement that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railway Company.

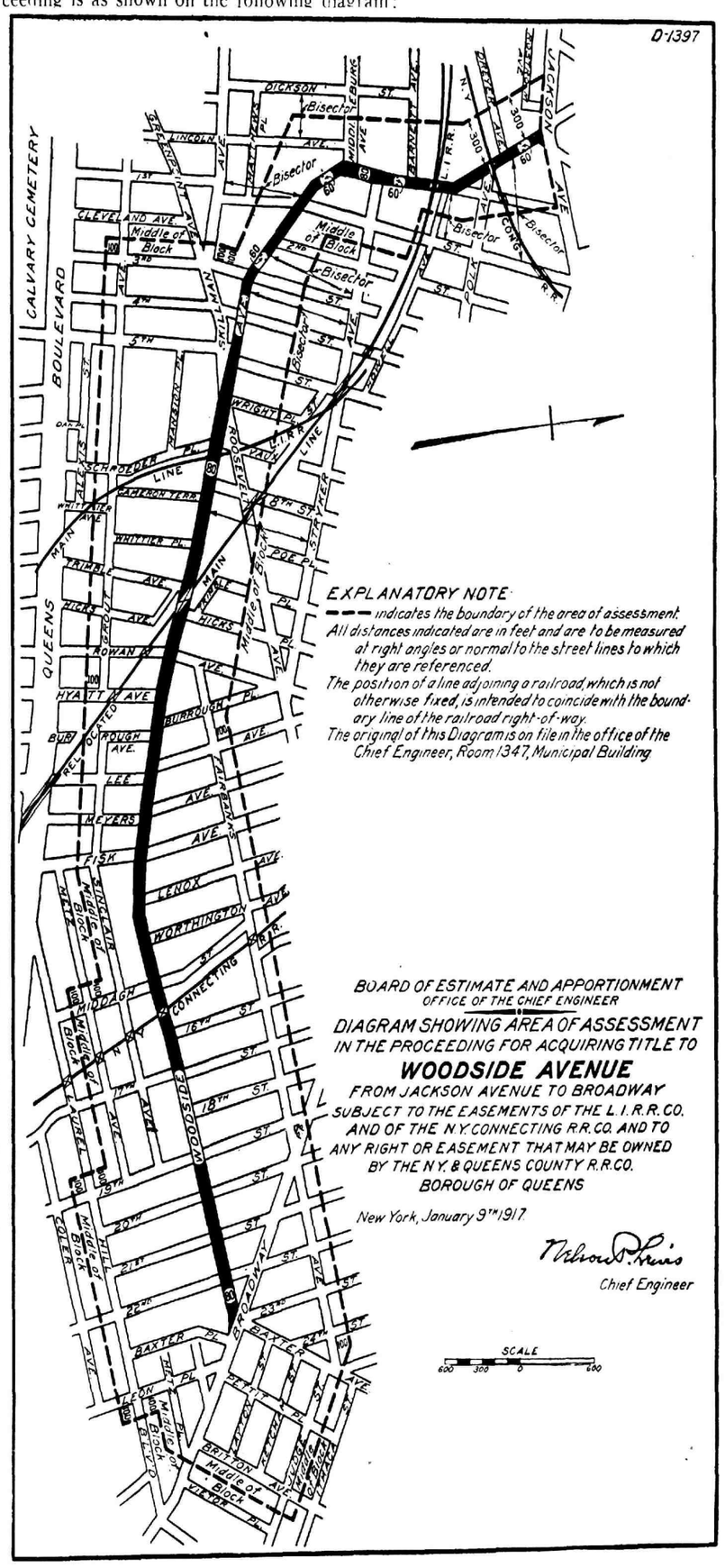
A diagram showing the modified district of assessment is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on October 8, 1915, for acquiring title to Woodside Avenue from Skillman Avenue to Broadway, subject to the easements of the Long Island Railroad, and of the New York Connecting Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to Woodside Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Broadway, subject to the easements of the Long Island Railroad Company and of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, as well as to any right or easement that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railway Company.

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 proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



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, February 16, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in THE CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 16, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Richmond.

Heberton Avenue, from Homestead Avenue to Catherine Street, Borough of Richmond—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted June 13, 1916, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Heberton Avenue, from St. Mary's Avenue to the properties of Hagelstein and Chase; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16394. January 5th, 1917.

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 Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, adopted on June 13th, 1916, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Heberton Avenue from St. Marys Avenue to the properties of Hagelstein and Chase recently ceded to and accepted by The City of New York.

This resolution affects a strip of land about 7 feet wide extending across Heberton Avenue approximately along the prolongation of the southerly side of St. Marys Avenue. South of St. Marys Avenue an approximately graded roadway is in use and from information accompanying the papers it appears that the land here needed for the street has been ceded to the City. North of St. Marys Avenue the roadway is macadamized and it is probable that the dedication of the land to

public use could be established. Access between the adjoining sections of the street across the land to which the resolution relates seems to be available as the parcel is unfenced, and it would accordingly appear that the carrying out of the proceeding will involve only a nominal expense.

The Borough President has requested that the proceeding be instituted at an early date, stating that efforts to secure the cession of the land have been unsuccessful, and that it is necessary to perpetuate the street as a direct outlet for the adjoining sections of Catherine Street, the property abutting upon which is well developed. The proceeding appears essential to fully establish the City's title, but in view of the impracticability of accurately defining the area referred to by the Local Board, it would seem that the desired end could best be attained by extending the scope of the proceeding to include a full block on each side of the St. Marys Avenue intersection. It is clear that this procedure will not have the effect either of materially increasing the expense or of modifying the area that might properly be deemed to be benefited. Although the suggested district of assessment is made to include property abutting on parcels that are said to have been ceded, the frontage on the area thus conveyed will be automatically exempted under the provisions of the Board rules.

The proceeding, amplified as thus proposed, would relate to two blocks or about 500 feet at the southerly end of Heberton Avenue, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet. A number of buildings have been erected upon the abutting property but it is believed that none of these fall within the street lines.

I would recommend the adoption of a resolution for acquiring title to Heberton Avenue from Homestead Avenue to Catherine Street; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the territory, a technical description for which is herewith presented. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Heberton Avenue, from Homestead Avenue to Catherine Street, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by the southwesterly line of Homestead Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Heberton Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins St. Marys Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Heberton Avenue; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Catherine Street as this street is in use and commonly recognized at its intersection with Heberton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Catherine Street; and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Heberton Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins St. Marys Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Heberton Avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in THE CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 16, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Finance—Transfer from Accounts "Intestate Estates" to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation (Cal. No. 112).

(On December 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 12) and December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 189), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over; on the latter date, until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller submitting for approval of the Board resolution approving of the transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation of $483,680.99 from the account entitled "T-11, Intestate Estates, County of New York," and the sum of $167.32 from the account "T-13, Intestate Estates, County of Queens," and stating that if this resolution is adopted individual items comprising the totals shown in the schedules accompanying the resolution shall be marked for identification by being stamped "Transferred to General Fund by Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment," which method will obviate the expense of printing.

The report was withdrawn by the Comptroller.

James J. Nolan, Executor of William Nolan—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 James J. Nolan, executor of William Nolan, deceased, in the sum of $2,457.07 for the expenses incurred in the operation of a disposal plant and the disposal of garbage at Rockaway, Borough of Queens, from July 30 to October 16, 1906.

(On June 23, 1916 (Cal. No. 53), a report of the Comptroller certifying the above mentioned claim for payment in the sum of $1,293.39, without interest, in pursuance of section 246 of the Charter, was presented to the Board and laid over until June 30, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 125) it was laid over until July 7, 1916, and on said date (Cal. No. 192) was referred back to the Comptroller. On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 72), the Comptroller presented another report, as above set forth, and the matter was laid over until September 22, 1916; on which date (Cal. No. 59) it was laid over until September 29, 1916. On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 135), the matter was laid over until October 6, 1916; on which date (Cal. No. 94) it was laid over until October 20, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 78), until November 3, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 90), until December 8, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 239), until December 22, 1916; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 191), until this meeting.)

(On November 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 90), the Secretary presented an affidavit and notice of motion for peremptory writ of mandamus in this matter, returnable on November 9, 1916; which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 239), the Secretary also presented a writ of mandamus, dated December 7, 1916, returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, on December 15, 1916; which was then referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917).

Dailey & Ivins—Claim of (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, certifying for payment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of Dailey & Ivins, in the sum of $1,114.19, without interest, for services rendered and work performed during November and December, 1913, for the Department of Street Cleaning, in dredging the Lincoln Avenue, 30th Street, 46th Street, 60th Street and 80th Street dumps.

(On December 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 46), January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 76), and January 12, 1917, the matter was laid over, on the latter date (Cal. No. 84) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 2, 1917).

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Interborough Rapid Transit Company (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented three communications dated December 20 and 21, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting proposed agreement No. 5, modifying Contract No. 3, providing that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company shall complete the connection between the Lexington Avenue branch of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad at the westerly end of the Mott Avenue Station in 149th Street. Also transmitting for the consideration of the Board, copy of communication dated November 6, 1916, from the President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, setting forth certain understandings as to the basis upon which the cost of this work shall be determined.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 209), consideration of this proposed agreement was laid over until the meeting of December 27, 1916, on the latter date (Cal. No. 49) until December 28, 1916, on the latter date (Cal. No. 3) until December 29, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 1) until January 5, 1917, on the latter date (Cal. No. 77) until January 12, 1917; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 86) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917).

New Utrecht Avenue, from 81st Street to 86th Street, and 82nd Street, from Bay 10th Street to New Utrecht Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 116).

(On April 14 and 28 and on May 12 and 26, 1916, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 170) until June 16, 1916.)

(On June 16, 1916 (Cal. No. 98), a joint report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Chief Engineer, recommending authorization of proceeding for acquiring title and submitting an area of assessment, was presented and a resolution adopted fixing July 7, 1916, as the date for a public hearing thereon.)

(After a public hearing on July 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 4), the matter was laid over until September 15, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 241) it was laid over until September 29, 1916; on said date (Cal. No. 137) it was laid over until October 13, 1916, when (Cal. No. 150) it was laid over until October 27, 1916. On the latter date (Cal. No. 154) the matter was laid over until November 10, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 117) until December 8, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 258) until December 22, 1916, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 195) until this meeting.)

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

12th Avenue, from West 42nd Street to West 51st Street, Borough of Manhattan—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 117).

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 8), the resolution providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for this improvement failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes, and the matter was then laid over until the meeting of July 28, 1916. On July 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), the resolution authorizing the acquisition of title to the property was adopted.)

(At the meeting of July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 8), a resolution was presented providing that title to the property to be acquired be vested in the City at the earliest practicable date and simultaneously with that of adjoining property to be acquired for water-front purposes, under authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and directing the presentation to the Board of a resolution to this effect immediately after the entry of the order to condemn under this proceeding and under that to be instituted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund relative to the adjoining property. Action on this resolution was then deferred until September 15, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 228), October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 148), November 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 124), November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 145), and December 22, 1916, the matter was again laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 194) until this meeting.)

R. P. Bolton appeared and addressed the Board.

The matter was laid over four weeks (February 16, 1917).

Inwood Hill Park, Borough of Manhattan—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 118).

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property for this improvement. At said meeting, in connection with this matter, a resolution providing for the vesting of title in this proceeding was presented and action thereon deferred until September 15, 1916; on which date (Cal No. 239) the matter was laid over until October 13, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 149) until November 10, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 125) until November 24, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 146) until December 22, 1916; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 195) until this meeting.)

R. P. Bolton appeared and addressed the Board.

The matter was laid over four weeks (February 16, 1917).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Borough Presidents—Rules Governing the Location and Design of Outlet Sewers and Sewer Outlets (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 29, 1916, from the Chief Engineer of the Board transmitting a statement of general principles and certain specific rules governing the location and design of outlet sewers and sewer outlets which have been unanimously approved after careful consideration and full discussion by the Borough Consulting Engineers, the Engineers of the Borough Sewer Bureaus and the Engineering Staff of the Board.

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 57), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917).

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Bronxdale Avenue, Matthews Avenue, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, Paulding Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 120).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for November 10, 1916, by resolution adopted by the Board on October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 138). On November 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing was continued to November 24, 1916. On the latter date (Cal. No. 3) the hearing was closed and the matter laid over until December 8, 1916, to permit a property owner to execute and file a waiver of change of grade damage claim. On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 257), the matter was laid over until December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 192), when it was laid over to January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 78), and on the latter date, was laid over until this meeting.

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer recommending approval of the map change.

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 2, 1917).

President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of form of final contract for services of Joseph P. Powers Company, Architects, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and supervision of construction of Civil Prison in Long Island City, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 99), the matter was laid over until January 5, 1917, on the latter date (Cal. No. 82), until January 12, 1917, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 87), until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917).

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Expend Budget Funds (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 6, 1917, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting authority to expend $10,000 from the 1917 budget appropriation for his office, to cover the expense of preparations of a plan by the Engineering Division and the construction of a pumping device and force main to drain the territory in the vicinity of Thrall avenue and Beaufort street, Woodhaven, thereby abating a public nuisance and preventing damage suits against the City.

(On January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 104), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 26, 1917).

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1917, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting form of contract, specifications and plans for erection and completion of an additional infirmary and six additional cottages on Randall's Island, at a total estimated cost of $791,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 18, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 17, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Department of Public Charities dated January 16, 1917, for the approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the erection and completion of one additional infirmary and six additional cottages on Randall's Island. The estimated cost of the infirmary is placed at $155,000 and of the six cottages at $106,000 each.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—57E, Department of Public Charities, Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Randall's Island," for which your Board on December 29, 1916, approve an appropriation of $1,000,000 in addition to the amount previously authorized. On January 17, 1917, an unencumbered balance of $1,102,564.60 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are identical with those approved by your Board on November 24, 1916, for the erection and completion of five new buildings on Randall's Island, except that all references to other than the infirmary and cottages have been eliminated; three additional drawings have also been included in the plans to show the elevations of the lower parts of the buildings as intended to conform to the proposed grades, and a slight change has been made in the provision for additional work, increasing the cost of rock excavation from $2 to $2.50 per cubic yard and of concrete from 25 cents to 30 cents per cubic foot. These increased prices are reasonable. It is not anticipated that this additional work will be done, but the provision for it is a standard clause inserted in all forms of contracts and is intended to provide for unforeseen conditions and to protect the City in the event that the work should be found necessary.

The Art Commission has approved the plans. The Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity are expected to approve them in a few days.

There are to be three contracts on each building, (1) general construction, (2) plumbing and drainage, and (3) heating and ventilating. Separate estimates are to be furnished for these items on each of the buildings.

It has been suggested by the Bureau of Contract Supervision that wider competition and better prices might be obtained by providing for the awards to the lowest bidder on each separate building, owing to the fact that each building is a separate and distinct unit. This suggestion has been agreed to by the Department of Public Charities and bids will be requested and awards made accordingly.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory.

The amounts of the low bids received for the previous contract are as follows:

	General Construction.	Plumbing and Drainage.	Heating and Ventilating.
Infirmary Building	$131,529 00	$11,230 00	$10,973 00
Cottages (each)	87,985 00	9,255 00	7,336 00

It is believed that the estimates of cost should be approved, as follows:

Infirmary—	
General construction	$132,000 00
Plumbing and drainage	11,500 00
Heating and ventilating	11,500 00
Cottages (each)—	
General construction	88,500 00
Plumbing and drainage	9,750 00
Heating and ventilating	7,750 00

These estimated costs are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and approving the last stated estimates of cost, subject to the approval of the plans and specifications by the Bureau of Buildings and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the erection and completion of one infirmary building and six cottages on Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Infirmary Building—

General construction, estimated cost, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars ($132,000);

Plumbing and drainage, estimated cost, eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500);

Heating and ventilating, estimated cost, eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500);

Six Cottages—

General construction, estimated cost, eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($88,500) each;

Plumbing and drainage, estimated cost, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($9,750) each;

Heating and ventilating, estimated cost, seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($7,750) each;

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H. 57E, Department of Public Charities, Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Randall's Island"; provided that separate awards are to be made for each item on each one of the seven buildings, and further provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the twenty-one items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the twenty-one items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the twenty-one items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and further provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the twenty-one items exceeds the aggregate sum of the twenty-one items herein approved, no award for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that the aggregate of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work; the approval herein to become effective only after the plans and specifications have been approved by the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Use District Map, Section No. 9, Territory Bounded by Lurting Street, Card Place and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens—Fixing Date for Hearing on Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 124).

(On January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 97), the petition from William C. Card and the Cord Meyer Company in this matter was presented and referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on City Plan:

January 17, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1917, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan a petition from William C. Card and the Cord Meyer Company requesting an amendment to Use District Map Section No. 9 so as to include within the unrestricted district all of the property not so already included within the area bounded by Hampton Street, Corona Avenue, Card Place and the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens.

It appears that this change will make possible a satisfactory adjustment of a problem that has been before the Board in one form or another for some time. There was a plan to use this area for a freight yard. Although this plan was abandoned some time ago the residents of the vicinity wanted an assurance that it would not be revived. The Board at its last meeting received a statement, confirmed by both parties that the land had been sold with a permanent restriction against use as a freight yard and for an industrial enterprise that would be unobjectionable to the neighboring owners.

The present zone plan includes all of the proposed area within the unrestricted district with the exception of a small triangular plot near the junction of Corona Avenue and Card Place.

The Committee believes that this area should also be placed in the unrestricted district and recommends that the Board fix a day for a public hearing to consider an amendment to Use District Map Section No. 9 so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district all of the area bounded by Lurting Street, Card Place and Corona Avenue that is not already in an unrestricted district.

Respectfully submitted, ..., Mayor, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond. Committee on the City Plan.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed change in Use District Map, Section No. 9, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district all of the area bounded by Lurting Street, Card Place and Corona Avenue, that is not already in an unrestricted district, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

January 18, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Fire Commissioner for the approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, $448,000, for fifty-six gasoline propelled and pumping engines, the cost to be charged to an appropriation of $600,000 for this purpose which you approved on December 27, 1916.

On January 12, 1917, you approved the contract, as amended, for fifty engines at an estimated cost of $400,000. The balance of six engines designated as "Group A", were eliminated from the contract as recommended for approval because it was found that under the specifications only one bid would be received for this group. The specifications, as approved for the fifty engines, are so drawn that only one make of piston pumping engine can bid against the rotary and centrifugal types.

The makers of rotary and centrifugal types, however, refused to bid on "Group A" because it would be necessary to develop a new pump in order to comply with the specifications requiring this group to deliver 200 gallons of water at 425 pounds pressure at the pump outlet. This requirement, it is believed, indicated ability to deliver 200 gallons of water per minute at 60 pounds pressure through a nozzle located at a height equal to the top of the Woolworth tower, 785 feet, with the engine connected by hose to the building standpipe at the street level.

The fifty engines heretofore approved were designed to deliver 270 gallons of water per minute at twenty pounds pressure at a height equal to the top of the tower of the Municipal Building, 560 feet.

The specifications for the six engines have now been amended so as to permit bids on any type of piston, rotary or centrifugal gasoline pumping engine which can pass the nine hour pumping test and comply with the other general requirements, such as speed, weight, dimensions and the stated water delivery.

I recommend that the form of contract and specifications, as amended, at the estimate of cost of $48,000 be approved 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, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) for six gasoline propelled and pumping engines for the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1916; provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 126).

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

January 18, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5th, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution modifying Code 458, President of the Borough of The Bronx. This schedule was again modified on January 12th, 1917, and through an oversight the modification of January 5th, above mentioned, was not included. The Bureau of Personal Service reports as follows:

"1—In Code 458 a line, Typewriting Copyist, $660, should be changed to Stenographer and Typewriter, at the same rate. This is in order to correct an error in a modification approved on January 12, 1917, and to comply with present payroll conditions."

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying this schedule, as noted. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1917, as follows

Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.

458	Executive—	
	Superintendent	$5,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent	3,500 00
	Secretary	2,500 00
	Plan Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Typewriter Copyist	840 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	660 00
	Messenger, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Schedule Total	$34,310 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Alder-

men and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

James A. Sheehan, Counsel to Charles B. Law, Former Sheriff of Kings County—Claim of (Cal. No. 127).

(On January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 83), the Board approved of the claim in this matter in the sum of $1,343.30.)

The Secretary presented the following:

January 18, 1917.

In the matter of Claim No. 82256 of James A. Sheehan for $3,851.50, alleged to be due him for services rendered in completing the business of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County and defending actions brought against him for the period from the 1st day of January to December 31, 1914, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—Supplementing my report under date of December 19, 1916, on the claim in the caption above set forth, it is respectfully submitted that, in view of the provisions of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1903, which amends section 2 of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, in part quoted in my report, payment of the claim in the sum of $1,343.30 for this services as counsel to the Sheriff during the year 1914 should not be made except on receipt of releases executed by James A. Sheehan and Charles B. Law, the Sheriff of Kings County, in whose behalf the services were rendered, and it is rspectfully recommended that you so determine and transmit this report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and disposition in connection with your findings, subjoined to my report dated December 19, 1916.

Respectfully, GEORGE JACOBS, Law Clerk.

Approved. ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Approved. MAURICE BREEN, Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

January 18, 1917.

(In reply refer to "Law" No. 31412.)

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

Sir—Referring to the matter of claim No. 82256 of James A. Sheehan for $3,851.50, alleged to be due him for services rendered as counsel in completing the business of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County from the first day of January to December 31, 1914, relative to which you have been in telephonic communication with the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, your attention is directed to the recommendation in the report on the matter, dated December 19, 1916, in which the Comptroller determined in effect that $1,343.30 would be a fair and reasonable allowance for the services rendered, and that the report and papers were transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and disposition, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903.

Mr. James A. Sheehan presented the claim, and payment might be made to him, if the Board so determines, provided he and Charles B. Law, the ex-Sheriff for whom the services were rendered, will execute releases absolving the City from any further liability for services rendered during the year 1914. On the other hand, pursuant to the provisions of the law, there can be no objection to a determination by the Board that payment should be made to Charles B. Law, provided he and James A. Sheehan, the claimant, will execute and deliver releases absolving the City from any further liability for services rendered by Mr. Sheehan during the year 1914.

Very truly yours, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 12, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, hereby audits and allows as a proper charge against The City of New York the claim of James A. Sheehan, former Sheriff of Kings County, at the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty cents ($1,343.30) for services rendered in completing the business of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County and defending actions brought against him for the period from the 1st day of January to December 31, 1914, after the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of Kings County on December 31, 1913."

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, hereby audits and allows as a proper charge against The City of New York the claim of James A. Sheehan, *Counsel to Charles B. Law,* former Sheriff of Kings County, at the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty cents ($1,343.30) for services rendered in completing the business of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County and defending actions brought against him for the period from the 1st day of January to December 31, 1914, after the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of Kings County on December 31, 1913, *provided that payment of this allowance shall not be made except on receipt of releases executed by said James A. Sheehan and Charles B. Law, the former Sheriff of Kings County, in whose behalf the services were rendered.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Award of Contracts to Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor—Contracts with Richard Carvel Company, Inc., and Arthur McMullen & Hoff Company—Additional Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 128).

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, January 4, 1917.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent, as required by law, a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission and Seventh Avenue Construction Co., Inc., for the construction of station finish for a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Aveue Rapid Transit Railroad, Routes Nos. 4 and 38, Sections Nos. 1-A and 1 to 4, inclusive.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of executing said contract, to wit, the sum of three hundred eighty-nine thousand eight hundred eighty and 28-100 dollars ($389,880.28), and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under said contract, to wit, the sum of three hundred eighty-nine thousand eight hundred eighty and 28-100 dollars ($389,880 28).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make request for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing such contract, to wit, the sum of three hundred eighty-nine thousand eight hundred eighty and 28-100 dollars ($389,880.28). 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 upon your Honorable Board for Twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000), and the subsequent requisitions made upon your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder.

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 4th day of January, 1917.

PUBLIC SERIVCE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

(Copy of Contract referred to on file.)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, January 9, 1917.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent, as required by law, a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission and Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., for the construction of Station Finish for a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, sections Nos. 1 and 1-A, Routes 19 and 22.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of executing said contract, to wit, the sum of two hundred thirty-nine thousand six hundred sixteen and 5-100 dollars ($239,616.05), and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under said contract, to wit, the sum of two hundred thirty-nine thousand six hundred sixteen and 5-100 dollars ($239,616.05).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make request for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing such contract, to wit, the sum of two hundred thirty-nine thousand six hundred sixteen and 5-100 dollars ($239,616.05). 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 upon your Honorable Board for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000), and subsequent requisitions made upon your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder.

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 9th day of January, 1917.

PUBLIC SERIVCE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

(Copy of contract referred to on file.)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, January 4, 1917.

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

On October 6, 1916, your Honorable Board appropriated the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000), for the purpose of providing further means to meet the expenses of the construction of section 1, Routes Nos. 19 and 22, a part of the Seventh Avenue Branch of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad. At the time the request was made upon your Honorable Board for that additional appropriation the Commission's Acting Chief Engineer had reported that approximately three hundred fifty-three thousand six hundred eight and 88-100 dollars ($353,688.88) would be required to provide the funds for the final and complete payments for this work. The Commission at the particular time of that request, however, did not deem it advisable to request your Honorable Board for the full appropriation as the one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) sum was sufficient to cover the estimates on this contract up to January 1, 1917. It is now necessary, though, to secure a further additional appropriation of one hundred ninety-three thousand six hundred eight and 88-100 dollars ($193,608.88), as the contract is practically completed and the payments of the final estimates thereof are due. The necessity for this request is explained in the Commission's communication of September 14, 1916, covering its request at that time for the one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) appropriation to meet payments on this contract up to and including January 1, 1917.

The Commission, therefore, in view of these facts and in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, hereby mades requisition upon your Honorable Board for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller in addition to the amounts already authorized to provide means to meet the requirements of the contract for the construction of section 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, to wit, the sum of one hundred ninety-three thousand six hundred eight and 88-100 dollars ($193,608.88). 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 upon your Honorable Board for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) and the subsequent requisitions made upon your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder.

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 4th day of January, 1917.

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

(Seal.)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, December 20, 1916.

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

The Commission has received from its Acting Chief Engineer a report recommending that the Arthur McMullen & Hoff Company, contractor for Section 14, Route No. 5, part of the Seventh avenue-Lexington avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, be allowed the claim in the sum of Four thousand three hundred fifty-five dollars ($4.355) for the extra cost of placing a six (6) inch, cast iron discharge pipe, with valves, in place of drain pipe in the Harlem River tubes in connection with the work of construction of said Section 14, Route No. 5, originally amounting to Eight thousand one hundred sixty-eight and 68-100 dollars ($8,168.68), but disallowed at such sum. The reduced figures are reasonable and represents the fair value of this work.

It is necessary, however, in order to provide means to pay this claim to ask for an additional appropriation of Four thousand three hundred fifty-five dollars ($4,355) as the original appropriation for the construction of Section 14, Route No. 5, was practically expended to complete construction thereof except for the balance of One thousand one hundred eighty-five and 61-100 dollars ($1,185.61) which amount at the request of this Commission your Honorable Board rescinded November 21, 1916, and set aside for purposes of general rapid transit construction under Contract No. 3.

The Commission, therefore, in view of these facts, does herewith pursuant to Section 45 of the Greater New York Charter make requisition upon your Honorable Board for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the expense of this additional appropriation, to wit, Four thousand three hundred fifty-five dollars ($4,355). This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to the requisitions made by this Commission upon your Honorable Board for Twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000), Three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), Four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract known as Contract No. 3.

In Witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 20th day of December, 1916.

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

(Seal.)

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

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

In pursuance of Section 37 of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller to the amount of Eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28) which,

with the sum of Thirty-five million, one hundred and thirty-five thousand, six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents ($35,135,637.84) registered prior to March 18, 1913, on account of the Railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads and the sum of Twenty-eight million, two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000.00) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, together with the sums of Three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916; Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1916; Four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 17, 1916; Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 15, 1916, and Three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 12, 1917, is required to meet the estimated current additional expense to the City to be defrayed by the issuance of corporate stock to execute said Contract No. 3.

In Witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Secretary and its seal to be hereto affixed this 19th day of January, 1917.

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

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January 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 19, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District made formal requisition for an additional appropriation of $836,000.28 from the general debt incurring power of the City to be used, in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, for the purpose of meeting the City's obligations under Contract No. 3.

The additional funs now requested are for the purpose of meeting sub-requisitions representing the costs of certain new construction contracts and additional authorizations on current contracts now before your Board for consent.

With respect to four of these sub-requisitions I am prepared to report as follows:

Contract for Station Finish, Sections 1A *and* 1 *to* 4, *Inclusive, Routes* 4 *and* 38, *Portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line. Requisitioned for on January* 4, 1917. *Contractor, Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., at an Estimated Cost of* $389,880.28.

This contract provides for the station finish for nine stations along Greenwich street, West Broadway, Varick street, Seventh avenue extension and Seventh avenue, at South Ferry, Rector, Cortlandt, Chambers, Franklin, Canal, Houston, Christopher and 14th streets, of which those at Chambers and 14th streets are express stations. The average bid price for this interior finishing work is $43,300 per station.

The contract also includes the construction of news stands, one at South Ferry, and two each at the Cortlandt, Franklin, Canal, Houston and Christopher street stations, in so far as the enclosing structure of hollow tile masonry partitions and exterior finish are concerned, leaving the interior finish, doors and windows to be provided later. It seems that this is merely a utilization of space for news stand purposes already provided for in the construction plans for general station purposes. These plans were prepared in 1913, three years prior to the discussion of last year regarding the obligation of the City to provide such facilities. Since the heavier outlays for excavation, steel and concrete have been made, it seems advantageous to complete the work by the relatively small expenditure to be required to construct and finish the exterior of the one or two sides of these stands, leaving the interior finish and equipment to be installed later.

This award is to be made to the lowest of three bidders, the prices ranging $389,880.23; $403,032, and $409,145.10.

Contract for Station Finish, Sections 1 *and* 1A, *Routes* 19 *and* 22, *of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line. Requisitioned for on January* 9, 1917. *Contractor, Seventh Avenue Construction Company, at an Estimated Cost of* $239,616.05.

Only two bidders competed on this work, one bidding the above amount and one $253,787.35. The average cost per station is about $40,000. The six stations, the interior finish of which is provided for in this contract, are on East 138th street and on Southern Boulevard, in The Bronx, at Brook avenue, Cypress avenue, East 143d street, East 149th street, Longwood avenue and Hunts Point road, these being the station designations.

An Additional Appropriation of $193,608.88 *Requisitioned for on January* 4, 1917, *and Required for the Contract for Section* 1, *Routes* 19 *and* 22, *the John F. Stevens Construction Company, Contractor, Subsequently Assigned to the Richard Carvel Company, Inc.*

This contract, which provides for the subway construction along Southern Boulevard and 138th street, from Alexander avenue to 147th street, was consented to, as to award, by the Board on October 17, 1912, in an estimated amount of $2,253,261.75. The total additional amount requested aggregating $353,608.88, including $160,000, approved October 6, 1916, is sixteen per cent. in excess of the contract estimate. This excess is largely due to changes in underground conditions necessitating revision of the design of the subway floor.

An Additional Appropriation of $4,355, *Requisitioned for on December* 20, 1916, *for the Purposes of Contract for Section* 14, *Route* 5, *with Arthur McMullen & Olaf Hoff* (*Arthur McMullen & Hoff Company, Assignee*).

This amount is intended to settle a claim of the contractor for the installation of a six-inch cast iron discharge pipe used in place of a twelve-inch vitrified pipe for the drainage of the tunnels under the Harlem River.

This contract was consented to, as to award, in the estimated amount of $3,889,775.05, on July 15, 1912, and an additional appropriation of $25,000 was granted by the Board on January 7, 1916, of which $1,185.61 was rescinded by the Board on November 17, 1916.

The contractor had originally claimed $8,168,168 for this work, which was disallowed by the Commission, the contractor's bid of $1,500 per foot for the four-track tunnel section having included a 12-inch drain pipe for each track. The settlement made by the Commission is an allowance of $1 per foot for the 4,355 feet involved, being the difference in cost at the Contractor's bid prices between $1 per foot for 12-inch drain pipe and $2 per foot for 6-inch cast iron pipe.

I recommend the adoption of the five attached resolutions, one authorizing the issuance of $836,000.28 additional corporate stock for the purposes of Contract No. 3, and the others consenting to the contract awards and authorizations herein noted, limiting the amount of bonds available therefor and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to issue the necessary corporae stock.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has, under date of January 19, 1917, made formal requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28), to be provided by issue of corporate stock, for the purpose of providing funds to cover the cost of several station finish and other construction contracts which must be defrayed by the issue of corporate stock in carrying out the City's commitments under rapid transit Contract No. 3; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and on account of the requisition of Public Service Commission for the First District duly made under the seal of the said Commission by the Chairman and the Secretary thereof on January 19, 1917, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28), 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 on account of the purposes specified in said requisition, as explained by the communication of the Public Service Commission in transmitting same, in respect of the contract known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, this said additional appropriation of eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28) of corporate stock from the general debt-incurring power of the City being stated in the requisition of the Public Service Commission of January 19, 1917, as being required to meet the cost of several station finish and other construction contracts in carrying out the City's obligations under the contract known as Contract No. 3; and said authorization is in addition to the sum total of twenty-nine million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($29,750,000) of corporate stock heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect of said Contract No. 3, viz: the sum of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) of corporate stock authorized on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional sums thereto of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) authorized on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000), on November 17, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), on December 15, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), on January 12, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 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 January 4, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the Seventh Avenue Construction Co. for the construction of Station Finish, sections 1A and 1 to 4, inclusive, Routes 4 and 38, a portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of three hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-eight cents ($389,880.28); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of corporate stock available for the said purposes shall be three hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-eight cents ($389,880.28), and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-eight cents ($389,880.28) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes described in the communication of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated January 4, 1917, and as herein specifically set forth, said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of thirty million five hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($30,586,000.28) of authorizations by this Board as follows: twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) on November 17, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on December 15, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on January 12, 1917, and eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28) on January 19, 1917, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 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 January 9, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., for the construction of station finish on Sections 1 and 1-A, Routes 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of two hundred and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and five cents ($239,616.05), 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 for the said purposes shall be two hundred and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and five cents ($239,616.05), and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and five cents ($239,616.05) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof of the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to purposes of contract with the Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated January 9, 1917, said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of thirty million five hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($30,586,000.28) of authorizations by this Board as follows: twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) on November 17, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on December 15, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on January 12, 1917, and eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28) on January 19, 1917, for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligation under Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 17, 1912, consented to the award of a contract on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the John F. Stevens Construction Company (subsequently assigned to the Richard Carvel Company, Inc.) for the construction of section No. 1 of Routes 19 and 22, being a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of two million, two hundred and fifty-three thousand, two hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($2,253,281.75) and on October 6, 1916, on requisition of said Public Service Commission authorized the further amount of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) for purposes of said contract, and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission under date of January 4, 1917, has made requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further amount of one hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and eight dollars and eighty-eight cents ($193,608.88) for the purpose of carrying out the said contract with the John H. Stevens Construction Company (Richard Carvel Company, Inc., Assignee), said amount to be charged against the appropriations made by the Board for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 relating to the City's contribution, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *further amends* said resolution of October 17, 1912, as amended on October 6, 1916, by *adding thereto the amount of one hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and eight dollars and eighty-eight cents* ($193,608.88) and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of one hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and eight dollars and eighty-eight cents ($193,608.88) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with the John F. Stevens Construction Company (Richard Carvel Company, Inc., Assignee) as described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission dated January 4, 1917, such issue of

corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of thirty million five hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($30,586,000.28) of authorizations by this Board as follows: twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) on November 17, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on December 15, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on January 12, 1917, and eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28) on January 19, 1917, for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligation under Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 15, 1912, consented to the award of a contract, on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and Arthur McMullen and Olaf Hoff (Arthur McMullen and Hoff Company, Assignees) for the construction of Section 14, Route 5, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad at an estimated cost of three million eight hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and five cents ($3,889,775.05) and on January 7, 1916, on further requisition by said Commission, authorized an additional appropriation for the purpose of said contract of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), all made chargeable against the appropriations made for the purposes of Contract No. 3, and on November 17, 1916, on the requisition of the said Commission rescinded eleven hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-one cents ($1,185.61) of the said additional authorization of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), made by the Board on January 7, 1916, and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission, under date of December 20, 1916, has made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further amount of four thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars ($4,355) for the purpose of meeting a claim of said Contractor due to the installation of a cast iron discharge pipe in the river tunnels in place of a vitrified drain pipe as required by the contract, said extra amount to be charged against Contract No. 3 funds, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission dated December 20, 1916, hereby *amends* the resolution adopted by the Board on July 15, 1912, consenting to a proposed contract with Arthur McMullen and Olaf Hoff for the construction of Section 14 of Route 5, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Railroad, as said resolution was amended on January 7, 1916, and November 17, 1916, *by adding thereto the amount of four thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars* ($4,355) and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of four thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars ($4,355) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with Arthur McMullen and Hoff Company as described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board dated December 20, 1916, such issue of corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of thirty million five hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($30,586,000.28) of authorizations by this Board as follows: Twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) on November 17, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on December 15, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on January 12, 1917, and eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars and twenty-eight cents ($836,000.28) on January 19, 1917, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Operation of Street Surface Railways Crossing the Williamsburg Bridge (Cal. No. 129).

By resolution adopted January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 59) the Commissioner of Plant and Structures was requested to issue permits to the street surface railways in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, to continue operation over the Williamsburg Bridge from January 31, 1917, to March 31, 1917, under the terms and conditions of the agreement dated May 21, 1904.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., January 18, 1917.

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

Sir—Enclosed you will please find copy of letter dated January 18th from the railroad companies operating on the Williamsburg Bridge, in reference to a permit to continue operation over said bridge for a period from January 31, 1917, to March 31, 1917, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directed be given to these several companies.

Paragraph 4 of this letter relates to the bridge local service.

The Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has had repeated conferences in relation to the making of a new contract, and would therefor suggest that this specific request for exemption from the terms of the contract dated May 21, 1904, which is in effect at the present time, be taken up immediately by that Committee. Yours truly,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

New York, N. Y., January 18, 1917.

Hon. F. J. H. KRACKE, *Commissioner, Department of Plant and Structures,* Municipal Building, New York City.

Dear Sir—The undersigned companies are in receipt of your permits dated January 13th, 1917, covering operation of Street Surface Railroad lines on the Williamsburg Bridge and terminals, and hereby accept the permits upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, and upon the further express conditions:

1. That the provisions of Paragraph V of said contract dated May 21st, 1904, be excepted from the terms and conditions incorporated into and made a part of these permits, but the undersigned hereby agree during the term of these temporary permits to perform the ordinary maintenance and repair work upon the tracks respectively traversed by them but not to make any replacements or renewals.

2. That the provisions of Paragraph XIV of said contract dated May 21st, 1904, be excepted from the terms and conditions incorporated into and made a part of these permits, insofar as any damages may arise or accrue on account of the making of said replacements and renewals, or during the making of said replacements and renewals, or on account of the failure to make such replacements and renewals, or on account of any defects in or any improper construction of such replacements and renewals, on the Williamsburg Bridge and terminals provided in said permits, and this acceptance.

3. That the City, under Paragraph III of its permits, shall not only replace and renew the rails and equipment of such tracks on the Bridge and its approaches as are, *but also those that may become,* in an unsafe condition during the term of these permits, so that the same may be placed in such condition as to insure safe and secure operation to the public by the companies.

4. That nothing contained in the said contract of May 21, 1904, shall be construed as preventing the New York Railways Company, if it so desires during the term for which the permits dated January 13, 1917, are issued, from carrying on its through eastbound cars passengers across the Williamsburg Bridge between the terminals of the surface car tracks for a single fare of two cents ($.02) for each passenger, three single tickets to be sold for five cents ($.05); and provided further that nothing contained in the said contract of May 21, 1904, shall be construed as preventing the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company or the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, or any of them, if they so desire during the term for which the permits dated January 13, 1917, are issued, from carrying on the through westbound cars of said companies passengers across the Williamsburg Bridge between the terminals of the surface car tracks for a single fare of two cents ($.02) for each such passenger, three single tickets to be sold for five cents ($.05); and further provided that a part of the so-called local cars on the Williamsburg Bridge may, in the discretion of the Bridge Operating Company, be operated on the north pair of tracks as well as on the south pair of tracks.

5. We request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment give its formal approval and sanction of our acceptance of these permits of January 13, 1917, in accordance with the terms and conditions above set forth. Yours truly,

THE NEW YORK RAILWAYS COMPANY, By T. P. SHONTS, President.

BRIDGE OPERATING COMPANY, By C. D. MENEELY, Secretary.

THE CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY, By S. W. HUFF, President.

THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS RAILROAD COMPANY, By C. D. MENEELY, Vice-President.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY, By C. D. MENEELY, Vice-President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Fire Department and Other City Departments—Wages of Molders and Core Makers (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1917, from Jerome B. Keating, Business Agent of the International Molders Union of North America, requesting that the wages of Molders and Core Makers in City Departments be fixed at the prevailing rate of $4.25 per day and that the rate for Molder and Core Maker in the Fire Department be fixed at $4.50 per day.

(On September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 8), the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the rate of $4 per day in City Departments for Core Makers, but deferred, until the hearing by the Board on Standard Specifications for Skilled Trades, the matter of fixing the compensation of Molders at $4.50 per day.)

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

Police Department—Traffic Commission for City (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1917, from The Murray Hill Association, Inc., expressing the wish to join the movement for the appointment of a Traffic Commission, believing that such a Commission, co-operating with the City's experts, should bring about results of great value to the City.

The communication was referred to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the Committee on the City Plan.

Police Department—Traffic Commission for City (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 18, 1917, from the Wholesale Dry Goods Centre Association of New York, requesting to be recorded in favor of the appointment of a Traffic Commission for Greater New York.

Which was referred to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the Committee on the City Plan.

Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—Pollution of Waters of Rivers and Harbor—Sewage Disposal (Cal. No. 133).

The Secretary presented eight communications from W. H. Brady, Jerome S. Katz, Paul Linz, Edward Smith, Wilfrid Vonder Heydt, Thomas B. Lynch, Arthur Rothang and J. E. Mally, dated January 16 and 17, 1917, relative to the pollution of the waters surrounding The City of New York, by sewage, and the necessity for an immediate remedy.

(On January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 77), a communication from the Commissioner of Health relative to the insanitary conditions existing at South Beach, Midland Beach and in the waters adjacent thereto, Borough of Richmond, and the necessity for proper sewage disposal, was presented and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The communications were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented communications and petitions, protesting against the adoption of any plan or agreement between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company, in connection with the West Side Improvement, that shall not include the preservation of Riverside Park and the development of the water front in perpetuity for park purposes, from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Post, Louise C. Crabble, Florence T. Vernon Griffith, Wilfred A. Openhym, Mrs. A. Openhym, The Association of Neighborhood Workers, Jane M. Austin, Miss Luigina Pagani, Mrs. Clifford Gwyne, M. S. Murray, Andres Perez, Mrs. Blanche Paladini, Mrs. Stanley Otis, President, Society of Michigan Women in New York and Mrs. Henry D. Hotchkiss.

The communications and petitions were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to send copies thereof to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Various City Departments—Wages of Electrical Workers (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1917, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting petition of the Wiremen and Electricians employed in the Department of Public Works, requesting favorable action on the application made by Local No. 534, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to establish the rate for electricians and wiremen at $5 per diem from October 1, 1916, and $5.20 per diem after April 1, 1917, in City Departments.

(On October 13, 1916, the above mentioned matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The communication and petition were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Retirement of John W. Werner, Janitor (Cal. No. 136).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 217), the application for retirement in this matter was presented and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1917, from the Secretary, Committee on Care of Buildings of the Board of Education, notifying the Board of the death, on November 29, 1916, of John W. Werner, Janitor of Public School No. 90, Brooklyn.

The communication was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, January 26, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the Period Ended Jan. 6, 1917.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances, Dec. 30, 1916.....	$10,269,709 79	$9,600,139 30	$637,451 90	$20,507,300 99
Receipts	11,610,868 05	786,708 60	1,113,725 75	13,511,302 40
Total	$21,880,577 84	$10,386,847 90	$1,751,177 65	$34,018,603 39
Payments	4,640,779 87	1,193,825 00	1,006,901 58	6,841,506 45
Balances, Jan. 6, 1917.....	$17,239,797 97	$9,193,022 90	$744,276 07	$27,177,096 94

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Statement for the Year 1916.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, No. 119 Nassau Street, Room 1025, New York, January 12, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case or estate in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered during the year 1916 with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known. Respectfully,

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

Name, Occupation and Place of Residence at the Time of Death.	Country or Place from Which He Came.	Amount of Receipts in 1916.	Amount of Expenditures in 1916.*
Cases Not Heretofore Reported.			
Mary A. Terwilligen, none known, New York Co.	None known	$15 00	$0 30
Ellen Bien, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	171 40	171 40
John McDonald, none known, New York Co.	Ireland	129 00	129 00
James H. Martin, none known, New York Co.	Unknown	2 49	.....
Julius Steinmetzen, laborer, New York Co.	Germany	1,901 20	255 65
Jacob Moseivicz, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	20 60	.....
Michael Wosinak, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	141 85	141 85
Charles B. Lamont, salesman, New York Co.	England	5 56	5 56
Charles Menze, unknown, New York Co.	Holland	202 92	202 92
Ramon Garcia, peddler, New York Co.	Spain	743 27	168 67
Mary McGee, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	15	15
Julius de Wale, coachman, New York Co.	Belgium	25 61	25 61
Patrick Cregan or Regan, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	288 66	119 35
Nicholas Lass, cabinet maker, New York Co.	Germany	2,134 30	249 75
George W. Sherwood, cab driver, New York Co.	U. S.	262 17	262 17
Annie Lee, cabinet maker, New York Co.	Germany	7 45	7 45
Annie Seeman, domestic, New York Co.	Hungary	282 25	87 06
William Moskovsky, furrier, New York Co.	Austria	42 44	42 44
Lou Ohin, unknown, New York Co.	China	63 00	63 00
Norah C. Bailey, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	312 51	96 93
John O'Connor, fireman on government boat	Ireland	917 67	202 71
Rosalie Braunger, housework, New York Co.	Germany	232 60	232 60
H. H. Drake, retired army captain, New York Co.	England	9 90	9 90
Charles M. Lyman, none, New York Co.	U. S.	5 52	5 52
Mary Price, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	4 95	4 95
Annie Klees, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	9 35	9 35
Henry Wiebert, Upholsterer, New York Co.	Germany	18 12	18 12
Jendokin Bararchunk, laborer, New York Co.	Russia	55 40	55 40
Dominek Cummings, salesman, New York Co.	U. S.	32 04	32 04
Fritz Podszus, editor, New York Co.	Germany	2 29	50
Emma M. Bemis, housework, New York Co.	Germany	42 00	42 00
John Ferick, laborer, New York Co.	Ireland	1,013 62	1,013 62
Annie McQuillan or Annie McQuilban, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	1,170 60	258 47
Jacob Mauskoff, cigar maker, New York Co.	Hungary	274 47	113 41
James Birdsall, driver, New York Co.	U. S.	295 25	295 34
Frank Fribbins, porter, New York Co.	U. S.	6 97	70
Jacob Wiesenfeld, peddler, New York Co.	Austria	786 45	228 97
Margaret Ferrick, housekeeper, New York Co.	Ireland	298 88	298 88
James Nichols, chauffeur, New York Co.	England	125 41	125 41
Morton A. Naas, driver, New York Co.	Canada	298 70	298 70
Sarah Reed, domestic, New York Co.	Unknown	500 00	500 00
Dora Trepoz, scrub woman, New York Co.	Russia	250 13	110 16
Tony Salonvitz, laborer, 174 E. 4th st.	Russia	10 87	10 87
Michael F. Laffan, none, New York Co.	Ireland	29,051 50	2,227 88
Miquel R. Lisboa, retired captain, 25 W. 129th st.	Brazil	2 90	2 90
Charles Miller, laborer, New York Co.	Germany	52 20	52 20
Louis Brown, fruit dealer, New York Co.	Germany	1 05	1 05
Maggie Fedder, dishwasher, New York Co.	Germany	766 99	165 15
Louise Kerner, housework, New York Co.	Germany	479 48	18 00
John Cuneo, salesman, New York Co.	U. S.	3,440 72	246 59
Margaret O'Connor No. 2, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	106 78	106 78
Jeaneta Buchman, none, New York Co.	Russia	10 75	10 75
Sarah Mackey, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	540 19	540 19
Carl L. Brandin, bartender, New York Co.	Sweden	39 65	39 65
Catherine Foley, none, New York Co.	Ireland	520 45	520 45
Nestor Joveniaux, manager, New York Co.	France	1,467 22	1,467 22
A. Elin Duensing, nurse, New York Co.	Germany	15 37	15 37
Sophie Erdei, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	69 55	69 55
Olivia Tyler, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	1 00	.....
Albert Haug, clerk, New York Co.	Germany	585 97	585 97
Lydia Rautanan, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	3 00	.....
Arabella Little, none, New York Co.	U. S.	2,060 79	2,060 79
Harry Schissel, driver, New York Co.	Austria	56 25	56 25
Honora Ryan, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	28 20	28 20
Robert D. Conacher, clerk, New York Co.	U. S.	1,573 26	50 06
Mary O'Brien, hospital helper, New York Co.	Ireland	50 26	50 26
Peter H. Arons, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	10 98	10 98
Emil Larsen, engineer, New York Co.	Sweden	126 37	119 00
Jesus Ares, none, New York Co.	Spain	154 31	144 54
Henry Bush, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	70 69	20
Louis Winter, watchman, New York Co.	Germany	336 81	336 81
Henry M. Kolb, cigar maker, New York Co.	Germany	40	40
Lizzie Kearney, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	25 00	25 00
Franz Primmel, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	56 30	56 30
Louis Mariez, chef, New York Co.	France	555 91	15 37
Emil Mileyski or Milewski, salesman, New York Co.	Germany	2,128 05	259 69
Frank Dowd, truck driver, New York Co.	Ireland	175 55	89 59
Marie Michalloff, housekeeper, New York Co.	France	34 45	34 45
Mary Harazine, dressmaker, New York Co.	Germany	1,217 58	27 79
Elizabeth S. Sterry or Stivers, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	599 26	116 96
John McCormick, none, New York Co.	Ireland	115 00	115 00
Celia Moore, grocery store, New York Co.	Germany	52 65	15 09
Charles G. Am Ende, doctor, New York Co.	Germany	438 12	438 12
Diedrich Dickman, coppersmith at Navy Yard, New York Co.	Germany	47 45	47 45
F. W. Gent, servant, New York Co.	England	529 60	17 69
George Middleton, actor, New York Co.	U. S.	6 44	6 44
Mary Smith, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	90	90
Charles E. Wilson, clerk, New York Co.	Sweden	452 41	92 96
Morris Zimmerman, operator on clothing, New York Co.	Russia	243 08	242 92
Amanda Ashby, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	77 64	77 64
Owen McCovey or McCooey, bartender, New York Co.	Ireland	643 93	643 93
Rebecca Meyer, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	20	20
Fritz Ehrlich, laborer, New York Co.	Germany	497 18	130 90
Charles Lindsay, steam driller, New York Co.	U. S.	150 00	150 00
Richard A. Rennor, soldier, New York Co.	U. S.	1,787 79	6 57
John Donnelly, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	50	.....
Susan Miller, housework, New York Co.	Germany	5 00	5 00
Sarah McEvoy, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	6,847 05	326 47
Bridget Hackett, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	3,093 15	462 75
Maggie A. Duffy, school teacher, New York Co.	U. S.	2,996 96	2,996 96
George Simonson, oysterman, New York Co.	U. S.	2 07	2 07
Harry Sivishewsky, painter, New York Co.	Russia	160 32	4 75
Luigi Machi, laborer, New York Co.	Italy	150 00	150 00
Tony Matala, laborer, New York Co.	Italy	25	25
Thomas Lea, none, New York Co.	England	8 32	7 81
Thomas or Anastasias Kratsas, restaurant, New York Co.	Greece	125 95	4 81
Christine Bergman, housework, New York Co.	Sweden	566 21	219 86
Unknown Man No. 1, 182 Park Row, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	90	90
Unknown Man No. 2, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	216 51	2 43
Unknown Man, or Robert Swan, seaman, New York Co.	England	2 10	2 10
Gustav Baumgard, weaver, New York Co.	Poland	27 95	27 95
Bertha or Auguste Newhouse, employed by Strauss & Co., glassware	Unknown	274 01	274 01
Alfred Ellern, broker, New York Co.	Germany	11,726 67	1,529 65
Ellen Fitzgibbon, housework, New York Co.	Unknown	452 73	299 30
Patrick McDermott, laborer, New York Co.	Ireland	171 00	171 00
Margaretha Ringel, domestic, New York Co.	Germany	465 23	216 49
Anna Soderholm, maid, New York Co.	Sweden	763 69	248 50
Theodore Lewis, none, New York Co.	Unknown	50 16	50 16
James Sturm, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	1 80	.....
Edward D. Smith, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	28 80	....
Frank Creed, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	18 90	18 90
Kalman Friedman, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	150 00	150 00
Rose J. Edwards, domestic, New York Co.	Unknown	542 07	163 40
George Brockman, engineer, New York Co.	U. S.	690 48	271 73
Walter Erfurt, sailor, New York Co.	Germany	150 32	150 16
Sarah Egan, janitress, New York Co.	U. S.	326 12	326 12
Jennie Dandon, dressmaker, New York Co.	U. S.	4 94	4 94
Charles J. Modhe, piano maker, New York Co.	U. S.	2,080 90	171 79
Mary Geisler, or Deutreville, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	122 96	100 50
J. Watson Jones, watchman, New York Co.	U. S.	83 93	83 93
Bessie Leopold, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	35 91	....
Frank Oakley, actor, New York Co.	Sweden	14 61	1 20
Amelia Kinlock, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	15 15	15 15
Robert McAllister, coachman, New York Co.	Ireland	595 29	201 34
Margaret Kelly, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	626 21	626 21
Mary E. Martin, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	6 10	6 10
John Drohan, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	6 25	....
Charles W. Miller, agent, New York Co.	U. S.	226 00	226 00
Mary Gilmartin, maid, New York Co.	Ireland	819 56	248 09
Therese Gillet, maid, New York Co.	France	300 16	13 10
Lucie Maggie, or Margaret Lacey, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	579 16	279 85
Nellie McCarthy, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	1 84	1 84
Jennie Fountain, or Eugenie La Fonestable, dressmaker, hairdresser, New York Co.	France	1,058 90	158 96
James Enfield, chauffeur, New York Co.	England	1,043 29	35 19
Theodora B. Randall, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	8 00	6 25
Charles Reese, laborer, New York Co.	U. S.	41 88	41 88
Bertha Dittman, housework, New York Co.	Germany	53 00	53 00
Minnie Teatmeier, laundress, New York Co.	Germany	4,436 52	499 26
Constance Barden, or Borden, housework, New York Co.	Italy	69 75	69 75
Margaret Lake, cook, New York Co.	Ireland	104 58	104 58
Aron Reep, unknown, New York Co.	Russia	9 00	9 00
Oscar H. P. Andree, adv. agent, New York Co.	Germany	512 76	327 00
Mary L. White, employed by Russell Sage Foundation, New York Co.	U. S.	605 79	445 86
I. Holzgarten, baker, New York Co.	Germany	114 61	20
Tomasz Rura, elevator runner, New York Co.	Austria	163 20	163 20
Martin Begley, tailor, New York Co.	Ireland	130 35	122 77
Catherine Gotsch, domestic, New York Co.	Germany	1,181 81	32 21
Guiseppe Ronere, or Revere, restaurant, New York Co.	Italy	259 52	6 45
Hannah, or Anne, O'Connor, maid, New York Co.	Ireland	543 18	543 18
Anna Dittmeier, domestic, New York Co.	Germany	330 38	106 24
Francis Aramburn, cattle raiser, New York Co.	Spain	462 44	324 79
Edith Johnson, domestic, New York Co.	Barbados, W. I.	16 02	16 02
Rose Greenberg, domestic, New York Co.	Unknown	57 09	11 40

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Name, Occupation and Place of Residence at the Time of Death.	Country or Place from Which He Came.	Amount of Receipts in 1916.	Amount of Expenditures in 1916.*
Joseph Pedross, musician, New York Co...	Germany	170 66	82 70
Mary Tiedt, housework, New York Co....	Germany	5 23	5 23
Agnes Knapp, unknown, New York Co....	Unknown	40 00	40 00
O. J. Bryan, salesman, New York Co.....	U. S.	34 75	12 25
James Moriarty, unknown, New York Co..	Ireland	560 55	6 89
Patrick McCaul, cab driver, New York Co.	Ireland	1,704 41	241 97
Isidor Hoffman, unknown, New York Co..	Hungary	91 80	8 54
Daniel Sheehan, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	13 26	60
Martin Tucker, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	65	65
Susan Zichare, unknown, New York Co....	Hungary	1 84	1 84
Mathilda Smyth, parlor maid, New York Co.	Ireland	126 62	116 62
Christian Preuss, cook, New York Co.....	Germany	268 47	268 13
Tesello Sembermo, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	70	70
Edward Stamm, real estate, New York Co.	Germany	2,131 32	292 94
William Erickson, printer, New York Co..	Norway	58 00	58 00
Frederick Strobel, cutter, New York Co...	Germany	120 00	120 00
Warren M. Baker, real estate, New York Co.	U. S.	6 35	6 35
Mary Sutton, cook, New York Co.....	Ireland	723 27	179 19
Frederick Miller, janitress, New York Co..	Germany	111 35	111 35
Mary Ashton, storekeeper, New York Co..	England	37 50	37 50
Sam Zanders, plumber, New York Co.....	Moravia	6 55	6 55
Ivan Danisewicz, laborer, New York Co..	Russia	186 52	4 51
William McAuliffe, policeman, New York Co.	Ireland	2,044 79	2,044 79
Thomas Dowling, baker, New York Co....	Ireland	721 18	721 18
Johanna, or Helen Klugman, cook, New York Co.	Bavaria	1,448 31	515 20
Hyman Kurtzman, tailor, New York Co...	Russia	1,231 12	323 52
Arthur Little, physician, New York Co....	U. S.	1,892 38	1,892 38
Sylvester Mitchell ,laborer, New York Co..	Ireland	495 48	495 48
David Sternberg, tailor, New York Co....	Austria	70 85	2 33
Masigi Inaki, superintendent, New York Co.	Japan	40	40
Kaspar Dzmrakiewicz, tailor, New York Co.	Poland	501 07	501 07
Kate Galvin, domestic, New York Co.....	Ireland	779 80	151 30
Antonio Troia, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	170 90	8 78
Robert Reidman, unknown, New York Co..	U. S.	38 64	38 64
Catherine Delaney, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	1,752 02	157 19
Joseph Krenn, waiter, New York Co.....	Austria	218 93	137 27
Paul Mahensky, or Pauel Maliensky, janitor, New York Co.....	Russia	210 85	97 13
Celine Le Royer, dressmaker, New York Co.	France	1,157 12	587 28
John A. Williams, clerk, New York Co....	U. S.	56 80	56 80
John Lahz, motorman ,New York Co.....	Russia	7 00	7 00
Annie Ward, housework, New York Co...	England	4 37	4 37
Mathias Kindera, laborer, New York Co...	Austria	4 37	4 37
Mary Roynell, unknown, New York Co....	Unknown	75	75
Bridget Crowley, domestic, New York Co..	Ireland	1,441 24	258 84
Essie Buckler, unknown, New York Co....	Unknown	40	40
Maurice F. Sullivan, retired, New York Co.	U. S.	8 11	8 11
Kostantino Kostrefos, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	16 00	2 00
Agnes Boder, unknown, New York Co....	Germany.	202 86	108 35
Olivia Brown, none, New York Co.....	Ireland	2,561 65	74 72
Solomon A. Copeland, porter, New York Co.	Unknown	155 49	155 49
August Gerhager, waiter, New York Co...	Germany	11 40	11 40
Hugo Baptiste, circus performer, New York Co.	Italy	138 38	61 25
Amelko Pellott, laundryman, New York Co.	Russia	105 98	81 25
Michael Grepe, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	4 70	4 70
Gustav Benke, unknown, New York Co....	Russia	86 71	86 71
Nellie F. Keena, nurse, New York Co.....	Ireland	864 83	864 83
Matthew Ennis, laborer, New York Co....	Ireland	22 00	22 00
Thomas Smollen, fireman, New York Co..	U. S.	1,331 27	233 89
Bessie Goodwin, none, New York Co.....	U. S.	2,043 05	357 72
Joseph Gotsch, musician, New York Co....	Austria	7 00	7 00
Jennie McLain, furnished room house, New York Co.	U. S.	53 50	53 50
Minnie Murphy, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	4 67	4 67
James J. Leonard, post office clerk, New York Co.	U. S.	6 35	6 35
John Kominsky, laborer, New York Co....	Russia	41 61	41 61
Anna Aumuller, domestic, New York Co..	Austria	377 56	11 17
Michael Grace, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	10	10
Edward Hartnett, flagman, New York Co..	Ireland	225 01	133 94
Ellis M. Wilson, artist and writer, New York Co.	England	2,166 79	68 14
Pauline M. Harfner, or Bovin, housework, New York Co.	Austria	191 04	39 75
Massagni Ewaki, superintendent, New York Co.	Japan	892 09	11 15
Samuel Demant, clerk, New York Co.....	Austria	82 55	82 55
Annie Campbell, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	8 73	8 73
Minnie Greiner, or Frost, cook, New York Co.	Germany	581 01	140 60
Teresa Vihart, domestic, New York Co...	Austria	7 50	7 50
Angelo Pitocchelli, tailor, New York Co..	Italy	22 54	22 54
Gedoliah Meyerson, clerk, New York Co..	Russia	1 00	1 00
Edward McGlade, stableman, New York Co.	Ireland	83 35	8 25
Elizabeth J. Black, none, New York Co...	U. S.	379 43	378 56
Eliza Huber, housework, New York Co..	U. S.	306 60	119 39
Lizzie Buschman or Buchbaum, housework, New York Co.	Germany	10 85	3 20
Anna Biban, cigarmaker, New York Co...	Austria	11 28	11 28
John Thornley, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	5 12	5 12
Beverly Barnes, packer, New York Co....	U. S.	3 68	3 68
Boydi Pokel or Pokel Bovis, dry goods store, New York Co.	Hungary	521 66	176 66
Jessie Valgia, housework, New York Co..	Italy	523 09	92 19
John McCarthy, motorman, New York Co.	Ireland	458 44	290 33
Mary Byrnell, housework, New York Co..	Ireland	1,097 25	183 22
Ann Fleming, furnished room house, New York Co.	Ireland	95 69	95 69
Irene R. Glancy, none, New York Co....	Ireland	379 43	9 15
Laura Nelson, domestic, New York Co....	Norway	480 52	480 52
Morris Kaplan, or Cohen, presser, New York Co.	Russia	24	24
Henry Armour, laborer, New York Co...	U. S.	543 59	146 79
Abraham Belschuck, rag picker, New York Co.	Russia	496 75	133 83
Estelle Monin, retired, New York Co....	France	1,567 12	32 27

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

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Patrick Lenihan, unknown, New York Co.	Ireland	1 84	.....
Katherine Joyce, domestic, New York Co..	U. S.	92	92
John Whittle, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	1 38	.....
Samuel Ducas, cook, New York Co.....	France	1 84	1 84
Boris Neisburt, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	2 07	2 07
Mary Cross, housework, New York Co...	Ireland	393 79	218 50
Edward Silberman, paper box maker, New York Co.	Germany	229 06	64 35
George S. Richards, actor, New York Co..	U. S.	103 39	6 00
Gus Pfahlert, unknown, New York Co....	Unknown	26	.....
Fred. L. Bryant, fireman, New York Co...	U. S.	23 97	.....
Mausche Cohen, or Morris Kaplan, presser, New York Co.	Russia	168 09	150 24
Sandra Farsyrckker, maid, New York Co.	Finland	638 09	32 26
Babit Bernigo, barber, New York Co.....	Spain or Cuba	10 51	10 51
Katie Larkin, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	83 80	59 06
William E. Murch, salesman, New York Co.	U. S.	435 54	189 29
Catherine Lunau, housework, New York Co.	Germany	1,356 69	168 88
Lina Walker, cook, New York Co.....	U. S.	1,015 55	174 55
Lina Wieser, domestic, New York Co....	Germany	305 39	138 69
Esmonko, Isai, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	10 23	.....
Thomas Barry, none, New York Co.....	Ireland	41 99	37 82
Otto Hense, waiter, New York Co.....	Germany	114 66	6 49
David Warde, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	23	23
Stavros Jouridis, etc., painter, New York Co.	Greece	970 04	285 00
Ludwig Patiesky, porter, New York Co..	Austria	38 31	38 31
Angelo Pirrello, barber, New York Co....	Italy	1,279 13	76 14
Henry Asmers, scrubman, New York Co..	Germany	63 06	63 06
Abbie D. Sheley, or Whipple, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	90 11	.....
Erick Wallen, shoemaker, New York Co..	Sweden	921 64	149 49
Paul Jacobwitz, diamond cutter, New York Co.	Russia	37 76	3 40
Rose Williams, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	118 24	99 49
Joseph Lohmuller, sculptor, New York Co.	Germany	15,027 32	15,027 32
Annie Clear, scrubwoman, New York Co..	Unknown	1,373 11	258 35
John Meller, or Miller, captain of scow, New York Co.	Finland	542 75	145 79
Stephen O'Donnell, pro. wrestler, New York Co.	U. S.	18 65	18 65
Mary E. Bayer, servant, New York Co....	Unknown	6 25	6 25
Mary Stack, chambermaid, New York Co.	Unknown	47 00	47 00
Annie Adams, domestic, New York Co....	Unknown	8 00	60
Arthur Berrall, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	10 84	.....
Mary E. McCord, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	57 30	8 56
Deliah Bagner, housework, New York Co.	England	57 88	57 88
Charles Simmons, barber, New York Co..	U. S.	95 00	56 35
Anna Fischer, housework, New York Co..	Austria	29 61	8 30
A. Helene Magrath, rag picker, New York Co.	U. S.	870 04	219 24
Bertha Speck, hairdresser, New York Co..	Germany	1 31	1 00
Mark S. Holmes, checker, New York Co..	England	330 50	91 79
Henry Adams, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	4 70	.....
James Murdock, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	3 76	.....
William Cassidy, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	1 88	.....
Alfred F. Munberg, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	10 81	10 81
Charles G. Amendi, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	3 76	.....
Mary Romaoh, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	310 00	8 78
Margaret Shay, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	82 92	82 92
Alice Kennelly, janitor, New York Co....	Ireland	242 77	119 64
Margaretha Waldman, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	681 08	147 01
Zelma Rawlston, actress, New York Co...	Germany	1.840 60	379 98
Aubrey Hayword, elevatorman, New York Co.	West Indies	1,323 50	363 27
John Turnbull, none, New York Co.....	U. S.	5,015 35	181 19
Mary I. Keating, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	611 77	146 95
Lucy Benzee, domestic, New York Co....	Unknown	229 22	85 64
Gottlieb Bugleckner, waiter, New York Co.	Austria	76 68	20 85
Bridget Ward, domestic, New York Co...	Ireland	82 68	6 49
John V. McCully, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	6 25	6 25
Chaim Katz, standkeeper, New York Co..	Russia	180 88	152 04
Wilhelm Horst, bartender, New York Co.	Germany	310 32	135 39
Arno Otto Pohle, clerk, New York Co....	Germany	328 94	160 09
Herman Schultze, upholsterer, New York Co.	Germany	916 13	25 40
Isabella, or Belle Elliott, housekeeper, New York Co.	Scotland	7,411 53	292 54
Billy Van, or Van Name, actor, New York Co.	Unknown	226 95	226 95
William Harvey, machinist, New York Co.	Ireland	11,765 87	82 18
John Faurnel, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	24 06	30
Ragna Sorensen, housekeeper, New York Co.	Norway	1,916 17	215 84
Anton Breitsamer, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	639 11	141 49
Augusto Sanches, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	60 00	60 00
Mary Lynch, No. 2, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	36 40	40
Mary Beres, washwoman, New York Co..	Hungary	269 95	144 99
Charles Rabico, laborer, New York Co...	Russia	162 60	131 65
Martin McGlynn, porter, New York Co...	Ireland	237 00	147 10
Mechamye Kalonsky, laborer, New York Co.	Russia	196 85	150 10
Margaret Callaghan, housewife, New York Co.	Ireland	561 63	179 45
Ellen Hancock, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	75 85	6 35
Adelaide A. Sullivan, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	40 60	1 10
Annie Miller, housework, New York Co..	Unknown	16 98	16 98
William Auteneid, baker, New York Co..	Germany	1,657 10	170 14
Catharine Connor, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	507 29	139 19
Mary O. Quigley, maid, New York Co....	Ireland	1,155 05	31 65
Bertha Faule, servant, New York Co.....	France	246 33	132 29
Emma Hollberg, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	25 61	7 55
Michael Micas, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	20 75	.....
Joseph Morton, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	40	40
Patrick Toohey, nurse, New York Co....	Ireland	546 11	1 84
Lucy Hoffman, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	71	71
Marie Oxt, or Axt, janitress, New York Co.	Germany	177 74	181 05
John Lorenzen, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	86 00	8 69
James H. Sinclair, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	158 66	2 54

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Anatasie Makus, housework, New York Co.	Bohemia	155 48	6 93
Edward Fourcort, cook, New York Co.	France	99 00	83 45
Homer Potts, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	90	.....
Mike Podwerek, laborer, New York Co.	Russia	176 20	36 79
John Paccioni, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	9 00	9 00
Samuel Isler, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	3 28	3 28
Anna Lundh, maid, New York Co.	Sweden	654 22	21 75
Mary Irwin, domestic, New York	Unknown	297 92	141 49
Katie Anderson, chambermaid, New York.	Ireland	346 72	139 49
Catherine Callahan, housework, New York	Unknown	222 00	98 29
Eugene Moreau, unknown, New York	Unknown	94 05	12 20
Guiseppe Morana, unknown, New York	Unknown	267 00	8 29
Patrick Reddington, stableman, New York	Ireland	158 85	154 05
Frank Kerrigan, motorman, New York	Ireland	648 26	4 64
Tom Graves, actor, New York	England	1,340 00	83 06
James Renan, tailor, New York	Greece	59 00	59 00
Angelo Spiro, unknown, New York	Greece	51 00	51 00
Arthur H. Billing, newspaper man, New York	England	16,337 26	3,091 43
Robert E. Dearbergh, corporation business, New York	England	104,585 53	1,972 11
George Daniels, salesman, New York	United States	1 95	50
Emil Stierlin, cook, New York	Switzerland	87 78	32 35
Wasely Zadora, stableman, New York	Russia	521 68	201 00
John P. Merry, letter carrier, New York	United States	133 25	126 90
Theresa Meuer, housework, New York	United States	525 84	134 74
James Dugan, driver, New York	Ireland	308 97	153 96
Jacob Doetze, painter, New York	Germany	102 27	60 30
Chas. Grundlach, employee of Interborough R. R. Co., New York	Germany	318 40	8 89
Angelo Fumeo, laborer, New York	Italy	2,407 04	32 80
Jacob Kamorous, unknown, New York	Unknown	1 50	50
George C. Gorey, beltman, New York	England	287 00	150 20
John Kohut, laborer, New York	Austria	293 30	6 65
Frank Madison, none, New York	United States	186 10	81 29
Lorenz Gamisaus, subway, New York	France	297 05	92 14
Abel Louvet, machinist, New York	France	3 25	3 25
Karl Mehaly, cabinet maker, New York	Germany	1,061 60	205 10
Robert Krauss, unknown, New York	Unknown	6 89	6 89
Ella Baker, actress, New York	United States	321 00	110 14
Joseph Muller, butcher, New York	Germany	425 62	150 10
William Miller, blacksmith, New York	Scotland	19,089 57	445 73
Nellie Poole, dressmaker, New York	United States	330 00	158 39
John A. Leans, clerk, New York	United States	79 00	79 00
Drew Morton, actor, New York	United States	12 35	1 30
Matilda Odermalt, maid, New York	Switzerland	1,667 15	37 85
Jacob Peterson Fuchs, unknown, New York	Unknown	33 60	33 60
Mary B. Doyle, retired, New York	United States	55,093 73	1,673 47
Emil Markussen, captain private yacht, New York	Finland	6,416 67	6,306 67
Ida M. Dixon, unknown, New York	Unknown	6 75	....
Bedross Harostman, laborer, New York	Armenia	260 05	104 64
Sophie Ducco, milliner, New York	France	1,047 96	276 62
Grace Nevins, housework, New York	United States	66 35	66 35
Alfred Tidby, butler, New York	England	1,203 43	6 59
George Zuber, unknown, New York	Austria	418 93	125 24
Mary McCarthy, domestic, New York	Ireland	790 94	4 64
Joseph E. Pedler, employed by Penn. R. R., New York	British West Indies.	338 12	2 88
Mary Lynch, No. 3, unknown, New York.	Unknown	1 01	....
Celia Strnad, factory hand, New York	Bohemia	381 69	153 98
Anatasius Vevelogianes, waiter, New York	Greece	353 42	96 48
Dennis D. Meehan, hotel clerk, New York.	Ireland	599 64	363 89
Evaggalos Cachiyiamia, waiter, New York.	Greece	235 18	1 98
Eva Hecht, housekeeper, New York	Russia	200 50	200 50
Frieda W. Anderson, cook, New York	Sweden	751 17	15 74
Stavros Juridis, painter, New York	Greece	202 89	202 89
Charley Kaulbaars, grocery clerk, New York	Germany	1,161 05	182 59
John Dorgan, driver, New York	Unknown	18 00	18 00
Rose Rosenthal, housewife, New York	Austria	471 00	154 74
Max Rodosaislgeivich, painter, New York.	Servia	15 00	15 00
Charles Knoll, laborer, New York	Alsace	129 42	106 49
Albert G. Cook, unknown, New York	Unknown	10	....
Mary Binder, saleslady, New York	Scotland	42	....
William D. Leahy, unknown, New York	Untied States	21 20	10
Michael Ivanhoff, unknown, New York	Unknown	10 00	10
Augustini White, salesman, New York	United States	95 30	95 30
Alexander Peterson, boatman, New York.	Sweden	398 76	120 14
Hector Burdet, cook, New York	France	384 74	6 59
Horace Rushby, actor, New York	England	304 24	80 99
Mildred H. L. Jackson, trained nurse, New York	United States	390 33	4 88
Patrick Hammill, laborer, New York	Ireland	228 04	137 99
Rachel McFarland, housekeeper, New York	Ireland	359 62	234 12
John McGinnis, salesman, New York	Ireland	470 68	209 79
Gabriel Lambross, tailor, New York	Turkey	1,113 76	24 10
Robert J. Cook, driver, New York	United States	325 80	205 45
Michael F. Laffan, none, New York	Ireland	30,051 50	2,862 78
Manuel Peirera, laborer, New York	Portugal	70 00	9 45
Charles Wittelshoefer, retired manager, New York	Germany	552 62	157 35
Johann Reuterschan, unknown, New York.	Unknown	2,530 42	84 15
T. F. Strobridge, unknown, New York	Unknown	111 12	100 00
Kecik Meliker, laborer, New York	Hungary	124 00	7 05
Elisa M. Griffith, unknown, New York	Unknown	15 50	15 50
J. A. Luberman, unknown, New York	Unknown	18 75	....
Bridget Shields, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	240 75	60 20
Mary Masin, domestic, New York Co.	Bohemia	64 81	8 05
Winifred Blakeman, none, New York Co.	Ireland	118 34	118 34
Peter Brandstetter, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	12 12	.....
John Delnero, cook, New York Co.	Italy	150 25	6 25
Emma Graham, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	78 28	73 55
James Stevens or Foye, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	256 27	251 44
Mary O'Brien, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	651 96	191 75
Marie Berdie, domestic, New York Co.	France	2,139 41	161 34
John O'Hare, porter, New York Co.	Ireland	680 72	206 89
Katie Godek, domestic, New York Co.	Austria	271 85	107 29
Thomas Pappas or Athaniasios Calorites, laborer, New York Co.	Greece	1,846 71	211 55
Annie Anton, domestic, New York Co.	Germany	580 83	173 80
Arthur S. Higgs, Clerk, New York Co.	England	7 16	6 25
Frank Carostsharzet, none, New York Co.	Germany	34 22	34 00
Edward Brewis, retired, New York Co.	England	90,150 41	1,112 86
John Phillips, peddler, New York Co.	Ireland	31 67	6 25
C. F. Thurlings, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	982 50	203 65

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Bernard J. Flood, porter, New York Co.	Ireland	500 00	4 74
Ludwig Kaliviet, unknown, New York Co.	Russia	16 71	16 71
Sadie Wachton or Wacheston, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	146 23	107 35
Alice McGeorge, or Scott, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	335 19	335 19
Michael Michaelides, engineer, New York Co.	Greece	949 02	146 52
Mineon Homes, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	26 00	26 00
Frank Sullivan, laborer, New York Co.	Unknown	08	.....
Margaret Strang, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	24 43	.....
Geo. F. Richardson, marine engineer, New York Co.	U. S.	75	75
Charles Thompson, unknown, New York Co.	Scotland	283 28	126 30
Catherine Buckstahler, cook, New York Co.	Unknown	30 39	1 20
Karl Wandery, bookkeeper, New York Co.	Germany	15 89	50
Jack Leans, clerk, New York Co.	U. S.	11 69	1 50
John H. Wheeler, printer, New York Co.	U. S.	16 60	5 00
Patrick Dempsey, unknown, New York Co.	Ireland	5 61	50
Emil C. Peters, woolen importer, New York Co.	Germany	10 05	1 00
Marino Mega, laborer, New York Co.	Italy	3 97	.....
Albin Kylski, baker, New York Co.	Germany	9 35	9 35
Marie Moskowitz, housework, New York Co.	Austria	26 18	6 00
Philip Halase, laborer, New York Co.	Hungary	1 52	10
Arthur G. Eames, student, New York Co.	England	97 26	97 26
Rachel Marks, rag picker, New York Co.	U. S.	222 00	174 45
George Isles, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	5 80	5 80
Johann Knoth, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	1 66	1 05
William Swift, laborer, New York Co.	Unknown	83 20	83 20
Jacob Becker, stone cutter, New York Co.	Germany	125 00	113 35
Zelma Rawlston, or Stuckenholz, actress, New York Co.	Germany	1,840 60	695 73
Sarah Shafer, housework, New York Co.	Hungary	85 00	85 00
William Horseman, painter, New York Co.	Ireland	1,513 78	151 08
Charles Lettice, butler, New York Co.	England	238 79	6 75
Fannie B. Williamson, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	109 50	106 00
Jeannette Trisdorfer, none, New York Co.	Germany	4,843 95	238 79
Annie McGuire, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	432 86	34
Annie Johnson, domestic, New York Co.	Sweden	572 32	174 79
Thomas Dunn, gardener, New York Co.	Ireland	4,300 00	175 92
John Byrnes, laborer, New York Co.	U. S.	300 00	205 69
Leo Mathern, watchman, New York Co.	Germany	1,360 80	202 87
Leon Lauvier, motor car driver, New York Co.	France	6,420 00	48 09
Ewald Feldman, unknown, New York Co.	Russia	337 00	6 53
Adolf F. W. Klemm, clerk, New York Co.	Germany	137 94	24
Winnie McGowan, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	210 12	154 49
Otto Schmidt, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	9 00	.....
August Kerunryh, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	25
Stainlaw Tylinski, laborer, New York Co.	Austria	100 00	71 54
Ann Reilly, unknown, New York Co.	Ireland	36 10	36 10
Pauline Aschermann, domestic, New York Co.	Bohemia	400 40	150 14
Frederick Meyer, janitor, New York Co.	Germany	78 95	78 75
Edward O'Connor, janitor, New York Co.	Ireland	33 31	6 65
Prospers Galono, unknown, New York Co.	Italy	23 00	.....
Frank Steward, laborer, New York Co.	U. S.	2 00	.....
Frank A. Carroll, bell boy, New York Co.	U. S.	45	.....
Ninifor Kurilowicz, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	70 00	.....
Anton Smoliniczuk, unknown, New York Co.	Russia	36 00	6 45
G. H. Warde, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	10 00	10 00
Alexander Taffin, unknown, New York Co.	Italy	130 23	6 25
Robert L. Cuthbert, public accountant, New York Co.	Unknown	1,761 94	14
Elizabeth McCaffrey, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	4 96	.....
Phillip Deget, carpenter, New York Co.	Germany	5 18	3 90
Joseph Bracum, carriage painter, New York Co.	Hungary	15 89	6 25
Anna Gray, housework, New York Co.	Germany	2 00	.....
James Somaglio, cobbler, New York Co.	Italy	1 21	.....
Otto C. F. Weitfeldt, housework, New York Co.	Germany	2 28	.....
Herman Foth, waiter, New York Co.	Germany	03	.....
Elsie Mowalt, housework, New York Co.	United States	203 73	200 00
Elsie Maier, cook, New York Co.	Germany	9 20	30
Catharine Armstrong, housewife, New York Co.	Ireland	2,657 92	50
Andre Bardiga, employed by Clyde S. S. Co., New York Co.	Russia	1,413 92	319 09
Elizabeth Atkins, housework, New York Co.	England	4,737 33	228 39
Franzes Jasinsky, domestic, New York Co.	Russia	420 00	196 89
James Alexopoulos, waiter, New York Co.	Greece	922 92	50
Ludwig Larsen, iron worker, New York Co.	Norway	144 89	7 54
Alice Meehan, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	201 97	149 49
Simon Frankel, unknown, New York Co.	Russia	171 90	50
Wm. McDonald, laborer, New York Co.	Ireland	1 46	....
John Werner, driver, New York Co.	Germany	30 57	30 57
Anna Goldenberg, milliner, New York Co.	Roumania	214 47	150 24
Anton Bucharan, laborer, New York Co.	Austria	7 92	10
Thomas Bacilo, butcher, New York Co.	Austria	1,240 31	351 69
Mollie Davis, housework, New York Co.	United States	91 00	6 25
Max Krauss, bartender, New York Co.	Germany	18 99	....
Alphonse Collion, busboy, New York Co.	Spain	1 41	....
Carl Anderson, carpenter, New York Co.	Sweden	160 42	6 25
Tarleton Watson, cook, New York Co.	United States	19 05	....
Herman Geisse, porter, New York Co.	Germany	3 20	....
Amelia Hill, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	178 50	169 75
Margaret McDonald, unknown, New York Co.	United States	150 98	6 25
Patrick Reilly, laborer, New York Co.	Ireland	15 00	6 25
Hans Hundstadt, retired, New York Co.	Germany	2 33	....
Julian D. Basch, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	2 75	1 00
Emily Hammer, none, New York Co.	Australia	330 10	40
Louise Dennis, seamstress, New York Co.	Unknown	38	....
John Whitted, fireman, New York Co.	United States	27 35	27 45
Edward O'Neill, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	8 76	....
R. C. Enright, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	6 25	....
John Brummer, retired, New York Co.	Germany	63 00	....
Paul Zimmer, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	60 00	....
Charles Nushardt, tailor, New York Co.	Austria	30 00	....

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Julia Harlinger, or Olson, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	6 38	....
Thomas Kerss, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	63	30
Mary Hand, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	4 00	....
Harry Iserman, unknown, New York Co.	Russia	1 40	....
Henrietta Roberts, unknown, New York Co.	United States	2 15	2 15
Chals Donnecker, sawyer, New York Co.	Germany	55	....
Ernest Gray, unknown, New York Co.	West Indies	86 45	86 45
Michael Mele, unknown, New York Co.	Italy	477 40	10
Rudolf Beadon, retired, New York Co.	Germany	1,137 16	8 00
Unknown woman, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	10	....
Louis Martin, fireman, New York Co.	United States	54 00	54 00
Fridtjoff Jensen, deckhand, New York Co.	Unknown	05	....
John P. Zahler, laborer, New York Co.	Germany	3 10	....
John C. Beattie, salesman, New York Co.	Ireland	622 00	10
Mary E. Butler, or M. E., furnished rooms, New York Co.	United States	454 54	....
George O. Howe, waiter, New York Co.	United States	26 20	6 00
William Percy, seaman, New York Co.	United States	10 50	....
Bessie Rosenzeweig, cook, New York Co.	Russia	55	....
John Hirtzman, laborer, New York Co.	Austria	40	....
Alice Egan, domestic, New York Co.	Unknown	1 70	....
Ellen Donovan, cook, New York Co.	Ireland	287 24	....
John Hickey, clerk, New York Co.	Ireland	....	....
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W. Mahoney, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	127 36
Pietro Brancati, presser, New York Co.	Italy	6 43	502 07
Mary Remasczuk, seamstress, New York Co.	Austria	2 03	209 20
Antonio Torres, pastry chef, New York Co.	France	74 88	4,760 40
Valerias Stratigos, waiter, New York Co.	Greece	.....	181 16
Anna Heaney, laundress, New York Co.	Ireland	4 95	419 81
Julius Smolinsky, hatter, New York Co.	Russia	35 71	325 33
Isaac Kelner, night watchman, New York Co.	Russia	.....	4 33
Herman Isaacson, painter, New York Co.	Russia	3 47	201 83
Marguerite B. Thorp, trained nurse, New York Co.	Canada	30 48	2,429 91
John Horay, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	94 00
Caroline B. Le Row, teacher, New York Co.	Unknown	46 96	54 33
James Yeddas, seaman, New York Co.	B. W. I.	.....	7 58
Isadore O. Shearer, milliner, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	72 10
William H. Crooms, engineer, New York Co.	U. S.	58 97	1,003 02
Gertrude Shaw, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	229 69	208 97
Albert Ambacher, seaman, New York Co.	Austria	.....	14 49
James A. Norton, retired, New York Co.	Ireland	1 10	.....
William Davis, artist, New York Co.	England	905 20	162 67
Sabato Di Domenico, unknown, New York Co.	Italy	9 90	381 40
Maggie McMahon, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	2 49	4 17
Unknown Man, 12 Rutgers pl., unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	12 70
Pasquale Pepa, laborer, New York Co.	Italy	46	.....
John Spellman, driver, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	26
Augusta Levitta, housework, New York Co.	Hungary	1 48	254 58
Paul J. Cullinas, button business, New York Co.	U. S.	103 40	78 00
William Gray, laborer, New York Co.	U. S.	1 61	210 71
Charles H. Clark, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	34 70
John Gustron, cook, New York Co.	Syria	.....	2 53
Grace Goodwin, domestic, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	1 85
George Schmidt, retired soldier, New York Co.	Germany	.....	28
Henry A. Arie, actor, New York Co.	Germany	1 80	21 19
Anna Hamburg, candy store, New York Co.	Unknown	249 76	4 31
Ida B. Johnson, maid, New York Co.	Sweden	2,031 12	2,032 90
William A. Brannick, steward, New York Co.	Africa	.....	6 25
Johanna, or Hannah Meyers, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	10 07	28 46
William Belsky, tailor, New York Co.	Russia	.....	6 53
Mary Hurley, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	5 86	4 33
Paola Ranza, laborer, New York Co.	Unknown	4 21	4 46
Elizabeth Raab, janitress, New York Co.	Germany	.....	155 72
John Shannon, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	38 00
William Henry, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	1 80	.....
Kate Hayes, maid, New York Co.	Ireland	11 35	4 17
Herbert Heckler, singer, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	17
John Papacosta, laborer, New York Co.	Greece	.....	252 24
Luigi Chinder, or Brigant, domestic, New York Co.	Austria	.....	127 83
Peter Wolff, upholsterer, New York Co.	Germany	.....	137 65
Myles McPartlin, bartender, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	241 67
Mary Jakemon, washerwoman, New York Co.	Austria	.....	130 15
Ignaz Krobott, stationery, New York Co.	Austria	.....	23 95
Abraham Schummleywitz, operator, New York Co.	Russia	40 72	86 43
Jacob Rohmer, janitor's helper, New York Co.	Germany	.....	100 05
Andrew Ivanniski, unknown, New York Co.	Russia	8 11	104 59
Margaret Carr, none, New York Co.	Ireland	2 98	286 14
Agnes Coleman, none, New York Co.	Ireland	7 66	7 66
Mina Bozinger, governess, New York Co.	Germany	.....	61 74
Felix Armentero, cigar maker, New York Co.	Cuba	7 65	325 33
John H. Fischer, Department of Parks, New York Co.	Germany	59 83	94 13
Caroline E. Dourgan, laundress, New York Co.	Sweden	61 08	3,057 47
Harry Stein, cloakmaker, New York Co.	Russia	920 43	205 60
Catherine Blackman, or Walsh, housework, New York Co.	England	218 31	221 16
August P. Dunlap, reporter, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	10 41
Peter Mazerwosky, distiller, New York Co.	U. S.	1,117 70	1,117 40
Ellen Gilbert, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	291 00	294 45
Henry J. Aebker, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	4 28
Justin M. Thatcher, singer, New York Co.	U. S.	56 47	247 35
Mary Lynch No. 1, scrubwoman, New York Co.	Ireland	56 12	74 99
Patrick Newman, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	21 00
Edward P. Burnett, retired banker, New York Co.	U. S.	4 95	5 15

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Marie Geryes, housework, New York Co.	Russia	2 25	366 72
Josephine G. Gabaudau, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	57 86	68 97
Samuel Rand, or Rond, unknown, New York Co.	Austria	.....	66 87
Emma J. Roof, none, New York Co.	England	1,092 94	1,092 84
Frederick Hagmeier, or Hagmaier, laborer, New York Co.	Germany	.....	149 80
Hannah Turner, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	2 75
Kyjdy Caryk, servant, New York Co.	Austria	407 05	135 64
Ellen Brennan, umbrella maker, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	36 22
Isabella Bloomfield, cook, New York Co.	Ireland	36 37	2,239 27
Fred Siemer, tailor, New York Co.	Germany	222 44	224 66
Kate McNally, housework, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	4 17
Charles T. Monson, chauffeur, New York Co.	Sweden	1,192 25	1,338 53
William Joshelenitz, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	68 41
Louis Seube, waiter, New York Co.	France	343 20	3 77
Marie Sutter, opera singer, New York Co.	Switzerland	16 04	97 57
Stanley Kluskie, porter, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	.....
John H. Mehrtens, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	34 10	146 63
Henry C. Ruppert, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	33	.....
Robert H. Mack, letter carrier, New York Co.	Unknown	20 70	2 44
Wm. Pottgen, or Koettgen, roofer, New York Co.	Germany	100 00	.....
Wm. H. H. Moore, student, New York Co.	England	250 72	4 47
John J. Conlon, retired policeman, New York Co.	Ireland	189 55	151 74
Anna Francke, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	24 58	2,250 52
Sadie Gogolick, maid, New York Co.	Russia	346 33	8 92
Mary Ginty, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	168 15	168 05
Anna Wade, or O'Hagan, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	787 50	290 10
Peter J. Kuhn, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	50
Dr. Gunther, doctor, New York Co.	Germany	16 43	20 24
Margaret McDermott, housework, New York Co.	Unknown	12 45	.....
Max Fleischman, salesman, New York Co.	Germany	1,180 88	362 37
James F. White, bartender, New York Co.	Ireland	4 52	473 92
Carl Windbishler, waiter, New York Co.	Austria	144 22	114 45
Margaret Meehan, maid, New York Co.	Ireland	6,257 40	6,256 80
Fred. Fluckiger, employee of Plaza Hotel, New York Co.	Switzerland	1,602 42	47 31
Carl Hans Kiessig, importer, New York Co.	Germany	1,270 58	130 93
Anna Chalt, nursemaid, New York Co.	England	870 40	869 95
Alwin Schindler, cook, New York Co.	Germany	1,092 27	1,089 24
Alex. Lorenz, brewer, New York Co.	Switzerland	592 50	592 50
Hannah or Henrietta Case, dressmaker, New York Co.	Switzerland	12 22	207 82
Karl Schubert, bricklayer, New York Co.	Germany	.....	97
John Black, automobile manufacturer, New York Co.	Canada	5,901 32	279 11
Emil Markusson, captain private yacht, New York Co.	Finland	6,276 67	1,877 27
Julia McKenna, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	2 61	4 93
James Dinnen, purchasing agent, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	6 25
Albert James, carpenter, New York Co.	Bohemia	.....	177 55
Fannie Guttenberg, nurse, New York Co.	Russia	.....	20
Luigia Mustra, unknown, New York Co.	France	.....	1 44
Abigail A. Sullivan, housekeeper, New York Co.	Ireland	32	107 64
Augusta Deckhart, or Auguste Deckert, operator, New York Co.	Germany	555 59	580 00
James Tsickos, laborer, New York Co.	Greece	.....	10
Mary E. Kuhn, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	75 80
Sarah McLaughlin, janitress, New York Co.	Ireland	943 70	106 36
Robert H. Glover, waiter, New York Co.	U. S.	200 00	199 10
Charles Drake, actor, New York Co.	U. S.	92 80	92 70
Anna Bilitzak, cook, New York Co.	Austria	114 01	113 91
Bella Mulligan, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	354 76	354 56
Owen Farrelly, butler, New York Co.	Ireland	710 66	357 99
Galtano Ciluffo, actor, New York Co.	Italy	153 95	153 85
Rudolph Rausinger, baker, New York Co.	Germany	432 46	432 25
Paula Schwerta, clerk, New York Co.	Germany	906 44	906 24
Karl F. Geissler, engineer, New York Co.	Germany	145 72	30 23
James Smith, hotel clerk, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	40 00
Katharina Kaempfer, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	410 36	407 56
Joseph Vomlassberg, waiter, New York Co.	Germany	21 38	21 87
Harry Preminites, waiter, New York Co.	Greece	8 10	145 26
Raenon Orostegin, beef merchant, New York Co.	Venezuela	.....	1 79
James C. Davidson, packer, New York Co.	Scotland	10	172 04
James C. Haswell, clergyman, New York Co.	Scotland	38 14	1,895 91
Bernard F. Mallon, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	6 30	1 00
James Higgins, laborer, New York Co.	U. S.	10	209 52
John Muller, bartender, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	157 44
Anna Heckman, domestic, New York Co.	Germany	1,793 10	868 27
Henry R. Stephens, salesman, New York Co.	U. S.	16 78	1,027 08
Johan D. Volkwein, baker, New York Co.	Germany	31 29	1,442 70
Arthur E. Henderson, clerk, New York Co.	Canada	94 21	7,056 06
Ellen O'Regan, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	49 02	2,342 43
Lena Weinman, cook, New York Co.	Germany	33 23	1,229 85
Unknown Man, Gansvoort St. & E. R., unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	36
John Connell, fireman, New York Co.	Ireland	10 70	946 43
Charles S. Stanford, stage hand, New York Co.	U. S.	170 61	170 61
Leo Regnert, electrician, New York Co.	Switzerland	26 78	4 33
Carl Gehn, driver, New York Co.	Germany	.....	18 85
Frank Kohsel, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	.....	4 37
Henry Adler, driver, New York Co.	Germany	.....	4 10
Joseph Huttel, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	.....	5 96
Camille Lamoine, unknown, New York Co.	France	.....	2 43
Robert Langford, hatter, New York Co.	England	13 83	12 43
Anna Nielsen, housekeeper, New York Co.	Sweden	22 07	1,372 04
Augusta Kirschgessner, housework, New York Co.	Germany	.....	152 93

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Walter Kenny, gardener, New York Co...	Ireland	.....	13 30
Stefan Rogich, or Rogisch, unknown, New York Co.	Austria	8 57	132 40
Josephine Irving, housewife, New York Co.	Unknown	2 35	106 81
Martin Amidon, laborer, New York Co...	United States	.....	83 90
Sadie G. Collins, laundress, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	10 35
Harry Berman, paper hanger, New York Co.	Russia	8 26	976 08
Hans Meyer, steward, New York Co.....	United States	3 46	416 92
Inez H. Vernon, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	1 76
Frank Zwertsch, tailor, New York Co....	Austria	.....	15 30
Moritz or Maurice Baumfeld, journalist, New York Co.....	Austria	138 10	2,473 73
Marie Klinginsberg, cook, New York Co..	Germany	3 10	115 02
John Ward, engineer, New York Co.....	Ireland	50 11	3,465 46
Maly Kolatka, or Chadan, domestic, New York Co.	Austria	5 58	2 43
Lucie Butler, unknown, New York Co....	United States	.....	6 27
William T. Hartley, physician, New York Co.	United States	45 13	1,042 20
Charles Towarniski, pastry cook, New York Co.	Russia	.....	2 50
Louis Brauersfeld, driver, New York Co..	Germany	.....	8 40
Elisa Emanuel, housework, New York Co.	Germany	.....	31 17
Mitre Rasmoff, merchant, New York Co...	Bulgaria	5 73	68 58
Hugh McCaffray, laborer, New York Co..	Germany	14 30	4 33
Karl Korbalt, unknown, New York Co....	Germany	3 34	355 03
Julia Pogola, servant, New York Co.....	Austria	32	102 43
Minnie Kirschenbaum, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	581 91	194 45
Thomas J. Sullivan, porter, New York Co.	United States	7 47	712 88
John Schar, etc., laborer, New York Co...	Germany	712 88	90 84
Marius Pacquet, pastry cook, New York Co.	France	5 71	545 10
Mary Bray, housewife, New York Co.....	Ireland	30 88	2 43
George W. Crawford, unknown, New York Co.	United States	.....	183 03
Agnes Hughes, domestic, New York Co...	England	.....	115 69
Patrick Smith, unknown, New York Co...	Ireland	8 28	752 36
Heding Dedie, waitress, New York Co.....	French W. Indies..	3 60	202 49
James Fisk, laborer, New York Co.....	England	59 88	2 43
James McDonald, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	5 61	374 40
Anna Christiansen, dressmaker, New York Co.	Denmark	11 80	883 68
Olav Wekstrom, laborer, New York Co...	Sweden	.....	5 71
Rose Koovis, housework, York Co...	Hungary	5 53	132 83
Gustav Buschel, wood engraver, New York Co.	Germany	10 78	847 71
Nellie Genovese, housework, New York Co.	United States	48 69	2,858 55
Elizabeth Dutton, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	168 11
Martin Golz, lunchman, New York Co.....	Germany	7 84	363 21
Mary L. Champion, dressmaker, New York Co.	France	.....	18 60
Elizabeth Lyness, restaurant, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	130 93
Luke Brennan, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	.....	2 07
Charles Glassen, blacksmith, New York Co.	Germany	.....	8 34
Adolph Kippich, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	.....	7 41
William H. Ryan, salesman, New York Co.	Canada	8 69	262 34
Kate Barry, housework, New York Co.....	Ireland	.....	97 43
Michael Fitzsimmons, laborer, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	2 09
George Busch, fireman, New York Co.....	U. S.	.....	3 60
Joseph Healy, watchman, New York Co...	Ireland	.....	6 51
William Connors, water tender, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	146 45
Margaret Blemings, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	213 10
Simon Pitkin, painter, New York Co.....	Russia	1 63	124 45
William Stokes, longshoreman, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	12 43
Timothy Curtain, laborer, New York Co..	Ireland	.....	7 90
John Mackeey, Interborough R. R. employee, New York Co.....	Ireland	51 84	3,007 12
Bernard Bray, retired policeman, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	93 51
Michael De Simione, tailor, New York Co.	Italy	.....	14 15
Peter Donohue, bartender, New York Co..	Ireland	12 49	.....
Charles Hahr, seaman, New York Co.....	Sweden	2 18	333 36
Rene Moliore, chef, New York Co.....	France	12 32	630 84
Clovis Miot, agent, New York Co.....	France	57 23	4,851 45
Anna Miller, laundress, New York Co.....	U. S.	.....	27 00
Michael Javonsky, etc., cleaner and presser, New York Co.....	Austria	38 95	.....
Anna Heckman, or Lena Heckman, domestic, New York Co.....	Germany	93 75	768 27
Solomon Bordegener, peddler, New York Co.	Roumania	.....	16 00
Frank J. Kocian, unknown, New York Co.	Austria	3 67	388 61
James St. Clair, unknown, New York Co..	U. S.	.....	15 50
Joseph Lehner, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	5 96	389 29
Mary McElgunn, or Martin, unknown, New York Co.....	Ireland	1 73	.....
John Foster, or Pfotzer, tailor, New York Co.	Germany	75 74	199 08
Mike Frezza, laborer, New York Co.....	Italy	.....	5 90
Dora Fuhrmann, dressmaker, New York Co.	Germany	13 71	177 67
Solomon Solomon, laborer, New York Co.	Holland	.....	27 83
Mattias Schneider, mason, New York Co..	Germany	.....	5 27
Nellie D. Kimball, nurse, New York Co..	U. S.	32 13	201 70
Mary A. Kearney, domestic, New York Co.	U. S.	22 97	629 20
John Kriscenski, plumber, New York Co..	Bohemia	21 18	972 22
Isabella Oliver, maid, New York Co.....	U. S.	.....	1 75
Ann, or Annie Glynn, operator, New York Co.	Russia	26 88	11 93
Zisso G. Pourda, waiter, New York Co....	Servia	21 23	2 43
Lilly Callahan, domestic, New York Co...	United States	32 56	694 13
Florean Simons, housework, New York Co.	United States	4 92	.....
Evelina Carlson, laundress, New York Co..	Finland	3 49	165 56
Maggie McLaughlin, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	9 67	2 43
Nareisse Gelenes, waiter, New York Co...	Canada	3 50	70 32
Celia Dapidus, actress, New York Co.....	United States	1 64	.....
Johanna Mahon, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	41 23	2 43
Irene Rathbone, saleslady, New York Co..	United States	3 68	.....
David Deutsch, peddler, New York Co....	United States	10 91	.....
Marie Keller, housewife, New York Co....	Switzerland	32 27	2,765 80
Emily J. Hauser, housewife, New York Co.	England	9 90	160 06

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Mary A. Morse, Housekeeper, New York Co.	England	.....	63 76
Michael Foley, night clerk, New York Co.	United States	.....	5 79
Thomas Cavanagh, none, New York Co...	Ireland	3 68	214 12
Irene Bishop, housewife, New York Co...	France	3,890 50	3,343 63
Archibald Bishop, steward, New York Co..	England	.....	8,039 57
John Burns, unknown, New York Co.....	Unknown	.....	8 83
Anna Zoltan, unknown, New York Co.....	Hungary	8 21	2 43
Alice Normile, domestic, New York Co...	Ireland	20 40	899 66
Sarah O. Russell, unknown, New York Co.	England	1 53	.....
Samuel Botchkiss, tailor, New York Co...	Russia	11 83	696 76
Fannie Rethy, domestic, New York Co....	Hungary	13 68	736 41
Nana S. Brown, housewife, New York Co.	Scotland	.....	91
Vincent Canirot, fireman, New York Co...	France	8 88	842 23
Mary J. Dickinson, unknown, New York Co.	Ireland	5 13	346 42
James Rowland, unknown, New York Co..	United States	.....	161 86
Gertrude Keane, seamstress, New York Co.	Ireland	2 08	.....
William Keeling, clerk, New York Co.....	United States	.....	1 38
Marie Baulay, Matron, New York Co.....	France	99 13	98 41
Herman Pfeffer, agent, New York Co.....	Hungary	116 78	144 69
Thomas Flynn, bartender, New York Co...	Ireland	33 71	1,730 32
Julia Sholtz, unknown, New York Co.....	Austria	.....	45 28
Margaret Wynn, domestic, New York Co..	Ireland	3 45	.....
Adelia Porges, housework, New York Co..	Unknown	11 09	472 87
Hugo Carlson, Seaman, New York Co....	Finland	.....	3 62
Isidor Kennedy, clerk, New York Co.....	United States	13 91	645 89
Anna Ruminsck, domestic, New York Co..	Austria	.....	2 17
James E. Wyer, unknown, New York Co...	United States	.....	1 01
Pauline Bradshaw, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	135 85
Agnes Coleman, unknown, New York Co..	Ireland	.....	14 91
Olisa Guinti, maid, New York Co.....	Italy	6 74	654 21
Amos Hemstreet, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	521 82	153 43
Joseph Peterson, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	.....	17 50
Charles Anderson, laborer, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	5 80
Arthur J. Cohen, salesman, New York Co.	England	.....	12 43
Wilhelm Meyer, clerk, New York Co....	Germany	.....	271 82
Sidney C. Kaye, clerk, New York Co....	England	4 08	.....
Marie Geber, domestic, New York Co....	Hungary	33 75	51 43
Mary Bradley, domestic, New York Co...	Ireland	.....	48 03
Rozi Rozkot, unknown, New York Co....	Austria	7 44	351 96
John A. Rawlins, unknown, New York Co.	U. S.	14 99	163 43
Michael Hanrahan, watchman, New York Co.	Ireland	4 80	217 80
Thomas Allen, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	.....	72
Julia Guider, nurse, New York Co.....	France	.....	64 93
Joseph Hohmann, shoemaker, New York Co.	Unknown	15 79	920 56
Thomas Griffin, conductor, New York Co.	Canada	85 19	6,423 79
Thomas F. Connaughton, unknown, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	42 83
Charles Zander, electrician, New York Co.	Unknown	10 03	621 40
Joseph Forsett, or Forsette, seaman, New York Co.	Italy	6 72	516 74
Nora A. Fallon, nurse, New York Co.....	U. S.	.....	1 42
Carl Sperber, restaurant business, New York Co.	Germany	222 01	2,118 06
John V. Miller, accountant, New York Co.	Canada	76 28	2,959 37
Samuel Ryer, unknown, New York Co....	U. S.	11 48	500 95
Emil C. J. or Ernst Dehorn, porter, New York Co.	Germany	.....	15 47
Karl Leicht, engineer, New York Co.....	Germany	.....	3 32
John A. Mattson, longshoreman, New York Co.	Sweden	20 40	26 53
William McMahon, laborer, New York Co.	U. S.	7 81	2 43
Mary Dolan, laundress, New York Co....	Ireland	3 50	.....
John Sullivan, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	.....	132 16
Albert H. Stainton, driver, New York Co.	England	577 55	1,158 32
Johanna Fitzgerald, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	13 19	2 43
James B. Shields, clerk, New York Co....	U. S.	.....	07
Annie Hughes, domestic, New York Co...	England	4 67	6 43
Margaret O'Connor, housewife, New York Co.	Ireland	28 10	1,670 29
Patrick Burns, bartender, New York Co..	Ireland	66	.....
Francisco Palmieri, window cleaner, New York Co.	Italy	.....	174 74
Johanna Geist, unknown, New York Co..,	Germany	67 48	3,053 42
Mabel or Clara M. Guinon, parish visitor, New York Co.....	U. S.	48	.....
Marie Haubrick, housekeeper, New York Co.	Germany	27 60	375 68
Nora C. Brown, maid, New York Co.....	Ireland	4 11	63 95
John Mayer, retired, New York Co.....	Mexico	.....	28 74
Christian Krechler, silk weaver, New York Co.	Germany	3 89	.....
James O. Reed, retired, New York Co....	Unknown	.....	136 12
Edward Haack, chauffeur, New York Co..	Germany	.....	16 76
Frank W. Staffield, carpenter, New York Co.	Germany	30 39	2 43
Annie Markey, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	.....	70
Anna Bachman, housework, New York Co.	Germany	13,144 89	1,321 88
George C. Murray, motorman, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	4 48
Bridget Collins, ladies' maid, New York Co.	Ireland	1 20	2 40
Lucien Dorignan, salesman, New York Co.	France	23 27	2 43
Mary Powers, maid, New York Co.....	Ireland	.....	50 20
John Reilly, switchman, New York Co....	Ireland	7 00	324 38
Patrick Egan, laborer, New York Co.....	Ireland	1 81	.....
Margaret Bien, or O'Brien, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	13 23	610 14
Adolph W. Y. Reltz, retired veteran, New York Co.	Germany	.....	19 20
Mary Killie, housework, New York Co....	Ireland	3 48	.....
Charles Carlin, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	.....	9 57
August Yost, painter, New York Co.....	Germany	16 52	.....
John J. Kelly, driver, New York Co.....	U. S.	57 09	2,268 55
Mary O'Hare, unknown, New York Co....	U. S.	.....	1 87
Charles Black, watchman, New York Co..	U. S.	.....	7 53
Kate Scherer, or McConnell, housework, New York Co.....	Ireland	4 81	183 20
Lizzie Marks, or Ida Silverman, nurse, New York Co.....	Russia	57 08	2 43
Jane G. Hill, school teacher, New York Co.	Unknown	191 56	747 92
Bertha Stark, housework, New York Co.	Austria	28 85	239 43
Fallie V. Smith, domestic, New York Co.	Unknown	12 03	354 88
Joseph A. O'Dwyer, unknown, New York Co.....	Unknown	3 27	211 95

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William Sheen, porter, New York Co....	Massachusetts	.....	5 39
Bridget Black, housework, New York Co..	Ireland	.....	62
Mary Loewe, unknown, New York Co....	Ireland	15 54	618 81
Henry Miller, clerk, New York Co.....	Germany	.....	1 85
Roman Kluko, actor, New York Co.....	Russia	26 49	16 98
James Donoghue, conductor, New York Co.....	Ireland	8 33	54 99
Michael Reilly, salesman, New York Co...	Ireland	.....	13 86
Ernesto Calandra, driver, New York Co..	Italy	15 64	789 38
Frances Zasek, maid, New York Co.....	Austria	105 62	6 78
Johanna Schumacher, unknown, New York Co.....	Hungary	27 12	1,439 23
Annie Talbert, housework, New York Co.	Germany	1 88	2 43
Isaac Weissberg, tailor, New York Co...	Russia	11 84	2 43
Anthony Bork, or Burek, laborer, New York Co.....	Poland	19 96	682 46
Christian Weber, unknown, New York Co.	Germany	11 18	2 43
Mary A. S. M. Smith, unknown, New York Co.	United States	30	.....
Anton Liebig, physician, New York Co....	Germany	9 44	430 84
Dora Davis, waitress, New York Co.....	Unknown	.....	6 02
Robert McNeilly, physician, New York Co.	Ireland	7 85	341 70
Ellen Munday, domestic, New York Co....	Ireland	86 32	3,209 45
Joseph Budabin, furrier, New York Co....	Galicia	.....	100 11
John Maley, unknown, New York Co.....	Unknown	147 49	.....
Jeannette G. Barnum, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	9 35
Catherine Sears, housework, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	13 43
John J. Daly, driver, New York Co.....	Ireland	8 68	319 34
Marie Ogris, cook, New York Co.....	Austria	13 91	669 11
Maria Soledad Blanco, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	78	.....
Mary Walsh, No. 2, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	13 36
Sarah Muriel Beekingham, unknown, New York Co.	England	2 62	12 43
Julius Roth, housewife, New York Co.....	United States	3,325 22	416 95
Louis Bauer, salesman, New York Co.....	Germany	6 69	2 43
Michael Regan, laborer, New York Co....	Ireland	.....	46 84
Martin Kinney, unknown, New York Co...	Unknown	.....	64 33
Margaret Gagan, or Kienan, domestic, New York Co.	Ireland	21 97	2 43
Emelie Strompeter, or Trompeter, badge maker, New York Co.....	Germany	.....	2 00
John Watson, ragman, New York Co.....	Canada	.....	153 41
Delia Lawless, domestic, New York Co....	Ireland	.....	10 43
John Wissmowski, laborer, New York Co.	Austria	5 00	13 55
Conrad Klajber, kitchenman, New York Co.	Germany	.....	39 90
Edward Schaffner, carpenter, New York Co.	Germany	16 37	21 43
Frederick Hertzman, retired, New York Co.	Germany	66 06	1,680 63
Franz Kuper, unknown, New York Co.....	Germany	93 73	3,611 61
Annie McMahon, finisher, New York Co...	Russia	79 69	2,321 11
Frank Mangold, unknown, New York Co..	Germany	27 89	2 43
Morris Yorres, carpenter, New York Co...	Russia	21 46	2 43
Meyer Shapanka, shipping clerk, New York Co.	Russia	37 74	2 43
Joseph Taaffe, cab driver, New York Co...	England	31 95	3,038 13
Herman Kaufman, sponger, New York Co.	Austria	3 67	.....
James Mortimer, barber, New York Co....	United States	19 59	1,171 42
Mathilde Schwarzbach, housework, New York Co.	Austria	13 76	2 43
Benny Benjamin, furrier, New York Co...	Russia	.....	81 70
Elizabeth Day, none, New York Co.....	Ireland, ...	.....	46
Mary Cleary, none, New York Co.....	Ireland	.....	14 72
Amelia Steiner, or Bluker, housework, New York Co.	Sweden	.....	679 23
Clara Heler, housekeeper, New York Co..	Russia	26 35	823 52
James J. Ryan, plumber, New York Co...	Ireland	1 49	2 43
Jan Swiecicka, laborer, New York Co....	Russia	.....	54 78
Edward Schinggunberg, etc., laborer, New York Co.....	Germany	.....	2,106 98
Karl Schmidt, retired soldier, New York Co.....	Germany	369 05	1,539 53
Sophia Blasscsik, domestic, New York Co.	Russia	32 26	2 43
Joseph Peytral, fruit grower, New York Co.....	France	.....	93
Joseph Smith, butler, New York Co.....	England	24 78	789 76
August Hormann, dishwasher, New York Co.....	Germany	27 52	2 43
Louise Leuppold, cook, New York Co.....	Germany	34 09	17 43
Kate Stokes, housekeeper, New York Co.	Ireland	104 61	17 93
Mary A. Herbert, none, New York Co...	U. S.	.....	4 60
Margaret Clark, domestic, New York Co..	Ireland	.....	17 51
Mary D. Armstrong, housework, New York Co.....	Ireland	94	.....
Johanna Jordan, none, New York Co.....	Ireland	224 46	35 53
Maggie Warnock, or Gillespie, maid, New York Co.....	Ireland	12 23	2 43
Rosa Weiss, domestic, New York Co.....	Hungary	3 81	341 28
Forsten Soderstrom, plumber, New York Co.....	Canada	7 22	.....
Antoine Muzzarelli, professor of languages, New York Co.....	France	29 09	.....
Anna Poynton, domestic, New York Co...	England	47 43	2 43
Franklin C. Morehead, life insurance, New York Co.....	U. S.	13 97	13 97
John A. Long, roadmaster, New York Co.	U. S.	65 84	893 24
Robert Schmolke, porter, New York Co...	Germany	78 64	2 43
Norah Garry, or Foley, housework, New York Co.....	Ireland	12 70	5 43
Sophie Gerowitz, or Moscovitz, none, New York Co.....	Russia	100 35	5 50
Harry Brown, or Brandwin, unknown, New York Co.....	Russia	9 56	411 60
John Richter, peddler, New York Co.....	Germany	.....	26 00
Gottlieb Hegman, woodworker, New York Co.....	Germany	2 71	133 43
Marie Trusdell, none, New York Co.....	Peru	166 20	4,219 02
Pauline Wagner, housework, New York Co.....	Germany	.....	113 77
John A. Murphy, printer, New York Co...	Ireland	40 12	454 53
Andreas Emmert, bartender, New York Co.	Germany	13 65	239 45
John McMahon, or Mc Mahon, junk dealer, New York Co.....	Ireland	34 61	85 93
Ten Foon, unknown, New York Co.....	China	.....	1 63
John Markert, unknown, New York Co...	Ireland	163 17	323 18
Mary Connell, housework, New York Co.	Ireland	164 91	2 43
Guillamenta Morere, housework, New York Co.....	France	.....	3 43
Pearl Weissberg, housewife, New York Co.	Russia	35 03	2 43
August Plainview, wagon painter, New York Co.	France	.....	3 45
Mary J. McCleary, physician, New York Co.....	U. S.	.....	05
Adolph Albins, or Adams, porter, New York Co.	Germany	.....	54 56
Michael Lowry, etc., unknown, New York Co.....	Unknown	.....	25
Patrick Fitzpatrick, R. R. foreman, New York Co.	Ireland	69 53	1,088 22
James McMahon, waiter, New York Co..,	Ireland	8 30	2 43
Elizabeth Kirker, housework, New York Co.....	Ireland	.....	2 43
Leon Guipon, artist, New York Co.....	France	286 36	2 43
Mary A. Simpson, cook, New York Co....	Ireland	8 67	375 97
John Anders, sailor, New York Co.....	Prussia	183 81	1,052 38
Alexander Ernst, none, New York Co....	Germany	30 00	42 43
Albert Langenhagen, housekeeper, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	2 43
Francis J. O'Neill, truckman, New York Co,.....	Ireland	251 47	2 43
Hugh Higgins, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	.....	82 40
Edward Bennett, merchant, New York Co.	Unknown	74	2 43
William Knittel, manufacturer, New York Co.....	Germany	182 88	214 12
James Cullins, waiter, New York Co.....	Canada	.....	7 68
Wilhelm Benson, laborer, New York Co..	Germany	2 25	2 43
William E. Crosby, book agent, New York Co.....	U. S.	.....	2 43
Harry Wecker, unknown, New York Co..	Unknown	.....	42
Joseph Saures, unknown, New York Co..	Spain	.....	32 12
Mike Costa, etc., waiter, New York Co...	Bulgaria	37	2 43
Lucy A. Sweet, housekeeper, New York Co.	U. S.	6 03	2 43
Louisa Champion, domestic, New York Co.	France	3 01	2 43
Mary J. Cronin, ladiesmaid, New York Co.....	Ireland	7 54	2 43
Kate Cody, housework, New York Co....	Ireland	358 71	212 43
Annie Artell, housework, New York Co...	U. S.	.....	43 69
Anastasia S. Christodulen, fruit clerk, New York Co.	Greece	1 35	309 29
Maria Muller, housework, New York Co..	Germany	120 38	2,231 43
James W. Moore, unknown, New York Co.	Unknown	.....	72 08
Leonard John Metzger, carpenter, New York Co.	Germany	.....	28 69
John J. Scott, chief, New York Co.....	Venezuela	29 46	2 43
Mary Friely, or Feeley, carpetmaker, New York Co.	Ireland	.....	92 85
Julia Patterson, housework, New York Co.	U. S.	.....	37 43
Angus McDonald, laborer, New York Co..	Canada	.....	48 65
Maria Brooks, artist, New York Co.....,	England	11 92	565 02
John E. Schmidt, vice-president, New York Co.....	Germany	12 28	895 21
Mary Keane, or Kane, unknown, New York Co.....	Unknown	.....	36 42
Katie Glynn, laundress, New York Co....	Ireland	36 70	507 79

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

Report of Moneys Unclaimed by Next of Kin and Paid into the City Treasury Under a Decree of the Surrogate.

Peter Donohue, $236.11; Johanna Schumacher, $209.09; Samuel Ryer, $436.39; Mary E. Kearney, $87.73; Lilly Callahan, $808.50; Ellen O'Regan, $532.34; Mary Loewe, 139.$90; James Mortimer, 726.03; Johanna Geist, $952.02; Isadore Kennedy, $554.67; Fallie V. Smith, $90.40; Patrick Fitzpatrick, $236.55; Martin Brennan, $105.90. Total, $5,015.68.

The balances remaining in the following estates unclaimed by next of kin have been paid into the City Treasury during the year, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:

James Rowland, $148.42; Agnes Coleman, $7.66; John Byrnes, $2.93; Julia Scholtz, $36.98; Michael Simone, $6.85; Pauline Bradshaw, $124.25; Jeannette G. Barnum, $5.60; George Busch, $3.40; Solomon Bordogoner, $15.20; Michael Fitzimons, $1.99; Mary Bradley, $38.12; Edward Haack, $15.82; Mike Frezza, $3.60; John Guishon, $2.40; Grace Goodwin, $1.78; Paul Heidenheim, $22.36; Nora A. Fallon, $142; Patrick Gleason, $28.94; William Fayten, $1.79; Charles Glasser, $7.92; Constant Docomas, $20.09; Joseph Cektiska, $2.63; Mary Walsh No. 2, $13.36; George H. Laurenstein, $2.42; Max J. Seeberg, $13.60; Julie Gendre, $55.39; Adolph Albans or Adams, $51.60; Harry Schoenerman, $1.53; Novak Ball, $8.30; Herman Kornschild, $1.53; Abraham Madden, $2.40; Joseph Cassidy, $3.50; Paul Bedoc, 87 cents; Edwin E. Latham, $1.53; Albert Rosenthal, $1.98; Pauline Wagner, $102.48; Margaret Clark, 11.90; Alberta Thomas, $10.54; Benny Benjamin, $71.20; Nicholas Klein, $3.11; Martin Kennedy, $60.68; John J. Byrnes, $41.86; Peter Wycothie, $23.75; Catherine Sears, $12.71; Dora Davis, $5.72; Henry Wicker, 37 cents; Michael Reilly, $10.14; William Sheen, $5.12; Charles Black, $7.12; Mary O'Hare, $1.77; August Yost, $15.68; Charles Carlin, $9.07; Adolph W. G. Rehtz, $9.27; John Mayer, $27.30; Carl Licht, $3.04; Emil J. Dehorn, $10.47; Thomas F. Connaughton, $35.28; Joseph Peterson, $10.45; Robert Young, $3.89; Mary Feely, 81 cents; Adolph Kippich, $7.04; Matthias Schneider, $4.07; John Schar, $49.05 Thomas Cavanagh, $65.50; Elizabeth Lynness, $82.71; Nellie D. Kimball, $1.88; Henry A. Aril, $20.08; Marie Bonlay, $90.13; Henry Miller No. 2; $1.76; Mary L. Champion, $9.67; Harry Schussel, $15.74; Evelina Carlson, $13.63; Fanny Rosner, 59 cents; John Shannon, $36.10; Valerios Strategas, $169.96; Pasquale Papa, $7.60; Bridget Tierney, $33.25; John Spielman, 24 cents; Hannah Turner, $2.60; James O. Reed, $114.29; William Maloney, $120.99; James Geddis, $7.16; unknown man, $12.06.

Louis Brauersfeld, $7.75; Charles Towanishka, $2.35; Inez H. Vernon, $1.67; Solomon Solomon, $19; Frank Zievtsch, $14.50; Charles Anderson, $4.30; Henry Adler, $3.87; Lucy Butler, $5.92; Jacob Rohmer $82.80; Margaret Blessing, $12.80; Ignatz Krohan, $10.78; Michael Hanrahan, $197.14; Narcisse Gilenas, $50.51; Joseph Healy, $320.18; Fred Siemer, $9.93; Henrietta Case, $78.88; Harry Preminetes, $45; Joseph Von Sossberg, $1.53; George Schmidt, 24 cents; Isadore E. Shearer, $33.04; Albert James, $69.63; Ellen Beim, $27.34; Mary Smith, 35 cents; Mary Price, $4.20; Joseph Huttel, 64 cents; Anna Miller, $6.25; Ellen Brennan, $21.06; Gathro Felice, 75 cents; Joseph Peytral, 88 cents; Mary Cleary, $7.89; Patrick J. Byrne, $42.27; Elisa Day, 44 cents; Tillie Reich, 57 cents; Walter Graham, 73 cents; Bridget Black, 58 cents; Mary Powers, $47.69; Bridget Collins, $2.28; Annie Mackey, 66 cents; John A. Mauson, $25.04; Thomas Allen, 68 cents; Michael Foley, 22 cents; James St. Clair, $10.65; Luke Brennan, $1.97; unknown man, 35 cents; Hugh Higgins, $78.28; James Cullins, $7.68; Joseph Suarez, $30.51; Annie Artell, $38.19; James W. Moone, $68.48; Leonard Metzger, $21.39; Angus McDonald, $46.25; Margaret Keane, $34.60; Michael Lowry, 25 cents; William Baider, 94 cents; August Plainview, $1.40; John Richter, $24.70; Mary A. Herbert, $4.37; James Nichols, 47 cents; Mary McGee, 15 cents; Jules De Wall, $21.67; Annie Lee, $6.36; James Smith, $29.45; Louis Brown, 85 cents; Mary Geryez, $56.13; John Markert, $297.55; Sarah Mackey, $369; unknown man, 182 Park Row, 85 cents; Catherine Foley, $245.28; Louis Winter, $196.70; Bertha Newhouse, $118.85; Sarah Egan, $116.32; Frederick Miller, $1.79 Annie Ward, $3.15; Anna Bihan, $9.02; John Thornly, $3.87; Babit Bernigo, $9.28; David Warde, 23 cents; Alfred F. Weinberg, $10.31; Chas. S. Stanford, $9.13; John J. Daly, $295.79; James St. Clair, 89 cents; William Gray, $1.53; Ellen Gilbert, $133.84; Dr. Gunther, $17.23; Luigi Mustra, $1.07; Mary E. Kuhn, $16.21; Charles Menge, $84.20; Patrick J. Cregan, $104.92; Rosalie Branger, $61.83; H. T. Drake, $4.90; Honora Ryan, $26.79; Marie Michaeloff, $17.95; Morris Zimmerman, $137.22; George Simonson, $1.97; Tony Matala, 23 cents; Gustav Baumgard, $26.55; Nellie McCarthy, $1.25; Tomasz Riva,

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

$12.82; Agnes Knapp, $19; Susan Zichase, $1.75; Terillo Temperino, 66 cents; Frederick Strobel, $24; Matthew Kindera, $3.11; August Gerhager, $10.53; Matthew Ennis, $20.90; Katherine Joyce, 88 cents; Samuel Ducas, $1.75; Boris Veisbrud, $1.97; Elisa Eimand, $9.07; Bernard Bray, $28.55; total, $6,127.01.

Cash Received from Department of Public Charities During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $1,001.68.

August Heintz, $4; Andrew Stumpf, 15 cents; Stephen Trainor, 2 cents; Mariuz Hansen, $2; Louis Franke, 3 cents; Joseph Brown, 80 cents; John H. Riddle, $1; Otto Ottisen, 50 cents; Peter H. Lennon, 1 cent; Joseph Jennings, 2 cents; John Kiernan, 8 cents; John Winterich, $2.47; John Engel, 26 cents; Thomas Genias, $7.69; August Nolte, 1 cent; Arthur Jackson, 55 cents; Helen O'Connor, 50 cents; James Ryan, 22 cents; John Frank, $3.20; Garry Slavin, 41 cents; Patrick Campbell, 77 cents; Frank Jones, $1; William Gepp, 11 cents; Sakia Chida, $2; Elizabeth Reilly, 50 cents; Mary Danna, 20 cents; Salvatore Volpi, 15 cents; Anton Messner, 4 cents; Gabrielle Zerecero, 43 cents; Hom Kim, $13.22; Camillo Belloma, $10; Nicholas Romansky, $1.76; Amelia Sheehan, 1 cent; Samuel Lasker, 97 cents; Lizzie Tailor, $6.26; John McFarland, 10 cents; total, $61.44.

Cash from Department of Charities, September 9, 1915.

Catherine Connor, $2; Joseph White, $1.22; Total, $3.22.

Cash from Charities, October 6, 1915.

Alfred Monozere, 56 cents; Louis Silverman, $2.20; Stephen Treanor, $5.50; Joaquin Biberon, $1.89; Theodore Crossley, 75 cents; Mary Gilmartin, $10.50; Charles Best, $1; Martha Ackerman, $1.46. Total, $23.86.

Cash from Charities October 7th, 1915.

Felecia Berner (Col.), 10 cents; John Griffin, 30 cents; John Rockowitz, 20 cents; Michael Grepe, 88 cents; Samuel Montgomery, $1; Daniel J. Green, $1; John Teckla, $1.63; Eliza Bruce, 2 cents; Alexander Smith, 65 cents; Caroline Belz, 8 cents; John O'Donnell, $2; Joseph Houlihan, $32; Fred Lawrence, $9.20; Jeremiah Hallisey, 12 cents; James Hannigan, 2 cents; William Brown, 15 cents; Martha Carnigie, 50 cents; Philip Truella, 87 cents; Emil Ellinger, $1,22; Catherine Flanagan, 20 cents; Marie Handley, 8 cents; Patrick Gorman, 67 cents; Margaret Reichenbach, 45 cents; Thomas Ryan, $1.59; Bessie Taylor (Col.), 49 cents; Leonard Foes, $1.28; Donato De Andra, 15 cents; John Lawrence, 10 cents; George Lemmerman, $2; John Lacey, 53 cents; Dora Martin, 8 cents; Christopher Dickman, 10 cents. Total, $59.72.

Cash from Department of Charities, November 4th, 1915.

Hugo Knabe, $1.19; Bridget O'Neill, 75 cents; James Cassidy, 50 cents; Edward Ferral, 66 cents; Jacob Felderisen, $1.41; Godfrey Cornik, 50 cents; Lillian Hogan, 50 cents; Martin Jacobs, $1.66; John Kraus, $1.35; John Nougher, $1.40; Benjamin Nakratz, $1.65; David O'Neill, 8 cents; Kate Pavlinitz, $1; Bernard Reilly, $1; Fitch Rockwell, 36 cents. Total, $14.01.

Cash from Department of Charities, November 6th, 1915.

Bridget Downey, 30 cents; John Marinzel, $2; Mary Stephens, 53 cents; Benjamin Smith, $7; Louis Ribin, $1.05; Charles Thornton (Col.), 23 cents; Emanuel Levy, 41 cents; John Flood, 5 cents; Sallie Neis, $1.10; John J. Ivers, 5 cents; Angeline Maffid, 50 cents; John Carroll, 31 cents; Patrick Geraghty, 84 cents; Edward Geyer, 16 cents; George Frederickson, 5 cents; Alex Bersook, $1.15; James Irwin, 10 cents; Charles Male, 31 cents; Lydia Rantanan, $4.44; Elisa Rising, 20 cents; Joseph Bespolar, 1 cent. Total, $21.22, less 43 cents, $20.79.

Cash from Department of Charities, December 7th, 1915.

Annie C. Ayres, $4; Hugh Barrett, $1; John Graf, 50 cents; Isadore Liebowitz, $2; Elizabeth McKeon, $1.85; Abraham Ruffin, 24 cents; Alexander Schulteis, $3.94; Kate Smith, 5 cents; Marie Wilson, 35 cents; Charles Ferber, $1; Annie Polliman, $1.84; Theresa Dunphy, 5 cents; Michael F. Hughes, 45 cents Nicholas Schulear, 50 cents; Elisha Lee, 1 cent; Alexander Gordon, $3.84; George Shelley, $1.43; Joseph Tillman, 29 cents; John Orszulac, 55 cents; John R. McKeon, $4; Johanna Ford, 30 cents; Andrew A. Brown, 80 cents; Minnie Freindlich, 20 cents; Mamie L. Clark, 5 cents; Walter F. Burke, 81 cents; Gustav Schubert, 49 cents; William King, $2.20; Karl Rodeck, 50 cents; Anna Bradley, 55 cents; Lari Widovich, $1.23; Louis Eisenstein, $1.24; William Schultzer, 18 cents; James McIntosh, $3.50; Rhinebold Behill, $5.42; Richard Kramer, 3 cents; Bavgamin Manamud, 53 cents; John Donohue, $3.26; Rose Bellencampi, 17 cents; James Dunn, 65 cents; Delia Fredericks, 57 cents; Anthony Aglietti, 9 cents; James Ivory, 16 cents; Mollie Milbauer, $1.30; Julius Caire, $3.25 Total, $55.37.

Estate Received from Commissioner of Charities, January 6, 1916.

James Cody, $1; Thomas Conway, 6 cents; Maria Drinbeck, 40 cents; John Dowd, 1 cent; Conrad Egloff, 10 cents; Otto Geier, $1.46; Archer Grey, 61 cents; Grace Gleason, $2.05; Elijah Houghton, 31 cents; William Kelly, $8.42; Thomas Larson, $4; Abraham Leavitt, $8; Ester Lipschitz, $1.02; James O'Dea, 45 cents; Fred Rothman, 14 cents; John Ryan, $1.15; Mary Britt, 23 cents. Total, $29.41.

Estates Received from Department of Charities, January 10, 1916.

Deborah Livingston, 25 cents; John Schmidt, $2; Mary Sullivan, $2.15; John Cretier, $1; Bridget Callahan, $3.25; Annie Knight, $1; Laurence Hollenius, 46 cents; James Matthews, 50 cents; Blanche Dittman, 25 cents; Minnie Sparks, 4 cents; John Hogan, $2; Louis Labino, $2; Amadie Sica, 35 cents; Charles McAloon, 10 cents; Ernest Trotman (Col.), 45 cents; Emily McKeever (Col.), $2.87; Robert Usher, $1.41; Maurice Smith, 20 cents; John Sherridan, 63 cents; Louis Scherman, $11; Charles Everett, 27 cents; Robert Haw, $2; Thomas Lennon, 85 cents; Bianica Wannini, 20 cents; Helen Witzenhausen, $2.03; Patrick Gallagher, 50 cents; Mary Adamec, 7 cents; Thomas Foran, 65 cents; William Williamson, 25 cents; Robert Robertson, $1; Peter J. Cella, 24 cents; John Tierney, 25 cents; Frank Wejtyne, 12 cents; Mary Naughton, 20 cents; Patrick F. Malone, 30 cents; Savara Bukartik, $8.50; Florence White, $2; John E. Donohue, 5 cents; Peter Bolnes, 37 cents; Becky Keetner, 55 cents; George Ambrose, 55 cents. Total, $52.86.

Cash from Department of Charities February 3, 1916.

Sally Malone, $3; Catharine Gilligan, $1.15; George Rea, 10 cents; George Greeneisen, $2.28; Mary Donohue, $3; Donald Burns, 11 cents; Catherine Wilson, $16.12. Total, $25.76.

Cash from Department of Charities February 4th, 1916.

Mary Brown, 45 cents; Ernest Dowling, $6; George Ferrell, $2; Charles Frisch, 26 cents; William Grey, $2; Mary Henry, $10.03; Catherine Kummell, 38 cents; Albert Lawrence, 67 cents; Pauline Pearson, $3.04; Emily Thomas, $1.63. Total, $26.46.

Cash from Department of Charities Feb. 9, 1916.

Frank Holmes, $9; Shirley Humphries (Col.), $1; Jacob Schechter, 45 cents; Josephine Johnson, 50 cents; Kate Sanders, 5 cents; Thomas J. Kennedy, 50 cents; Norman Ritchie, 50 cents; Rosie Franzlich, 25 cents; Harvey Zelniff, $1; Samuel Sasner, 26 cents; Edward Wilby, 70 cents; Agnes Novak, $1; Maggie Mason (Col.), $1; Senda Yamachita, $2.54; John Wiggins, $1.55; John Kane, 28 cents; Joseph Reilly, 49 cents; Hussein Adam, $7.65; Madelina Bandistel, 65 cents; George Ennis, $1; Herman Trunk, 25 cents; Hyman Weingart, $1; John Fitzgerald, 2 cents; Charles M. Brennan, $1; Frank Zanca, 39 cents; Nick Conti, $2.01; John Healy, 75 cents; Mary Mason, $1; Thomas J. Crawford, 50 cents; James Dougherty, 10 cents; Mary Koukoulas, $1.37; Thomas Dwyer, 95 cents; James Comisky, 25 cents; William Murphy, 12 cents; Richard Neville, $1; Michael Sish, $5; Charles Meyer, 67 cents; George Furnival, 10 cents; Helen Johnson, 40 cents; Annie Cullen, $11.03; John Jensen, 20 cents; Antonio Bontempelli, $3.96; Dolty Campbell, 50 cents; unknown, $2.42; unknown, 4 cents. Total, $65.40.

Cash Received from Department of Charities Mar. 2, 1916.

Emily Vogel, $5.62; Robert Smeltz, $8.08; Peter Marz, 35 cents; Thomas McGrath, 81 cents; Catherine Bennett, $1; Bridget McGregor, $6.62; Eliza Bingham, $4.55; Thomas Fanning, 15 cents; Ellen Tierney, $9.10. Total, $36.28.

Cash from Department of Charities March 3rd, 1916.

Frank Bradley, 22 cents; Mary Carroll, $14.10; William Drennan, 30 cents; Moses Hamilton, 46 cents; Thomas Kelly, $9; Herbert Lawford, $7; P. O. Sullivan, 1 cent; Catherine Reginia, 1 cent; Joseph Somel, $4.09; Richard Vowltz, 59 cents; Charles Wadhe, 37 cents. Total, $36.15.

Cash Received from Department of Charities March 9th, 1916.

Karl Walters, 15 cents; George Bienlein, $1.62; Samuel Delshaw, 1 cent; Mary Moriarity, 7 cents; Wasil Beleich, $1; Samuel Young, $1; Christopher Kulos, $10; Joseph E. Porsch, 5 cents; Anthony Dodkin, 35 cents; Louis Marino, 35 cents; Enos H. Higgins, $11.71; John Kraustuk, $4.23; John McCauley, 5 cents; John O. Connelly, 28 cents; John Cole, $5.41; Michael Donovan, $4; Matthew Katink, $1.35; Christopher Coffey, 17 cents; Angela Vasscue, 15 cents; Augustine Morrissey, $2; Joseph J. Stevens, 91 cents; Kate King, $1.55; Joseph Painter, 2 cents; Jeremiah Bradford, 64 cents; Joseph H. Baker, $15.50; Herman Grabonsky, $1.51; Emma Graham, $15.86; Bert Butler, 70 cents; Antonio Marfatona, $1; Kate Lawlor, 24 cents; Andrew Schultz, $4.08. Total, $91.36.

Cash from Department of Charities April 5, 1916.

Max Krailsheimer, $10; James Miller, 10 cents; James Murray, 10 cents; Annie Stafford, $1; George Shine, 15 cents; Sarah Shipley, $5.10; Arnold Wildermuth, 30 cents; Eliza Hueston, 95 cents; Bridget Cavanagh, $14. Total, $31.70.

Cash from Department of Charities April 10, 1916.

Ella Callahan, 10 cents; James Stevenson, 60 cents; Julian Villones, $1.60; John H. Deane, $1.46; Helmar Mackey, 25 cents; John Johnson, 25 cents; William H. Blake, $1; John Finack, $4.37; Harry Williamson, 62 cents; William Healy, 35 cents; George Middleton, 5 cents; Michael Connelly, 1 cent; John Mahoney, 5 cents; Phillip Assmith, 50 cents; Frank J. Crowley, 33 cents; Constone Gordon, 4 cents; Matthew Maloney, $1.05; Joseph Slater, 5 cents; Snafir Ferrer, 11 cents; John Wilt, $2.28; Helena Pyasetska, 10 cents; George Nickopoules, $3; James S. Healy, $1; William Heacock, 25 cents; Timothy Lynch, $3.28; Hugh O. Price, $1; Bridget Flynn, 60 cents; Edward Cooke, 5 cents; George Krebs, $1; Gus Eliot, $2.37; William E. Rone, $1.06; Vincentz Materkowski, $1; Bertha Jentha, $18.50; John Leanock, 8 cents; Fred Johnson, 15 cents. Total, $48.51.

Cash from Department of Charities May 6th, 1916.

Francis White, $1.02; George Miller, 29 cents; Frank Bauer, 50 cents; Charles E. Boseo, 15 cents; Catherine Bishop, 20 cents; Adam Geib, 60 cents; Barnard Harrigan, 75 cents; John Knapp, 28 cents; John Kelly, 15 cents; Fred Koopman, 55 cents; Mary King, 5 cents; Margaret Klinhaus, 10 cents; James Murdock, 46 cents; Michael Smith, $2.44; John Skfington, $1.06; Max Weiss, 5 cents. Total, $8.65.

Cash from Department of Charities, May 10, 1916.

Joseph Burger, 50 cents; Ernest Goulet, 20 cents; Helena Falk, 89 cents; Patrick Conlin, $9; Thomas Obsent, $2.71; Ely Cassidy, 50 cents; Michael Kathkovsky, $2; Fannie Groveman, 9 cents; Edward H. Hines, $1; George Caissy, $2; Jennie O'Mara, $2; Edward O'Connell, 50 cents; Michael Nicolenti, 16 cents; Edward Hamilton, 25 cents; Joseph Reicker, 30 cents; Rose Breckel, 13 cents; Fred Clark (Col.), $2; Louis Cardullo, 32 cents; Kate Kiernan, 5 cents; Edward Hill, $5; Mary Altanavia, 17 cents; Mary Magro, 25 cents; Riddick Johnson (Col.), 25 cents; Patrick Mulhall, 81 cents; John J. Carroll, $1; John Hall, $2; John Himphreys, $1.61; Bella Gallagher, 9 cents; Samuel Tarragana, 20 cents; James Bell, 11 cents; Joseph Beiter, $9.95; John Elliott, 10 cents; Samuel Kasopky, $8.45; George Conomos, 45 cents; Fritz Springwald, $1.50; John Sullivan, 60 cents; John Stelemek, $1. Total, $58.14.

Cash from Department of Charities, June 5, 1916.

Anna Chandler, 20 cents; John Cicchetti, $3.17; Conrad Heiderich, 50 cents; Edward McMahon, $3.42; Charles Mischler, 58 cents; Rockland Noyes, 87 cents; Jacob Peters, 49 cents; Christopher Steel, $5; Fidelia Brown, 15 cents; William Brown, $1.38; Emil Zeuzino, 24 cents; Michael Kustner, 96 cents; Harry Woodroffe, $5.15; Joseph Mlynasczyk, $6.75; Thomas Kenny, 12 cents; Kate Harvey, 41 cents; Lee Park, $5; Frank Geist, $5; Rebecca Goldstein, 10 cents; Henry Keller, 26 cents; David F. Flavin, 75 cents; Charles Justet, 15 cents; James Curio, $2.37; Samuel Kaufner, 30 cents; Charles Reale, $2.59; Charles Cartess, 44 cents; Monroe Jackson, 5 cents; James P. Burns, 51 cents; Patrick Casino, $5; Alice Curley, $2.46; Etta Kirby, 25 cents; James Donohue, $1.50; Giovanni Ascosoi, $9; Hugh Logan, $1; Joseph J. Lee, 2 cents; Mary J. Irving, 67 cents; Barnard Widmann, $3.01. Total, $69.82.

Cash from Department of Charities, July 7, 1916.

Zilda Perchet, 11 cents; Charles O. Nelson, 60 cents; James Wilson, $2.39; Jane Joyce, $1.37; John Shea, $1.83; Annie Higgins, 25 cents; Adolph Siebrecht, $3; Rose Hakkaramen, $1.45; Carmelo Mattino, 32 cents; Osep Carale, $1.36; Cornelius McCoy, 75 cents; Sonio Kaufman, 61 cents; Constance Burnett, 17 cents; Adelaide Brooke, 10 cents; Rachel Shinarski, 55 cents; Anna Dymeke, $8.65; William Etling, 7 cents; Mary Golach, 4 cents; James J. McLaughlin, 43 cents; Abbie Robinson, 10 cents; John Hilderbrand, 5 cents; Mary Shea, 29 cents; Timothy Hays, 60 cents; Robert McKinney, 19 cents; Mary Cempeola, 92 cents; Frederick J. Smith, 75 cents; Dennia Nolan, $2.05; John C. Windel, $1.25; William Murray, $6.40; Frank Burtis, 52 cents; Mary Denz, $4; Mary Moonan, $3; John Curran, 85 cents; Hugh Hopkins, $1.27; Edwin Hall, 69 cents; Lucy Hayes, $1.52; Linda Klinger, 4 cents; William Morris, $30; Samuel O'Sullivan, 45 cents; Salvatore, $2.12; August Wiesenvitz, 30 cents; John Vollmer, $7; John Weber, $3.85. Total, $92.26.

Cash from Department of Charities, August 3, 1916.

Mary Baufet, $1.15; Alter Solovoy, $8.13; Ernest Weber, 60 cents; William Phyfe, $4. Total, $13.88.

Cash Received from Department of Charities, August 11, 1916.

Estates of Emil Johnson, 2 cents; James Gilmartin, 75 cents; John Koylowski, $3.62; Otto Schlepard, 35 cents; Chris Mingoia, 20 cents; John Peters, 45 cents; Fred Olsen, 66 cents; John Sheridan, 2 cents; Hattie Rudd, $1.09; George E. J. Lyon, 21 cents; Aug. Miketer, 50 cents; Hugh Kennedy, 25 cents; John Moloney, 12 cents; Eva Schneider, 25 cents; Antonio D. Astalfo, $1.65; Emanuel Cibelli, 50 cents; James Donnelly, 11 cents; Jack Colleto, 10 cents; Jerry Patrick, $20.55; Lawrence Crans, $2.54; John Royster, $4. Total, $37.94.

Cash from Department of Charities. September 12, 1916—*Metropolitan Hospital.*

Julius Howison, $1; Joseph McGinley, 20 cents; Mary Sternberg, 40 cents; Thomas J. Sullivan, 47 cents; William Brandt, 25 cents; Charles McCarthy, 30 cents; John O'Haire, 3 cents; Walter Grisson, $1; Maggie Prigg, 12 cents; Francis J. Cole, 73 cents; Charles Parker, 24 cents; Raphael Scorzelli, 26 cents; George Denner, $1.50. Total, $6.50.

Cash from Department of Charities, September 12, 1916.

Snig Ekesion, 89 cents; David Rittenmeyer, $3.88; Christian Fasig, 45 cents; James Potterton, 52 cents; Margaret Hamilton, $24; Bertha Cohen, 7 cents; Harry Frank, 6 cents; Maurice Gordon, 76 cents; Anthony Motim, $1.30; William Raber, 26 cents. Total, $32.19.

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

Amount paid into City Treasury, $114.94. William J. Carney, $2.48; Michael Grepo, $4.95; Henrietta Herold, 22 cents. Sale of Effects from Department of Charities, Sept. 4, 1915: Sakai Chida, 45 cents; Marius Hansen, 45 cents; Camillo Belloma, 90 cents; Bessie Nabutofsky, 90 cents; Joseph Markus, $1.80; Paul Mechake, $2.25; Joseph Brown, 90 cents; Peter Jester, 45 cents; Helen O'Connor, 90 cents; Anna Kratzke, $1.35; Thomas Kelby, 22 cents; Benedict Long, 23 cents—$18.45. Sale of Effects from Charities, Nov. 4, 1915: Lydia Rantanen, $2.25; Charles Malo, 22 cents; Jacob Seltzer, $2.93; Hugo Knabe, 23 cents; Alfred King, 22 cents; Charles Jacobs, 23 cents; Mary Stephens, $2.03; Sallie Neis, $2.48; Marie Wilson, 68 cents. Sale of Effects from Charities, Dec. 7, 1915: Stavroula Chrisomalis, $1.35; Richard Kramer, 23 cents; Julius Caire, 45 cents; Anna Bradly, $2.70; Rose Pollay, $1.35; Elizabeth O'Connor, $1.13—$18.48. Alexander Schultheis, 22 cents; Jean Garghina, 90 cents—$1.12. Total, $38.05.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from City Home, Oct. 5, 1915.

Mary Johns, 46 cents; Rosina Baczewsky, 92 cents; Gussie Kolberg, $11.96; Henry Bronxon, $2.76; Louise Silverman, 46 cents; Stephen Treanor, 46 cents. Total, $17.02.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioner of Charities, Oct. 7, 1915.

Frank Tully, 46 cents; John Burnsol, 46 cents; Guisseppini Caruso, 46 cents; William B. Duncan, $1.15; Louise Zuiser, 92 cents; Edward Malloy, $1.20; Margaret Clarkin, $2.07; Sarah Reilly, $2.07; Bella Kanspsky, 78 cents; Mollie Dill, $1.15; George Ferrell, 46 cents; Annie Swoboda, $2.07; John Shea, $1.38; Addie McArdle, $1.25; Max Zeitlin, $2.76; August Heintz, $1.15; Isaac Schorman, 45 cents. Total, $20.24.

Sale of Effects Received—

From Charities, Feb. 9, 1916: Mary Kouloulas, 23 cents; Michael Shish, 47 cents; Rosy Somatano, $2.35; Carmine Moffo, 70 cents; John or Mack Martin, 47 cents; John C. Dearden, 47 cents; Nick Conti, 47 cents; Madeline Bandistel, 47 cents; James Cody, 56 cents—$6.19.

From Charities, Jan. 1916: Annie Wodos, $1.41; Rose Hogan, $1.41; Lawrence Hollenius, 59 cents; Gertrude Bauerle, 47 cents; Bridget Callahan, 94 cents; Elizabeth Loeber, $1.41; Thomas Harris, 47 cents; Chin Lou, 70 cents; Minnie Sparks, 94 cents; Lazzaro Furcucci, 70 cents; Robert Haw, 23 cents; Robert Robertson, 47 cents; Margaret Smith, $1.41; Marice Smith, $1.41—$12.56.

From Charities, March 3, 1916: Theresa Roberts, $1.88; Robert Smeltz, $1.88; Edith Phillips, $3.76; Sarah Moore, $3.05; Senda Samachita, 70 cents; Wasil Beleich, 47 cents; Murat Ghazarian, $1.17—$12.91.

From Charities, April 5, 1916: Max Krailsheimer, 70 cents; Walter Jenkins, $1.41; Antileno Forenzano, 70 cents; Marcella Costigan, 70 cents; Annie Stafford,

$1.88; Robert Souer, 23 cents; Mary Sinnett, $1.88; Andrew Wilson, 47 cents. Total, $7.97.

Estates Received from Coroners During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $417.54. Cash from Coroners, Dec. 7, 1915: Charles Bock, $1.05; Frank Brady, 15 cents; Herman Bottger, $9.66, Expressage 20 cents, $9.46; Edward Buccelli, $4.43; Anthony Czerepuks, 25 cents; Owen Comiskey, $1.42; David Herrman, $12.37; Expressage 37 cents, $12.00; Russell Hutt, 5 cents; Julian Krockmel, 53 cents; Terrance McMahon, 15 cents; Gustav Smith, $5.25, Expressage 25 cents, $5.00; Antonio Vi Narzio, 32 cents; James Williams, 87 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 5 E. R., $2.45; Unknown Man, 133d St. H. R., 65 cents; James Collins, 90 cents; Thomas Cooper, 31 cents; Julia Florian, $4.41; Frank Gabrino, 13 cents; Joseph Hart, 5 cents; Andre Irvaniszko, $1.79; Benjamin Jacobs, 37 cents; Thomas A. Kobe, $2.80; Victor Rasmussen, $1.00; Catherine Rankin, 51 cents; Orson P. Walker, 62 cents; Unknown Man, Central Park, 2 cents; Unknown Man, 804 2d Ave., $3.55; Unknown Man, 160 Bleecker St., 70 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 24 N. R., 46 cents; Michael Brown, 30 cents; Reginald Bradley, 25 cents; John Creamer, 47 cents; Ignatz Coluanuy, $9.09, Expressage 9 cents, $9.00; Henry Fortman, 44 cents; Orlanda Potter, $1.04; Charles Schumacher, 4 cents; Robert Shane, 30 cents; John Wright, 5 cents; Unknown Man, Beach St. N. R., 50 cents; Unknown Man, E. R. at Blackwells Is., 71 cents; Unknown Man, 75 Stanton St., 7 cents; Unknown Man, Central Park West, 5 cents; Unknown Man, Polo Grounds, $4.12, Expressage 12 cents, $4.00; John Connors, 25 cents; Karl Guch, 20 cents; Andrew Johnson, $1.60; Louis Johnson, 5 cents; Florence Burke, $1.01; James Carr, 15 cents; Freda Fagerstrom, $3.70, Expressage 20 cents, $3.50; Stephen Forak, 91 cents; William H. Garland, 30 cents; James Haggerty, 4 cents; R. W. Johnson, $15.50, Expressage 30, $15.30; George Littleton, 5 cents; Nick Murphy, $3.25; James Migliarizes, 22 cents; Ada Mercer, 45 cents; James McGuire, 42 cents; Albert Olauson, $3.10; John W. O'Rourke, 10 cents; William J. Seaton, 1 cent; Christopher Schuman, $3.64; Gustav Storm, 40 cents; George Werner, $1.70; Unknown Man, 256 E. 10th St., 52 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 59 N. R., 25 cents; Unknown Man, Jefferson St. E. R., 19 cents; Unknown Man, 2078 8th Ave., Expressage $13, less Ex., $13.00; Unknown Man, 173 Mulberry St., 57 cents; Unknown Man, 93d St. E. R., $5.33, Expressage, 20 cents, $5.13. Total, $135.58.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, March 6, 1916.

Louis Dipple, $1.50; Frank Fribben, 8 cents; Adolph Frakas, $10.14; Emil Kummel, 4 cents; Agnes Knapp, $1.01; Joseph Ludwig, $7.80; Frank McNulty, 20 cents; Dennis McCarthy, 5 cents; Rosari Peruse, 90 cents; Adam Steiner, 3 cents; William Sinerman, $1.06; unknown man, Pier 14, N. R., 13 cents; unknown woman, 323 E. 12th st., $1.10; unknown man, Pier 57, N. R., 20 cents; unknown man, 647 W. 158th st., $7.04; unknown man, E. R., off 22d st., 41 cents; Arthur Appleby, $1; Rose Aillotti, $1.33; Peter Christian, 10 cents; Michael Dallas, $5.16; Michael Dodley, 2 cents; Jeremiah Dwyer, 1 cent; H. D. Drake, $1.50; Joseph Espin, 25 cents; James Fox, 11 cents; Manuel Gayuzo, 10 cents; Mary Hadden, 30 cents; George Kruger, 25 cents; John Mullin, 5 cents; Fritz, Mauch, 89 cents; Edward Stephenson, 35 cents; James Sturn, 81 cents; Thomas L. Walters, $9.80; William Watson, 5 cents; John Wagner, 4 cents; unknown man, 50th st., N. R., 75 cents; unknown man, 202 E. 35th st., $5.25; unknown man, 18th st. and 4th ave., 3 cents; William Boyd, 25 cents; August Bartal, 20 cents; George Bailey, 50 cents; Bertha Dittman, 11 cents; Harry Ellis, 82 cents; Martin Kelly, 25 cents; Edw. Maher, 75 cents; Seigfried Naus, 3 cents; Joseph Miller, $1.35; Felix McManus, 5 cents; Herman Pencil, 10 cents; Pat Reddington, 68 cents; Rhode Ryan, 11 cents; William Schneider, 37 cents; John Sweeney, 60 cents; John Smith, 50 cents; Adolph Thompson, $4.20; John Wendt, 46 cents; John Wilson, $1; William Wunderlich, 10 cents; unknown man, 48th st., N. R., 5 cents; Vasilios Petridis, 5 cents; Helen Walsh, $1.25; Joseph Murray, 1 cent; William Smith, $1; total, $74.63.

From Coroners, March 15, 1916.

William Schneider, 47 cents; Adolph Frakas, $1.88; unknown man, October 29, 1915, $2.11; Oliver C. Hall, $2.11; John Lau, $1.41; Manuel Gayuzo, $1.17; Helen Toth, $1.88; Frank W. Miller, $5.87; Annie Cullen, $3.76; total, $20.66.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, July 20, 1916.

Max Braun, $3.60; John Carlsen, 95 cents; William Conroy, 75 cents; Charles Clark, $3.65; Peter Gallagher, 2 cents; Carmella Gambeo, 77 cents; Michael Gentile, 44 cents; Paul Herman, $4.73; Rudolph Kasppar, $1.49; Johann Luidiberg, 15 cents; John Lescher, 13 cents; John Murphy, 35 cents; William Murray, 5 cents; Sarah McKay, $1; Richard Power, 25 cents; Ruben Sterngass, 31 cents; Frank Watson, $2.10; John Whittle, 85 cents; William Winters, 3 cents; Frank Zetiline, 76 cents; unknown woman, 336 W. 31st st., $8.11; John Allen, $3.05; John Brennan, 30 cents; William Casey, 5 cents; John Heinnein, 77 cents; —— Hahn, 21 cents; Katherine Joyce, 52 cents; Isaac Korn, 44 cents; Mark Murphy, 92 cents; Nora O'Reilly, $2.48; James Reilly, 30 cents; William Smith, 10 cents; Charles Wilson, 17 cents; Den Wilker (50 cents), $13.18; unknown woman, Annie Kelly, 35 cents; unknown man, 480 Washington st., 50 cents; unknown man, James Daly, 3 cents; Louis Burtnett, $1; Pietro Chabinowitz, 5 cents; David Chase, 30 cents; Charles Callias, 30 cents; Owen Fogarty, 80 cents; Nickola Frias, 8 cents; Nellie Flat, 12 cents; Sury Fong, 63 cents; George A. Ireland, 10 cents; Peter Kochanney, 71 cents; James Kelly, 86 cents; Thomas R. Kendall, 2 cents; Kazamas Lewinsky, 90 cents; William T. Morrison, $2.65; Paul Miller, 65 cents; James McLoughlin, 55 cents; Robert Reidman, $2.15; James T. Sommers, $3.93; Edw. St. Clair, $2.85; Thomas Wilson, 12 cents; Edward Walsh, 15 cents; Beverly Barnes, 5 cents; Michael J. Brennan, $2.08; Jake Conrady, $1.47; Matthew Collins ($1), $24.77; Louis Dellefono, 41 cents; John Dempsey, 85 cents; Julius Demorest, 64 cents; James Foran, 32 cents; William Golast, 27 cents; Charles Hancock, $1.35; Frank Karpate, $6; John Lydon, 17 cents; Christina Nest, 17 cents; Kate Quirk, 41 cents; Frederick Ryer, 7 cents; William Remman, $1.02; William H. Smith, $1.12; John Stapleton ($1), $29.95; May Taylor, 19 cents; James Woods, 2 cents; John Wechnefsky, 63 cents; unknown man, 95 Attorney st., 15 cents; Jeremiah Martrivitch, 1 cent; total, $142.40.

Cash from Coroners, Manhattan, Aug. 31, 1916.

Pardon Angell, 85 cents; James Gray, $1.89; William Ronaldson, 62 cents; John Rosen, $3.30; Henry Schroeder, 32 cents; Lacy Stewart, 18 cents; Joseph Shaidt, 14 cents; Leigh Stanton, $4.25; John Winkler, 2 cents; unknown man, Abraham Moon (75 cents), $15; unknown man, Pier 33 E. R. (25 cents), $7.22; unknown man, East Channel, E. R., $1; unknown man, Ernest L. Field, $4.10; unknown man, E. R., off Old Slip, $3,55; unknown woman, Helen Hayes, $1.36; unknown man, Battery Landing, 21 cents; unknown man, Williamsburg Bridge, 15 cents; unknown man, N. R., 190th st., 1 cent; unknown man, 178 E. 128th st., $1.10; total, $44.27.

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

Amount paid into City Treasury, $43.83.

Henry Koff, 92 cents; Julie Florian, $1.38; Ernest Bumler, $1.38; Victor Rassmussen, 46 cents; Henry Hoschle, $1.15; unknown man, 92 cents; Charles W. E. Newton, 46 cents; Edward Price, 92 cents; Ada Mercer, $1.84; George Werner, $2.76; John Smith, 69 cents; James Meglizza, 69 cents; James Conroy, 23 cents; Edward Banks, $1.38; Charles Shaw, 92 cents; Julie McKenna, $2.75; Arson Walker, $1.15; total, $20.

Sale of effects from Coroner's Office Dec. 7, 1915: Cori Aresti Bruno, 90 cents; Julian Krockmel, 45 cents; Gertrude Miller, 45 cents; David Herrman, $16.20; unknown man, 160 Bleecker st., $1.80; Frank Holtz, 23 cents; William Fisher, 45 cents; Gustav Frangieb, $1.35; Martha Joshinowsky, 45 cents; Gustav Kratz, 45 cents; Open Glasses, $1.10; total, $23.83.

Estates Received from Bellevue Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $691.97.

Anna Smith, 21 cents; Bridget Hanahan, 59 cents; John Pincus, $1.42; Isaac McCormack, 20 cents; George Isles ($6.35, less carfare and express, 25 cents), $6.10; Bernard Dahlsen, 28 cents; William Bender, 5 cents; Johnathan Weeb, 7 cents; Annie Farico, 69 cents; Jacob Mattaso, 33 cents; John Albert, 10 cents; Morris Holdstein ($2, less carfare and express, 25 cents), $1.75; Benedict Long, $1; John White, 9 cents; Jennie Kinerson, 8 cents; William Anderson, 10 cents; John Ventern ($3.05, carfare and express, 25 cents), $2.80; Albert Newmann, $1; Fred Weaber, 5 cents; Ellen McGloin, $8; Steve Fodo, 9 cents; James Duffy, 52 cents; Michael Walsh, 5 cents; Albert Geder, 74 cents; John Benson, 55 cents; Salvatore Yaccano, 85 cents; Patrick Reily, 26 cents; Dan Sweeney, 25 cents; Emma Reid, 15 cents; Ferdinand Rothberg, $1; John Williams, 58 cents; Perickles Thornatis, $1; Leo Friedman, 92 cents; Lena Bukazuck ($2.80, less express and carfare), $2.55; Patrick Gilmartin, 33 cents; Thomas Kelly, 17 cents; Ben Cohen, 4 cents; John Garibaldi, 25 cents; James McOvary, 25 cents; Francis Gibney, 10 cents; Peter Gardiner, 85 cents; Paul Lombardo, 50 cents; Thomas Firman, 37 cents; John Garry, 55 cents; Ida Keller, 6 cents; Annie Hart, 20 cents; John Sarich, 5 cents; Margaret Boyle, $1; Joseph Blake, 2 cents; Alex. Slotink, $1; John McGonigal, 1 cent; Will Williams, 17 cents; Sam Conklin, $3; Alfred Sommers, 70 cents; Steve Krantzky, 10 cents; Margaret Cowan ($2, less carfare, 10 cents), $1.90; William Kimmunch, 32 cents; Gus Brise, 7 cents; Patrick Walsh, 5 cents; Michael McLoughlin, 12 cents; Gustav Kannigen, 25 cents; Antonia Calalvis, 15 cents; Thomas Carriston, 20 cents; Harry Eidelman, 3 cents; Herbert Lesser, 45 cents; Adolph Perkopsky, 5 cents; Edward Urch, 1 cent; Mattie Chandler, 15 cents; Frank Fitzgerald, 4 cents. Total, $47.93.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, December 2nd, 1915.

Joseph Keenan, $1.26; Nettie Seder, $4; Bridget Reilly, 36 cents; Gedel Levine, $1.08; Edward Mack, 25 cents; Mary Farrell ($4.68, less expressage, 20 cents), $4.48; Patrick O'Brien, $2; Frank Moore, 5 cents; Ernest White, 25 cents; unknown man, 3 cents; William North, 55 cents; unknown man, 39 cents; Lawrence Kelly, $2.77; Joseph Smith, 30 cents; John Holmes, 1 cent; Frank Zebro, 12 cents; George Welley, $1.01; John Stevens, $4; Richard Madigan ($16, less carfare), $15.60; Patrick Smith, 70 cents; William Dixon, 50 cents; George Chowensky, $1.75; Samuel Goldberg, $2.25; Florence Dehun, 2 cents; William Nestor, $1; Frank Heeneyb, $1; Michael Kaita ($9.02, less expressage, 20 cents), $8.82; Hyman Brocker, 5 cents; Tony Pedervillanc, $2.18; George McCluskey, $1.67; William Friedman, 25 cents; Al. Johnson, 14 cents; A. Kedsovey, 82 cents; Peter Mantello, 70 cents; John Cotter, 10 cents; Gus Camden, 15 cents; Nick Riley, 45 cents; Ignatz Peterson, $1.80; James Mathews, 70 cents; Adolph Weiss, $1; Andrew Rosenstein, $4; Joseph Parkhill, 3 cents; John Coleman, 35 cents; Pauline Polanzi, $5.20; Albert Satan, 55 cents; Thomas Grelly, 10 cents; John Welfel, 64 cents; Morris Jounpolsley, 45 cents; Baethesian Mersogian ($6.08, less expressage, 20 cents), $5.88; William Carter, 31 cents; David Lewis, 69 cents; William Didubi, $1; Louis Miller, 1 cent; John Thalmann, 6 cents; Andrew Zachari ($9.33, less carfare, 20 cents), $9.13; John Droses, 30 cents; Leon Fon, 41 cents; Adolph Weiss, 48 cents; Gandolf Masadetta, 21 cents; William Hayes, 25 cents; Anthony Smith, 41 cents; Charles Brown, 77 cents; Ellen Lynch, $4; Edward Ford, 20 cents. Total, $100.01.

Estates Received from Bellevue Hospital, January 5, 1916.

Henry Raymond, 42 cents; William Curran, $1.35; Santo Sucento, $2.16; William Brown, 8 cents; Bernard McCabe, 53 cents; Lena Shutte, 90 cents; John Lambert, $4.70; Catherine Dike, 15 cents; John Bartram, 55 cents; Martin O'Rourke, $5.20; unknown man, 53 cents; Meren Bouchek, $1; unknown man, 56 cents; Lena Shutte, $1; unknown man, 30 cents; William Townsend, 55 cents; John Holke, 85 cents; John Malone, 1 cent; Ernest McCarthy, $1.60; George Balland, 2 cents; Alex Berman, 1 cent; Richard Hanza, $2.10; George Francis, 2 cents; John Mahon, $1.45; Patrick Feeley, 15 cents; William McIntyre, 11 cents; Martin Lally, $1.11; Jennie Herowitz, 43 cents; Dan Sullivan, 27 cents; William Zimik, 8 cents; Albert Christopher, 5 cents; Max Gogel, 13 cents; Peter Dreste, 1 cent; William Walker, 25 cents; Joseph Delaney, 50 cents; Dennis Sullivan, $1; Anna Harrington, $2.50; Catherine Collins, 60 cents; James McGuire, 19 cents; Daniel Connelly, 10 cents. Total, $33.52.

Cash Received From Bellevue Hospital Feb. 17, 1916.

George Schmidt, 21 cents; John Razapolis, $2.81; William Gordon, 71 cents; Marcus Bante, 13 cents; William Dixen, 17 cents; Dora Ritter, 2 cents; Antonio Horlace, 42 cents; Babette Mederlinden, $2.01; Edith Watkins, 95 cents; Adella Hag, $2.01; Frank Jacobs, $1.50; George Schade, 13 cents; John Thornton, $2.90; Mary Ferandin, $4.18; Annie Kelly, 11 cents; Sam Schwartz, 25 cents; John Sutton, 4 cents; Isaac Frank, $1.98; John Kramer, $15.80; Dora Gruber, 28 cents; Theresa Goodwin, 6 cents; Mathew Barrett, 25 cents; Joseph Stork, $3.15; Morris Flynn, 20 cents; William Keane, or Unk. Man, 1 cent; Meyer Schutzer, 26 cents; —— Johnson, 52 cents; George DePoorse, 19 cents; Fred Sigmund, 27 cents; John Carr, 16 cents; Cardelia Smith, 25 cents; Isabella Gallagher, 75 cents; Charles Purcella, 50 cents; Michael Robinson, $11.80; Daniel Ryan, 55 cents; Frank Malli, $2.00; John Liebenberg, $3.22; James Sullivan, 20 cents; Patrick Clark, $2.21; Julius Matterfeld, 5 cents; Emil Gaendas, 3 cents; John Dalrymble, 15 cents; Thomas Cobert, 32 cents; John Doherty, 2 cents; Ellen Simmons, $1.25; Esther Stein, 3 cents; Anna Brown, 25 cents; Johanna Franke, $1.01; Thomas Tuckey, 12 cents; Nicholas Zeubas, 35 cents; Adolph Lang, 1.47; Nicholas Teitman, $1.00; Philip Sullivan, 95 cents; Robert Perkowitz, 15 cents; total, $70.31; less express and carfare, $1.00; total—$69.31.

From Bellevue Hospital March 13, 1916.

George Meyer, 70 cents; —— Hamilton, 70 cents; Kate Gamble, $2.82; Grace Walsh, 70 cents; Giovonni Suefto, 47 cents; Lizzie Millard, 70 cents; total—$6.09.

Cash Received From Bellevue Hospital March 15, 1916.

William Armstrong, 3 cents; Lee Hing, $3.66; Johann Bozet, 51 cents; David Fried, $2.35; Margaret Conly, 5 cents; James Hamilton, $1.75; Julius Philman, $19.01; Gus Paxon, 30 cents; Edward Markley, $2.85; Jerry Dollard, $2.83; George Meyer, $4.88; Lena Koerper, 64 cents; M. Miller, 70 cents; Stephen Lupika, 10 cents; John Dermody, 15 cents; William Phillips, $1.19; William Mosky, $4.80; Bernard McCabe, 3 cents; Bessie Mulligan, $6.97; George Middleton, 20 cents; Michael Rooney, $1.05; Anna Carter, 50 cents; —— Hamilton, $1.15; Thomas Melvin, 16 cents; Daniel Bloomke, 5 cents; Dominick Davina, $1.30; Charles Mullin, $1.33; Michael Carroll, 2 cents; Walter Wyley, $2.62; Joseph Martin, 20 cents; Kosmer Duylanitz, $1.00; Unknown Man, 1 cent; James Fealy, 10 cents; William Weston, 10 cents; Mark Clark, $1.06; Pasquale Alteri, $1.85; Caspar Hommiker, $1.10; John Reilly, 3 cents; Duncan Bryce, $1.04; Peter Martin, 30 cents; Alex Johnson, $2.03; Frank Middleton, 19 cents; Thomas McNeil, 20 cents; Edward Butler, $2.80; Hyman Abalone, 3 cents; Peter Melstesuk, 20 cents; John Kernacowiz, 27 cents; Charles Demtre, $2.70; total—$76.39.

Cash From Bellevue Hospital May 2, 1916.

Albert King, 43 cents; Nellie Burke, $1.00; John Lefrin, 5 cents; Adeline Koane, 65 cents; William Highbaum, 4 cents; Alex. Rainsey, 32 cents; Peter Elliott, 75 cents; James Slattery, 15 cents; Henry Miller, 4 cents; John McSorley, 50 cents; George Lumkin, $1.39; William Bear, $1.16; Walter Smith, 28 cents; John Cunningham, 7 cents; Sylvan Black, $2.00; Phil Floris, 75 cents; Michael Fallon, 15 cents; Ella Robinson, carfare 15 cents, $6.85; John Guest, 11 cents; Anna Richardson, expressage 25 cents, $14.75; James Rocco, 42 cents; Jacob Maisoner, 82 cents; Albert West, $2.20; John Daniels, carfare 10 cents, $4.00; Louis Schneider, 15 cents; Margaret Dilk, 14 cents; Mary Doe, 4 cents; Thomas Powers, 23 cents; John Hilbert, $1.60; Thomas Murphy, 10 cents; Martin McGlyn, $1.00; Beckie Denawitz, 35 cents; Meyer Dannenberg, carfare 10 cents, $2.90; Sam Klein, 21 cents; William Melusa, 13 cents; George Matalez, carfare 10 cents, $5.90; Morris Spieger, 42 cents; Charles Petture, 5 cents; Ella Heckmann, 65 cents; Mary Carroll, 2 cents; Mary Brady, 10 cents; John Thompson, $1.00; Joseph Crow, 5 cents; Martin Hammel, 30 cents; John Adderley, 55 cents; Gewald Golia, carfare 10 cents, $4.22; John Carey, $1.35; John O'Leary, 31 cents; Walter Ford, 13 cents; Barney Bovinughte, 16 cents; Oscar Larins, 90 cents; Patrick O'Day, $1.30; Mary Williams, $2.05; Cecelia Wess, carfare 10 cents, $3.15; Anna Roberts, 50 cents; Catherine Perry, $1.00; Joseph McGovern, 15 cents; Joseph Brown, 10 cents; Marceles Coustenites, 35 cents; George Smith, 10 cents; Annie McBride, 29 cents; Paul Zimmer, 21 cents; Fritz Wirth, 8 cents; Mary White, 1 cent; Mary Townsend, 35 cents; Unknown Man, 24 cents; Peter Tooterello, 25 cents; Joseph Gancesingr, $3.75; David Phelan, 70 cents; William Judge, $1.40; James Gaffney, 95 cents; Adam Hod, $2.00; James Bennett, 50 cents; James Meredith, 15 cents; Joseph Crampe, 42 cents; John Andreozhewiz, 25 cents; Patrick Burns, 2 cents; Antonio Mole, 49 cents; Andrew Berry, 57 cents; Provincia Turkrellin, express, 20 cents, $4.80; Alexander Cowan, 73 cents; Jeff Walker, 65 cents; Henry Adams, 16 cents; Thomas Fay, carfare 10 cents, $2.90; George Lucas, $1.54; William Mittel, 11 cents; Charles Wagner, 65 cents; William Kapping, 70 cents; Thomas Carter, 4 cents; Charles Houtman, 40 cents; William Hammond, 30 cents; John Peyton, 10 cents; John Loff, 12 cents; Edward Higgins, $1.00; Salim Milans, 15 cents; Frank Cagna, $2.15; Frank Keegan, 25 cents; Angelo Galverna, expressage 20 cents, $5.35; Matthew Kennedy, 5 cents; Thomas Pappos, carfare 10 cents, $5.90; John Tyman, $4.55; total—$115.77.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, June 13, 1916.

Henry Auffurth, 67 cents; John Finn, $2.93; Joseph Sheffsky, 1 cent; John Devlin, $4.60, carfare 15 cents, $4.45; Thomas Taylor, $4.40, carfare 10 cents, $4.30; Robert Keogh, 30 cents; Victor Paul, 41 cents; Patrick McMahon, $15, carfare 15 cents, $14.75; Henry W. Pratt, 44 cents; Charles Jefferson, 62 cents; Mary West, $1.10; Marguret Penderville, 4 cents; John Raggash, 25 cents; Emily Nishales, $2; Charles Knowles, 13 cents; Hannah Maher, 2 cents; Laura Savage, 25 cents; Michael Queenie, $4.07; Alonzo Ewell, 40 cents; Frances Bird, 46 cents; Alice Maher, 15 cents; Gertrude Lawrence, 51 cents; James O'Hara, 25 cents; Michael Devanny, 10 cents; Christopher Hagy, 7 cents; John Crawford, 1 cent; Sam Reeman, $2.18; Floyd Robertson, 63 cents; Fred Thompson, $1.46; Harry Landman, $3.04; Joafino Bassern, 50 cents; James Slaneras, $15, carfare 25 cents, $14.75; Benjamin Brown, 5 cents; William Weille, $1.95; Mike Karpoik, $1.05; Prispy Martin, $2.25; William Jordan, 30 cents; Flora Marks, 15 cents; Carl Randstrom, 41 cents; Mary West, 70 cents; John Murphy, 5 cents; Thomas Gibbons, 5 cents; David Rothmann, 30 cents; Fred Christy, $1.21; Cape

Derrica, 40 cents; Max Huber, $1.05; Isaac Cormussah, $4.25; Edward Verdis, $11, carfare 25 cents, $10.75; John Hannigan, 63 cents; Oreich Wheeler, $1.40; Herman Jewell, $2; James Brady, 75 cents; Rose Brown, 3 cents; Charles Wanker, 18 cents; Thomas Cenley, $3; Patrick McLoughlin, 16 cents; David Prescott, 63 cents. Total, $94.95.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, July 18, 1916.

Frances Baena, $2.55; Mary Allen, 22 cents; Warren Davis, $2.79; Samuel Scott, 65 cents; Zacharia Mitchel, 95 cents; Droverty Gregera, $5; Catherine Brady, 41 cents; Annie Adams, 33 cents; Grace Harris, 37 cents; John Gercken, $4.52; Frank Granahan, $10.01; Thomas Leonard, $1.52; John Johnson, 15 cents; John Cox, 14 cents; Herbert Santard, 2 cents; James Hogan, $16.15; Harry Richardson, $1.55; David Salisberg, $2; Wm. Hendrick, $2.40; Michael Walsh, $9.45; Thomas Finnerty, 87 cents; Farrel O'Gara, 15 cents; Harris Benner, 15 cents; Bennie Lumer, $1; Michael Cannon, 90 cents; Charles Hodder, 23 cents; Joseph Reilly, $1.05; John Coughlin, 65 cents; Fred McLurney, 10 cents; Patrick Doherty, 2 cents; Edward Sheridan, 10 cents; William McNally, $8.31; Martin Heddinger, 4 cents; David Coughlin, 25 cents; Michael Schamkhamer, 15 cents; James Hoggins, 5 cents; George Chesterfield, 3 cents; Joseph Weiss, $2; William Thomas, $2; Isaac Fisher, $3; John Turnbull, $0.00; Thomas Anderson, 66 cents; William Hatsin, $4; John Cooper, $1; Steir Mackotich, 29 cents; William Mead, 58 cents; Dora Schreid, 40 cents; Nicholas Pappados, 16 cents. Total, $89.32.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, August 28, 1916.

Archie Hanson, 25 cents; Tony Tealoner, 10 cents; John Kelly, $1; Henry Pearson, 1 cent; Anna Ehrnecht, 20 cents; Maggie Sadler, $9.64, less carfare and cartage 20 cents, $9.44; Phœbe Carmine, 62 cents; John Labor, 47 cents; Ida Adams, $1.76; Selma Arnold, 34 cents; Robert Brendita, 18 cents; James Heffner, $1.20; Josiah Neal, 60 cents; Anna Hilbridght, 3 cents; Katie Stafell, 14 cents; Margaret Wilson, 5 cents; Mary Fryer (Regan), $2.60; Mary Perra, 20 cents; Frank Hill, 55 cents; Charles Daul, 1 cent; Michael Vigil, 29 cents; Thomas Healy, 2 cents; Edward Kelly, 10 cents; Andrew Weisberger, 4 cents; Richard Catille, 1 cent; Joseph Hermann, $4, less carfare 20 cents, $3.80; unknown man, 1 cent; Oscar Streibeland, 10 cents; Rosa De Blase, 13 cents; James Shanley, $2; Walter Gernicke, $1; Edward Thompson, $3.47, less carfare 10 cents, $3.37; Frank Logan, 25 cents; Patrick Cousins, 40 cents; Sophie Conant, 1 cent; Edmund Beck, 21 cents; William Fitzgibbons, $3.33, less carfare 10 cents, $3.23; William Siegel, 30 cents; Edward Dunn, 25 cents; James Seymour, 25 cents; Philip Souzer, $2; William Welsh, 10 cents; Hugh McLoughlin, 65 cents; Theodore Lament, 25 cents; Charles Gibson, 5 cents; Isaac Isaacson, $9.89 less cartage, $9.69; John Oetter, 44 cents; Oliver Downey, $1.95; George Washington, $1.85; Charles J. Sohl, $6.38, less cartage 20 cents, $6.18. Total, $58.68.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $32.22.

Josephine Miller, $3.91; Esther Stein, $1.61; Edith Watkins, 92 cents; Jennie Wade, $1.61; Helbe Keating, $1.84; Joseph Marcroft, $1.84; total, $11.73.

Sale of Effects from Bellevue Hospital, Oct. 6, 1915.

Katherine Maher, $3.83; Paul Lombardo, 23 cents; Lena Bukazuck, 67 cents; Mary Brown, $2.93; Patrick Reilly, 90 cents; Ida Heller, 45 cents; Barolett, $2.03; total, $11.04.

Sale of Effects from Bellevue Hospital Dec. 3, 1915.

Morris Jonupolsley, 22 cents; Mollie Rosenberg, $2.25; Jacob Keppel, $1.58; Louis Miller, $3.15; Annie Goff, $1.35; Adolph Weiss, 90 cents; total, $20.49.

Estates Received from Flower Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $10.99.

Henry Sock. 12 cents; Walter Ditshburn, 10 cents; David Ferguson, $1.05; Ludwig Miller, $3.29; Peter Puels, $5.93; Alice McGruder, 50 cents; total, $10.99.

Estates Received from Harlem Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $57.26.

John Briasto, 5 cents; Albert Clarke, 52 cents; A. Kemerleber, 39 cents; Nellie Montague, 6 cents; John O'Brien, 71 cents; Manzie Provato, 50 cents; Louise Porter, 20 cents; Manuel Rodriquez, 20 cents; Rosie Sachs, 1 cent; William Williams, 5 cents; total, $4.58.

Cash from Harlem Hospital August 8, 1916.

Jacob Roth, 10 cents; Alex Ranta, $2.48; Frederick Rivers, 17 cents; Frank Ruddi, $1.52; Wilburt Russ, 10 cents; James Reid, 25 cents; James Reid, 71 cents; Gustave Stalze, 60 cents; ——Santain, 25 cents; Herbert Smith, 55 cents; Lizzie Kessler, $10; Belle Light, 15 cents; Jack Leir, 29 cents; John Murphy, 87 cents; Owen McLean, 25 cents; John McLaughlin, 7 cents; Beulah McCoy, $1; William O'Connor, $1; Thomas O'Brien, 26 cents; Margaret Binfield, 10 cents; Josie Carroll, $1; Israel Diazzo, 25 cents; Peter Drayton, 10 cents; Emily Dashway, $1; Lucille Frederick, 60 cents; Daniel Fraher, 25 cents; Dennis Grey, 5 cents; Broxton Grigsby, $2; Joseph Hoffman, 5 cents; John Hyrck, 15 cents; Wm. Hetherington, 1 cent; Frank Kubachera, 45 cents; Charles Page, 44 cents; Israel Sputor, 30 cents; Robert Taylor, 83 cents; Vito Toggi, 10 cents; unknown man, 65 cents; unknown man, $7.43; Hattie Wooden, $1; Fred Willis, 30 cents; George E. Williams, $15; total, $52.68.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Harlem Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $5.40.

From Harlem Hospital, September 15, 1915.

Mary Tompkins, 90 cents; John Hawkins, 45 cents; Lucy Casin, 67 cents; Hathe Harris, $1.35; Nellie Montague, 23 cents; Ann Borger, 45 cents; Ellen Gorman, 90 cents; A. Kemerleer, 45 cents; total, $5.40.

Estates Received from Department of Correction During the Year.

Amount paid into City Treasury, $16.25.

William Packer, 12 cents; Patrick Mahoney, 45 cents; Charles Eddinger, 17 cents; John Foley, 53 cents; Wm. Scott, 17 cents; Philip Wolf, 14 cents; William Fallon, 15 cents; Christopher Meyers, 11 cents; Thomas Watson, 50 cents; Louis Meyer, 12 cents; Stella O'Donnell, 63 cents; total, $3.09.

Cash from Department of Correction Sept. 1, 1915.

Joe Combs, $13.11; William Regue 5 cents; total, $13.16.

Cash Statement for the Year 1916.

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January 1, 1916, Cash Balance	$366,856 35
Amount received during 1916	740,569 77
	$1,107,426 12

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Amount of payments 1916	372,970 60
	$734,455 52

Deposited as follows:

National Park Bank	$65,269 64
United States Trust Co	89,524 24
Bankers' Trust Company	56,536 89
Empire Trust Company	368,834 91
Astor Trust Company	1,607 87
Chatham and Phenix National Bank	152,681 97
	$734,455 52

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

Commissions	$12,813 93
Costs	1,325 00
Intestate Estates	16,649 91
	$30,788 84

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing report contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1916 with the name of the deceased, his or her addition and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1917. FLORA E. KENYON, Notary Public No. 55, New York County.

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 27, 1917.

No. 1.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 521 of Article 25 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Approval of Theatres.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 521. Buildings must be approved. No building described in the preceding section of this article shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this article. Any such building in which departure from the provisions of this article has been made under an approval of the superintendent of buildings or the board of examiners, and which has, previous to May 1st, 1916, been approved for use by the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings, may be approved as conforming to the requirements of this article, so long as it is deemed reasonably safe by the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings, provided, however, that a building as to which the Courts have held that a permit for its alteration or reconstruction is void, shall not be approved.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor, January 6, 1917.

No. 2.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to Purchase an Auto Truck without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an auto truck (one ton) in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor, January 6, 1917.

No. 3.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to Purchase an Auto Truck without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase one three and a half ton auto truck, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor, January 6, 1917.

No. 4.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Charles A. True, 422 West 20th St., Manhattan.
Joseph Ruggieri, 61 Lafayette St., Brooklyn.
David Schaefer, 1826 Myrtle Ave., Queens.
Louis Rosenberg, 555 West 151st St., Manhattan.
Isidore Schleider, 516 W. 159th St., Manhattan.
Isidore Rosenwasser, 894 Beck St., Bronx.
Hyman Rubin, 1679 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.
Ernest Samish, 460 Halsey St., Brooklyn.
John Joseph Crowley, 11 St. Marks Pl., Brooklyn.
Henry Mally, Jr., 534 53rd St., Brooklyn.
Abraham Ditchik, 60 S. 9th St., Brooklyn.
Bernard Braun, 305 East 79th st., Manhattan.
Christian Werst, 616 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn.
James E. A. McKeon, 342 East 42d st., Manhattan.
Julian J. Raphael, 523 W. 143d st., Manhattan.
Bayard H. Faulkner, 318 Haven ave., Manhattan.
Edward Endelman, 286 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan.
Julia M. Condon, 12 Garden st., Queens.
Jay Arthur Juskowitz, 1015 Tiffany st., Bronx.
Max Rosenberg, 655 Fox st., Bronx.
Robert Godson, 315 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.
Henry Needham Flynt, 89 Hancock st., Brooklyn.
Nellie McKinnon, 870 East 15th st., Brooklyn.
Lawrence A. Cavo, 722 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn.
Thomas Leo Byrne, 252 E. 26th st., Brooklyn.
Allyn S. Crumm, 1490 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn.
William Aaron Marden, 484 East 17th st., Brooklyn.
Carmine A. Panaro, 63 West 100th st., Manhattan.
Sam Roffman, 18 West 100th st., Manhattan.
Max Cohen, 1350 Wilkins ave., Bronx.
Toivo Herman Nekton, 1357 74th st., Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1917.

No. 5.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of The Bronx to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, that for the purposes of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the said President may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred ($300) dollars, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the office of said President during the year 1917, vis.: Code 475, "Office Supplies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor January 10, 1917.

No. 6.

Resolution to Authorize the Board of Elections to Contract for Certain Printing Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Elections of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Company for the necessary registration stationery and supplies, together with ballots and election day stationery and supplies, to be used for the special election called by the Governor for Tuesday, January 23, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 292 of the Election Law, to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Sheriff of Queens County, at a cost of approximately five thousand one hundred and forty dollars ($5,140).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor January 10, 1917.

No. 7.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 3 of Section 91 of Article 5 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Areas.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted areas, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: excepting, however, the premises beginning at the Atlantic Ocean at the easterly side of Ocean Avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Ocean Avenue to Oriental Boulevard, thence easterly along the southerly side of Oriental Boulevard to the westerly side of Irwin Street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Irwin Street to the Atlantic Ocean; thence along the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor January 12, 1917.

No. 8.

Preamble and Resolution on the Death of General Howard Carroll.

Whereas, It has pleased God Almighty to remove from our midst the late lamented General Howard Carroll; and

Whereas, By his death this City has lost one of its best known citizens, who in the ripeness of his years had the respect and reverence of a multitude of friends; and

Whereas, His business career has endeared him to the hearts of many and left his name untarnished and unsullied; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board extend to our colleague Alderman Lauren Carroll and his family our sincere condolences, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and that when this Board adjourns it does so out of respect to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor January 16, 1917.

No. 9.

Resolution to Authorize the Fire Commissioner to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Fire Department the Fire Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500); the Fire Commissioner may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Fire Department, for the year 1917, viz., Code Nos. 1678 "Office Supplies" and 1700 "Contingencies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Fire Commissioner covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 16, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 10.

Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Subscribe for Legislative Bills and Documents for the Year 1917.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe with the Legislative Index Publishing Company for copies of all bills, documents, etc., introduced into the State Legislature during the session of 1917, daily and weekly service, including index, for the use of the Board of Aldermen, at the cost, in full, of seventy-five dollars ($75).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 16, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 11

Resolution to Authorize the District Attorney of Richmond County to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the District Attorney's Office, Richmond County, the District Attorney may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. He may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the District Attorney's Office for 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the District Attorney covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Provided, however, that upon the receipt of vouchers showing the payment of moneys upon the said draft to the extent of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the Comptroller may draw his warrant to the order of the said District Attorney for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in part disbursement of the advance of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 16, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 12.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

George William Koerner, 174 Richardson St., Brooklyn.
Samuel Gordon, 253 Grand St., Manhattan.
Marion Ward Martin, 215 Crescent St., Queens.
George F. Greer, 860 8th Ave., Manhattan.
Vernon M. Berrick, 183 East 93rd St., Manhattan.
Philip Hess, 68 East 88th St., Manhattan.
Irving I. Monness, 758 Kelley St., Bronx.
Essie Weil, 961 Simpson St., Bronx.
Harrison G. McCord, 530 East 134th St., Bronx.
Samuel Goldman, 957 Faile St., Bronx.
Washington I. DeFraine, 401 Henry St., Brooklyn.
John J. Cooke, 196 Court St., Brooklyn.
Thomas Hughes, 250 Loretto St., Tottenville, S. I.
Edward M. Stothers, 57 Heberton Ave., Richmond.
Clarence Steven Rogers, 4363 Kimball Ave., Queens.
Howard S. Adler, 15 N. Wavecrest Ave., Arverne, Queens.
Celia Broadwin, 501 W. 178th St., Manhattan.
George F. Brophy, Jr., 60 Northern Ave., Manhattan.
Bernard Shaw, 124 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.
Robert Hopper, 460 W. 152d St., Manhattan.
Eugene F. McGinnis, 455 Convent Ave., Manhattan.
Otto Greenberger, 540 W. 157th St., Manhattan.
David Hartman, 829 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.
Peter Bahr, 198 Weirfield St., Brooklyn.
Louis Rieger, 665 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.
Daniel L. Hicks, 476 12th St., Brooklyn.
Madelon Agnes Donovon, 37 Bridge St., Manhattan.
Samuel S. Gelberg, 156 2d Ave., Manhattan.
Charles Hagedorn, 445 3d St., Brooklyn.
Samuel Meyer, 480 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn.
John F. Harris, 216 72d St., Brooklyn.
Henry H. Frieder, 424 E. 51st St., Manhattan.
Chas. J. Moshier, 457 E. 163rd St., Bronx.
William C. Riehl, 583 Eagle Ave., Bronx.
William C. Rodger, 12 South Oxford St., Brooklyn.
Henri C. Jacques, 539 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan.
Samuel W. Dorfman, 21 West 115th St., Manhattan.
Carl A. Eckardt, 176 Clymer St., Brooklyn.
Ida S. Primoff Dorfman, 220 Keap St., Brooklyn.
Herbert E. Muller, 339 East 87th St., Manhattan.
John Thomas Lakin, 7 Eads Ave., Queens.
Alfred I. Anderson, 220 Flushing Ave., Hollis, L. I., Queens.
W. Griffiths Harris, 7 Shipley St., Woodhaven, Queens.
Otto A. Schroeder, 462 Manor Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.
Julius J. Bremel, 1646 Park Ave., Manhattan.
Samuel Silverman, 7 East 108th St., Manhattan.
Edgar M. DeBaun, 259 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.
Louis Beckelman, 68-70 McKibbon St., Brooklyn.
Leon Caminez, 571 5th St., Brooklyn.
James Harry Snook, 36 Clark St., Brooklyn.
Edward H. Lynch, 89 Henry St., Brooklyn.
Peter J. McCann, 337 East 22nd St., Manhattan.
Charles G. Welch, 49 East 130th St., Manhattan, N. Y.
Arthur V. Frank, 217 19th St., Brooklyn.
John D. Schroeder, 356 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn.
Wm. M. G. Watson, 332 Ridgewood Ave., Brooklyn.
James H. Ruggles, 107 Richmond St., Brooklyn.
Louis Rothbard, 297 Wyona St., Brooklyn.
Anna E. Peterson, 2472 Frisby Ave., Bronx.
Sidney R. Fleischer, 117 W. 141st St., Manhattan.
Florence Dittenhoefer, 746 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.
William T. R. Richardson, 108 W. 138th St., Manhattan.
Simon L. Peyser, 127 W. 141st St., Manhattan.
Charles E. Fogerty, 494 E. 172d St., Bronx.
Samuel J. Rosen, 429 Claremont Parkway, Bronx.
Samuel Horowitz, 182 Van Buren St., Brooklyn.
Emanuel B. Cohen, 445 W. 153rd St., Manhattan.
Jas. W. Dillon, 1163 Clay Ave., Bronx.
John J. Strettle, 4th St., Bayside, L. I., Queens.
Edward J. Spears, 2069 Arthur Ave., Bronx.
Frank J. McNulty, 1951 So. Boulevard, Bronx.
Thomas F. Duffy, 774 E. 179th St., Bronx.
William M. Greer, 901 Sheridan Ave., Bronx.
Bertha Shreero, 1388 Prospect Ave., Bronx.
George Waxman, 887 Freeman St., Bronx.
Henry J. Spitz, 970 Prospect Ave., Bronx.
Alvin Biloon, 1222 Boston Rd., Bronx.
May Pisik, 1421 Crotona Ave., Bronx.
Morris M. Simon, 2850 W. 19th St., Brooklyn.
Nathan Herzig, 198 Bay 17th St., Brooklyn.
Antonio Carbone, 2818 West 23rd St., Brooklyn.
James A. Starrs, 9 Banta St., Elmhurst, L. I., Queens.
Michael Augustine Gordon, 130 46th St., Corona, L. I., Queens
Otto Wetzold, 68 Bayliss St., Corona, Queens.
Friend Lines Tuttle, Jr., 419 West 118th St., Manhattan.
Raphael Goldstein, 255 East 7th St., Manhattan.
J. Henry Karp, 745 Sixth St., Manhattan.
Abraham Cohen, 353 East 3rd St., Manhattan.
Harold S. Kohn, 152 Ridge St., Manhattan.
Harry W. Bell, 299 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.
Arthur H. Bull, 611 East 17th St., Brooklyn.
John Mithertz, 1140 President St., Brooklyn.
Harry Louis Drescher, 648 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.
Frederick Luppens, 566 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn.
William V. Broach, 455 Westminster Rd., Brooklyn.
John J. McHugh, 254 New York Ave., Brooklyn.
Robert Bartholomew Nash, 72 Beaver St., Manhattan.
Magdelene F. Sautter, 1214 Halsey St., Brooklyn.
Irving J. Sharlot, 145 Second Ave., Manhattan.
Morris J. Altschul, 171 E. Broadway, Manhattan.
Benjamin Indig, 158-160 East 113th St., Manhattan.
Mary Flanagan, Wards Island, Manhattan.
Edith E. Johnson, 106 Hatfield Pl., Richmond.
E. M. Hawkins, 48 W. 92nd St., Manhattan.
Albert W. Linton, 447 McDonough St., Brooklyn.
Simon Straus, 690 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.
James E. Poe, 125 W. 135th St., Manhattan.
Ely Simpson, 33 Convent Ave., Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 16, 1917.

No. 13.

Resolution Amending Special Revenue Bond Issue for Repair of Street Signs in the Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted May 16, 1916, and received from the Mayor May 29, 1916:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred and thirty dollars ($2,630), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repairing and renewing street signs; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1917."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1917.

No. 14.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Fresh Fish, Oysters, Clams and Vegetables without Public Letting.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase fresh fish, oysters, clams and vegetables in the open market without public letting to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 15

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Certain Supplies without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, during the year 1917, fresh fruits and vegetables to an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), and agricultural and botanical supplies to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 16.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Discharge of Small-arms.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: the grounds of the Pelham Gun and Boat Club at the foot of Ditmar street, City Island.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 17.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck in the open market, without public letting, at a price not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 18.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Asphaltic Sand without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 10,000 cubic yards of asphaltic sand, in the open market, without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed nine thousand dollars ($9,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 19.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Purchase an Automobile without Public Letting.

Resolved, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, at an expense not to exceed $2,185.00.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 20.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to Purchase an Automobile without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 21.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), to be accounted for by vouchers subsequently submitted for approval, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation entitled "Supplies, No. 2765, Office Supplies," Department of Plant and Structures, Budget for 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 22.

Resolution to Authorize the Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, the Chief Clerk of said Court may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1916 entitled "Code No. 2887, Office Supplies"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Chief Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 23.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purposes of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set aside for office supplies in his office during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, covering the expending of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 24.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Draw on Account of Certain Contingencies—Bureau of Buildings.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses of the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for Code No. 392, Office Supplies, and Code No. 447, Contingencies, General, in his office during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 25.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Draw on Account of Certain Contingencies.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, he may, by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Office Supplies, 1917"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 26.

Resolution to Authorize the Parole Commission to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Parole Commission the Chairman of said Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, Code No. 2725, Supplies, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Chairman of the Commission covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 27.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Docks and Ferries, the Commissioner of Docks may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding $500. The Commissioner of Docks may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioner of Docks covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 28.

Resolution to Authorize the County Clerk of Bronx County to Draw on Account of Certain Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Appropriation Supplies," Code No. 3251; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 29.

Resolution to Authorize the County Clerk of Bronx County to Draw on Account of Certain Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Contingencies," Code No. 3255; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 30.

Resolution to Authorize the Art Commission to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Art Commission, said Art Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The Art Commission may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Art Commission, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 31.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, covering the expending of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 32.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, such coal as may be necessary for use during the period ending April 30, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 33.

Resolution to Authorize the Surrogate of Kings County to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for supplies in his office, during the year 1917; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 9, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 23, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 34.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Charles Frankel, 1096 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Henry A. Reese, 146 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.
Anna C. McDermott, 159 Bridge St., Brooklyn.
Sam Goldstein, 307 E. Broadway, Manhattan.
Benjamin Zwickel, 123 Ridge St., Manhattan.
Feist M. Strauss, 1191 East 60th St., Manhattan.
Henry Heyer Mutze, 120 West 55th St., Manhattan.
Samuel N. Caplow, 74 East 93d St., Manhattan.
Robert J. O'Donnell, 167 East 83d St., Manhattan.
George C. Hommel, 48 So. Waverly Ave., Rockaway Beach, Queens.
John S. Miller, 1443 Metropolitan Ave., Maspeth, Queens.
William Harrison Robinson, 25 Maurice Ave., Elmhurst, Queens.
John G. Kolinsky, 13 Elm St., Maspeth, Queens.
Felix A. Jamrozy, 6 Remsen Pl., Queens.
Edward F. Seixas, 701 West 177th St., Manhattan.
Frank John Clery, 591 West 178th St., Manhattan.
William G. Fitch, 155 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.
George W. Burnham, 127 Vermilvea Ave., Manhattan.
Herman Ralph Elias, 609 West 186th St., Manhattan.
Marie Antoinette Sincotte, 174 Degraw St., Brooklyn.
Moe Shapiro, 474 Brook Ave., Bronx.
George Blauman, 827 Hunts Pt. Ave., Bronx.

Isaac Kuttner, 475 East 145th St., Bronx.
Elias Loewenkopf, 945 Tiffany St., Bronx.
John Henrich, 581 Broome St., Manhattan.
Louis A. Valente, 21 Charlton St., Manhattan.
Robert G. Redlefsen, 1321 Union St., Brooklyn.
Isidor M. Rosenblum, 741 Howard Ave., Brooklyn.
Louis Oxfeld, 589 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
Miriam D. Selsky, 1231 51st St., Brooklyn.
James R. Davis, 3016 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn.
Philip Charles Bardes, 317 East 69th St., Manhattan.
William LaRue Brown, 585 Bergen St., Brooklyn.
Walter W. Weber, 99 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn.
Clara J. Moshier, 457 E. 163rd St., Bronx.
Abraham J. Segal, 21 W. 115th St., Manhattan.
Blanche M. Brown, 420 W. 119th St., Manhattan.
Sylvia Corenthal, 105 W. 120th St., Manhattan.
Charles George Bruckmann, 344 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn.
Edward Youngwitz, 166 Ross St., Brooklyn.
Walter B. Littlefield, 593 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn.
Otto Beller, 530 E. 88th St., Manhattan.
George W. Bradicich, 168 Shaw Ave., Union Course, Queens.
John J. Manning, 143 E. 95th St., Manhattan.
Richard Shutkind, 163 E. 95th St., Manhattan.
Harry Greenberg, 11 W. 111th St., Manhattan.
Julius C. Mysel, 1189 Madison St., Brooklyn.
John J. Mackenzie, 891 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn.
Joseph Jacob, 30 Suydam St., Brooklyn.
William H. Renz, 264 Pacific St., Brooklyn.
Joseph A. Walsh, 155 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.
John P. McDonnell, 267 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
John J. Fortuna, 130 Second Pl., Brooklyn.
Adolf Sternlicht, 204 E. 21st St., Manhattan.
John T. Hogan, 516 E. 120th St., Manhattan.
Francis K. Reid, 105 W. 176th St., Bronx.
Anthony L. Costa, 329 W. 49th St., Manhattan.
Andrew Hally, 2120 Newbold Ave., Bronx.
Charles E. Hally, 2275 Lyon Ave., Bronx.
George R. Lahrmann, 874 Morris Pk. Ave., Bronx.
John J. Murphy, 1120 Ft. Schuyler Rd., Bronx.
Abraham I. Levenson, 1718 Washington Ave., Bronx.
Bella Milich, 1418 Prospect Ave., Bronx.
Nathan Goodman, 891 Forest Ave., Bronx.
Louis Rabinowitz, 969 Freeman St., Bronx.
Benedict Di Christina, 115 Provost St., Queens.
Emanuel M. Lebowitz, 976 Home St., Bronx.
Samuel Newman, 1445 Bryant Ave., Bronx.
Frank Arnold Fox, 1869 Bathgate Ave., Bronx.
Leopold Hallheimer, 3 Roeberg Pl., Coney Island, Brooklyn.
F. Ethel Simons, 1236 E. 8th St., Brooklyn.
Richard A. Geis, 1442 East 9th St., Brooklyn.
Dominick J. Buckley, 2169 Homecrest Ave., Brooklyn.
Stephen Noonan, 803 E. 17th st., Brooklyn.
Henry L. Redfield, 619 Avenue C, Brooklyn.
Sol S. Ostertag, 191 East 8th St., Brooklyn.
Charles R. Hatfield, 811 East 216th St., Bronx.
Girard S. Wittson, 601 W. 115th St., Manhattan.
George H. Dobbin, 229 W. 101st St., Manhattan.
Louis Dunst, 745 6th St., Manhattan.
Henry Cordts, 65 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.
Grover C. Sniffen, 1394 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
Hermann Hotop, 460 E. 49th St., Brooklyn.
Harry Cohan, 235 Henry St., Manhattan.
James J. Thornley, 399 6th Ave., Brooklyn.
James W. Redmond, 582 Fourth St., Brooklyn.
William F. Reardon, Prospect Pk. West, No. 181, Brooklyn.
Pasquale Petrilli, 375 Broome St., Manhattan.
George F. Coyle, 115 5th Ave., New Brighton, Richmond, N. Y.
Gertrude Achilles, 212 Manor Road, Richmond.
William A. Daly, 55 West 87th St., Manhattan.
William Cooper, 76 West 92nd St., Manhattan.
John B. Purcell, 51 W. 130th St., Manhattan.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1917.

No. 35.

Resolution Appointing Thomas H. Williams, Jr., a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds:

Thomas H. Williams, Jr., 431 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1917.

No. 36.

Resolution Extending Time for Use of Special Revenue Bond Issue for Repairs and Alterations to the City Hall.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted October 10, 1916, and approved October 17, 1916:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted December 14, 1915, and received from the Mayor December 28, 1915:

"Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted April 27, 1915, and received from his Honor the Mayor May 11, 1915, to wit:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the west wing of the City Hall. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures, "December 31, 1915," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "June 30, 1916."

—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "June 30, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1916."

—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "June 30, 1917."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 16, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 26, 1917,

No. 37.

Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Coal by All City Departments Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, all Borough Presidents and heads of City Departments are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such coal as may be necessary for and during the period ending April 30, 1917, in amounts aggregating more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) by open market order instead of by contracts.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 26, 1917,

No. 38.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Two Asphalt Tanks Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two asphalt tanks to be installed in the Asphalt Plant of the Borough, in the open market without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 26, 1917,

No. 39.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Consultant, Health and Hospitals, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 19, 1917:

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

Title.	Number of Incumbents.
Consultant, Health and Hospitals; without compensation.....	One

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1917.
Approved by the Mayor January 26, 1917,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

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.	
24883	12-29-16		1-16-17	A. Pearson's Sons	$6 00
25788		31946	1-18-17	Pilcher & Tachau	85 45
				Department of Plant and Structures.	
23998		44583	1-12-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	$1,129 28
25741	1- 5-17		1-18-17	M. Stramiello	16 68
				Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
25878	11- 6-16		1-18-17	John Bellmann	$15 50
25793	11-27-16		1-18-17	Semet, Solvay Company	17 50
25825	11-23-16		1-18-17	Syndicate Trading Company	17 50
25823	11-20-16		1-18-17	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co.	21 50
25801	12- 5-16		1-18-17	M. Weiss & Co.	48 00
25802	11-25-16		1-18-17	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.	62 89
25853	10- 6-16		1-18-17	Otis Elevator Company	20 39
25854	6-30-16.	11-22-16	1-18-17	The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.	33 75
25821	11-30-16		1-18-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 84
25841	11-24-16		1-18-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 56
25822	12- 9-16		1-18-17	Indian Refining Co.	8 88
25843	11-13-16		1-18-17	Vacuum Oil Company	21 63
25844	11-15-17		1-18-17	Tingue, Brown & Co.	64 00
25827	9-30-16		1-18-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5 00
25828	11- 9-16		1-18-17	Herz & Co.	4 75
25845	11-24-16		1-18-17	Chas. W. Drucher	71 25
25846	10- 2-16		1-18-17	George Vause	78 00
25838	12-12-16		1-18-17	Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil Co.	11 25
25840	12-14-16		1-18-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 67
25820	6-21-16		1-18-17	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	1 05
25830	11-21-16		1-18-17	Johnson Service Company	19 02
25850	11-25-16		1-18-17	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.	53 11
				Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
27336	1- 6-17		1-23-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	$9 00
27335	12-31-16		1-23-17	United Electric Service Co.	19 35
				County Court, Kings County.	
23979	12-11-16		1-13-17	Louis A. Zimmerman	102 45
23982	1- 8-17		1-13-17	Thomas F. Darcy	19 00
27025	1- 8-17		1-23-17	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	12 00
27029	1-15-17		1-23-17	New York Consolidated R. R. Co.	10 60
27030	1-18-17		1-22-17	J. B. Lyon Company	33 00
				City Magistrates' Courts.	
26269	1- 4-17		1-19-17	The Fox Electrical Corporation	$15 00
26268	1- 9-17		1-19-17	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	6 00
26261	9- 8-16		1-19-17	Universal Steel Cabinet Co., Inc.	11 68
				Court of General Sessions.	
24576	12-30-16		1-16-17	Remington Typewriter Company	76 95
26727	10-17-16		1-22-17	The Antlers Restaurant	8 80
26726	1-10-17		1-22-17	L. P. Faccini & Co.	8 40
				City Court of The City of New York.	
23392	12-26-16		1-12-17	A. Pearson's Sons	$38 78
26177	12-26-16		1-19-17	Bernhard Schneller	28 50
23394	12-26-16		1-12-17	A. Pearson's Sons	38 50
				Department of Correction.	
26880	12- 2-16		1-22-17	Burton & Davis Co.	$10 58
26881	12-30-16		1-22-17	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	1 80
26882	12-21-16		1-22-17	Duplicator Manufacturing Company	6 05
26883	12-31-16		1-22-17	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	3 75
26885	11-22-16		1-22-17	John Schirmer	5 00
24012	12-29-16		1-13-17	E. Fisher	619 00
				District Attorney, Queens County.	
26893			1-22-17	William F. Borges	$15 39
1084			1-24-17	Dr. William T. Berry	5 00
1086			1-24-17	Dr. J. Paul McHugh	5 00
1085			1-24-17	Doctor D. E. Piconi	5 00
				District Attorney, Kings County.	
26438	1- 9-17		1-19-17	Ideal Ventilation Co.	4 50
26441	12-30-16		1-19-17	James J. Garvey	7 00
26437	1- 3-17		1-19-17	Dempsey & Carroll	8 50
				District Attorney, Bronx County.	
26933		44370	1-22-17	New York Telephone Company	87 64
149169	11-24-16		1- 8-17	The New York Law Journal	9 25
				District Attorney, New York County.	
22433	12-22-16		1-10-17	James E. Torrans	18 50
22432	12-20-16		1-10-17	Joseph D. Kiernan	10 00
26775	1-17-17		1-22-17	Joseph F. Delahunt, M. D.	25 00
26773			1-22-17	Bernard A. Flood	65 70
26776	1-15-17.	1-16-17	1-22-17	Frank Tourist Co.	17 50
27629			1-24-17	Arthur H. Longstreet, M. D.	5 00
27630			1-24-17	Harry Sussman	15 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
27290		1-23-17	Robert F. Aram, Clerk	17 77
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
25208	12-22-16	1-17-17	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corporation	34 00
22471	12-13-16.12-23-16	1-10-17	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corporation	25 50
26173	12- 2-16	1-19-17	Commercial Camera Company	34 15
25200	12-30-16	1-17-17	Keuffel & Esser Co	28 24
25178	12-29-16	1-17-17	Merck & Co	57 85
25211	12- 8-16	1-17-17	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	76 95
26174	12- 1-16.12-14-16	1-19-17	The Tabulating Machine Company	99 69
			Department of Education.	
25970	12- 1-16.12- 4-16	1-19-17	T. J. Flanagan	51 36
26549	12-16-16	1-20-17	Hermannsen & Co	2 75
25978	11-29-16.12- 6-16	1-19-17	F. J. McCaragher	59 87
26060	12-19-16	1-19-17	Charles Linquist	78 50
26981	11-28-16	1-22-17	Bade Bros.	3 50
26982	11-14-16	1-22-17	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	5 00
26966	2-24-16	1-22-17	Charles Broadway Rouss	6 29
26965	12- 2-16	1-22-17	Vought & Williams	39 75
26964	10-28-16	1-22-17	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	2 50
26963	11-16-16	1-22-17	The Printers' Roller Co	25 00
26962	9-20-16.10-19-16	1-22-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co	21 90
26543	9-23-16	1-20-17	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co.	17 50
26544	11-27-16	1-20-17	F. E. Folsom Co., assignee of Thomas F. Breen	6 60
26548	10-23-16.11- 1-16	1-20-17	A. W. Brauer	47 07
26547	12-12-16	1-20-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	16 30
26546	11-24-16	1-20-17	Nicholas J. Schery	24 02
26500	12-20-16	1-20-17	M. Weinberg	12 00
26496	11-20-16	1-20-17	A. Weiss	29 40
26700	6-27-16.11- 6-16	1-22-17	Geo. T. Montgomery	52 89
26698	11- 1-16.11- 8-16	1-22-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co	77 54
26700	6-27-16.11- 6-16	1-22-17	Geo. T. Montgomery	52 89
26699	10-31-16	1-22-17	Abraham & Straus	8 63
26078	11-14-16	1-19-17	F. J. McCaragher	49 49
26071	11-14-16.11-27-16	1-19-17	A. D. Evertsen Co.	45 22
26073	12- 1-16	1-19-17	Bronx Engineering Co., Inc	51 34
26081	12- 1-16	1-19-17	George F. Bason	39 97
23941	44114	1-13-17	Metropolitan Supply Co.	1,148 25
23850	12-22-16	1-13-17	The Crowell Publishing Co	155 00
23928	44233	1-13-17	H. Walter	416 25
23929	12- 1-16 44225	1-13-17	Bellotti & Co., Inc	244 60
23927	45633	1-13-17	Burns Bros.	27,698 23
23852	11-24-16	1-13-17	Joseph D. Duffy, Inc.	105 00
23874	45941	1-13-17	J. M. Knopp	2,452 50
23872	45943	1-13-17	W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc	900 00
23873	45452	1-13-17	Samuel Rosen	1,043 10
23871	45282	1-13-17	L. R. Merritt & Co	572 40
23866	45265	1-13-17	Marquard, Fay Co., Inc	450 00
23869	44948	1-13-17	Joseph A. Graf	540 00
23867	46001	1-13-17	W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc	720 00
23940	44052	1-13-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	151 37
23870	45556	1-13-17	New York Construction Co	675 00
23868	45728	1-13-17	The Alpha Painting Corp.	990 00
23858	12- 6-16	1-13-17	Robert Simpson	189 00
23856	12-12-16	1-13-17	Ohlhausen & Veit	255 00
23930	44387	1-13-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	482 43
26956	11-16-16	1-22-17	Chas. E. Miller	2 32
26959	11-21-16	1-22-17	Ford Motor Company	1 61
26955	11-25-16	1-22-17	Bournonville Welding Company	3 00
26947	11-25-16	1-22-17	Buchan Manufacturing Company, Inc.	83 00
			Fire Department.	
26793	1- 2-17	1-22-17	Lowe Motor Supplies Co	1 50
26792	12-30-16	1-22-17	Clendenin Brothers	86 05
26794	12-21-16	1-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 25
26798	12-21-16	1-22-17	John Bliss & Co	4 00
26797	12-30-16	1-22-17	Meder, Staudt Co., Inc	5 00
26796	12-28-16	1-22-17	Henry W Schmall	2 00
26795	12-22-16	1-22-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co	2 00
26804	11- 6-16	1-22-17	Baker Bros. Garage, Inc	90 00
26807	12-30-16	1-22-17	Beseler Educational Film Co., Inc	2 00
26806	1- 1-17	1-22-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co	3 75
25999	12-27-16	1-19-17	National Press Intelligence Co	3 75
26000	12-28-16	1-19-17	Indian Refining Co	8 97
26001	12-27-16	1-19-17	John C. Cannon	3 75
26002	12-15-16	1-19-17	F. Madlener Mfg. Co	7 30
26005	12-29-16	1-19-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co	5 71
26004	12-12-16	1-19-17	Evans Products Corporation	38 00
26006	12-29-16	1-19-17	Lowe Motor Supplies Co	1 65
26007	3-27-16	1-19-17	John P. Kane	5 50
26009	12-12-16	1-19-17	Monson Maine Slate Co	12 00
26010	11- 6-16	1-19-17	Wall Rope Works, Inc	30 68
26803	12-31-16	1-22-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	27 00
25805	9-30-16	1-22-17	Abraham Spinrad	2 50
23977	12-23-16	1-13-17	Central Metal Ceiling Co	146 00
23975	12-20-16	1-13-17	H. Portnof, Inc	129 00
25996	12-27-16	1-19-17	American Hand Laundry	3 44
26003	12-29-16	1-19-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co	36 43
26008	8- 1-16.11-20-16	1-19-17	The Manhattan Supply Co	11 54
			Department of Health.	
22626	8-12-16	1-10-17	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd	$1,813 40
26308	12-18-16	1-19-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	9 00
27478	10-20-16.10-31-16	1-23-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.	12 89
26309	11- 2-16.11-16-16	1-19-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co	3 75
27474		1-23-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	3 00
27246		1-23-17	Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary	2,500 00
27476		1-23-17	Lucius P. Brown, Director	1 50
27475		1-23-17	Richard P. Walsh, Insp. in Charge	12 55
26332	8-31-16	1-19-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.	98 98
26335	12- 1-16	1-19-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co	41 21
26282	11- 1-16	1-19-17	Karl Reuther	31 65
26317	11-29-16	1-19-17	Zorn & Schrengauer	18 00
26310	8-17-16	1-19-17	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc	13 88
26326		1-19-17	The Orange County Telephone Co	32 75
26306	11-22-16	1-19-17	G. A. Feld Co	7 20
26333	7-17-16	1-19-17	The Ohman Map Co., Inc	52 00
26313	8-14-16	1-19-17	Joseph Miller	33 50
21640	4-14-16.11-30-16	1- 8-17	Standard Utility Co	813 00
21640		1- 8-17	New Netherland Bank, Assignee of Standard Utility Co.	7 25
26328	12-30-16	1-19-17	The Grocery Trade Publishing Co	2 00
26300	11-23-16	1-19-17	The Columbian Hardware Co	1 80
26301	12- 8-16	1-19-17	E. F. Keating Co	41 79
25438	44703	1-17-17	Edward West	18 68
26303	10-28-16	1-19-17	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd	8 53
26307	11-27-16	1-19-17	Bruce & Cook	20 10
26302	11-24-16	1-19-17	The Garlock Packing Co	92 93
26277	12-16-16.12-22-16	1-19-17	A. B. Dick Co	15 30
25658	11-21-16	1-18-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	56 31
26290	10-11-16	1-19-17	Henry J. Fink	13 50
26288	12-14-16	1-19-17	G. W. Bromley & Co	90 00
26311	10- 1-16	1-19-17	Atlas Window Shade Co., Inc	3 50
26312	12- 5-16	1-19-17	Lunny & Handibode	20 00
			Board of Inebriety.	
27449		1-23-17	Edward W. France	$7 59
27454		1-23-17	Chas V. Noback	4 92
27455		1-23-17	Frank Ruddock	1 75
27451		1-23-17	Rufus Barefoot	6 06
27453		1-23-17	John Monroe	3 53
27452		1-23-17	Edward Hanrahan	3 85
			Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.	
27628		1-24-17	Daniel P. Libby, Chief Clerk	$23 60
			Law Department.	
27398	12-31-16	1-23-17	United Electric Service Co	$8 30
26708	12-30-16	1-22-17	Great Bear Spring Co	2 40
26707	1- 1-17	1-22-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co	2 14
26706	12-30-16	1-22-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08
26715	1- 3-17	1-22-17	Joseph Cunningham	15 00
26714	1- 9-17	1-22-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	3 19
26713	1-12-17	1-22-17	J. J. Curtin Co.	9 15
			Miscellaneous.	
26678	9-14-16.10- 1-17	1-20-17	Robert Holmes, Jr.	$48 00
27748		1-24-17	City Pay Account	12 00
27292		1-23-17	Isabelle Realty Co.	45 00
27293		1-23-17	Frank Desiderio	219 17
27324		1-23-17	The Ansonia or Chas. Putzel, attorney	9,112 97
27743		1-24-17	William G. Draddy, brother of Daniel A. Draddy, deceased	33 33
27742		1-24-17	Edith M. McGaun, administratrix of the estate of Annie L. McGaun, deceased	89 37
27741		1-24-17	George W. Rulison	125 00
27744		1-24-17	James S. Roberts and David Roberts, administrators of the estate of Lillian Roberts, deceased	87 09
27745		1-24-17	George Lazarus	25 00
27746		1-24-17	James J. O'Brien	65 00
27747		1-24-17	John H. Hublitz as administrator of the estate of Philip Hublitz, deceased	8 34
27735		1-24-17	Bartholomew Dunn	646 06
27868		1-24-17	Denver Realty Co.	219 01
27867		1-24-17	Appolonia Engel	496 29
27866		1-24-17	Teggiano & Co., Inc	1,764 82
27866		1-24-17	Teggiano & Co., Inc	2 00
27865		1-24-17	Julius F. Gebhardt	57 24
27727		1-24-17	Curran & Krumm	50 00
27726		1-24-17	Katie Leake	50 00
26758		1-22-17	Maurice S. Raunheim	5 00
27383	10-16-16	1-23-17	Edward L. Van Orden	2 00
27822		1-24-17	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in the City of New York	222 50
27823		1-24-17	Children's Aid Society	5,689 65
27824		1-24-17	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	1,416 49
27825		1-24-17	New York Catholic Protectory	30,879 28
27826		1-24-17	St. John's Long Island City Hospital	1,700 49
27736	1-24-17	1-24-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel	2,000 00
27737		1-24-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel	2,000 00
27864		1-24-17	William W. G. Earle and Katie Earle	273 07
27384	12-30-16	1-23-17	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co	3 53
			Public Administrator, Bronx County.	
26761	1-13-17	1-22-17	Rabbi J. L. Kadushin	$1 50
			Central Purchase Committee.	
23488	12-14-16	1-12-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	$38 90
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
24915	12- 5-16.12-16-16	1-16-17	MacGowan & Slipper	9 50
25915	10- 5-16.11-18-16	1-18-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	80 02
25910	12- 7-16.12-20-16	1-18-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co	10 68
			Department of Parks.	
26631	12- 9-16.12-18-16	1-20-17	Patterson Brothers	44 29
27247		1-23-17	John E. Weier, Commissioner	11 70
26645	9-22-16	1-20-17	Vought & Williams	13 82
26650	1- 8-17	1-20-17	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	52 33
26632	12-26-16	1-20-17	Fisher-Mitchell Co.	28 53
27053	1-10-17	1-23-17	Thomas M. De Laney, Inc	13 25
27054	1-12-17	1-23-17	Albert Oliver & Son, Inc	5 50
27056	1-13-17	1-23-17	James Campbell	13 75
27057	1-10-17	1-23-17	Jos. Ruppert	47 49
26633	12-18-16	1-20-17	Ford Motor Company	2 00
26454	43246	1-20-17	Pierce, Butler and Pierce Mfg. Corp., assignee of W. H. Smith Heating Co., Inc.	44 00
26626	10- 3-16.11- 3-16	1-20-17	Schieffelin & Co	21 59
26644	12-28-16	1-20-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	2 10
26646	12-16-16	1-20-17	Hardware & Supply Co	44 65
26649	12-13-16	1-20-17	Louis Ruhe	90 00
26664	11-11-16	1-20-17	Doering Bros.	9 60
26662	9-14-16	1-20-17	Henry A. Dreer	3 75
26641	12-30-16	1-20-17	The E. Howard Clock Company	33 75
26642	7- 1-16	1-20-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co	1 67
26640	11-30-16	1-20-17	Hugh J. Christie	6 00
26635	12-12-16	1-20-17	McMann Supply Co., Inc	22 20
26636	12-15-16	1-20-17	Federal, Huber Company	13 50
26637	12-14-16	1-20-17	Stove Manufacturers' Repair Association	5 28
26638	12-22-16.12-23-16	1-20-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc	5 62
26639	12-19-16	1-20-17	Thomas C. Dunham	49 00
26634	12-30-16	1-20-17	The Anchor Post Iron Works	33 14
26627		1-20-17	John A. Casey Co	2 25
			Police Department.	
24336	11- 2-16	1-15-17	James Graham	5 90
24405		1-15-17	Robert H. Holmes	150 00
24333	12-20-16	1-15-17	George Bernard	4 40
24334	10-24-16	1-15-17	Thomas B. Blyth	2 50
24339	11- 6-16	1-15-17	Frederick J. Miller	13 60
24338		1-15-17	William H. Meincke	2 60
24340		1-15-17	Andrew O'Rourke	2 10
24014	12-22-16	1-13-17	Mauro Yarusso	310 60
24003	12-12-16	1-13-17	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co	115 00
24027	12-23-16.12-29-16	1-13-17	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y	111 05
24561		1-16-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	50 40
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
21080		1- 5-17	Estate of William J. McDermott & James M. Vincent	316 00
24761		1-16-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	210 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
23584		37783 1-12-17	P. J. Kane Contg. Co	13 74
25918		41000 1-18-17	I. F. Cavalluzzo	51 30
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
152334	11-27-16	12-15-16	A. Pearson's Sons	293 25
26404	12-30-16	1-18-17	Royal Garage and Machine Works	18 63
26402	1- 1-17	1-19-17	Elwood Garage	62 30
26409	12-12-16	1-19-17	Arthur H. Thomas Company	64 21
26429	12-27-16	1-19-17	Godfrey, Keeler Co	5 50
26407	12-31-16	1-19-17	Brooklyn Automobile Company	36 32
26428	12-30-16	1-19-17	Johnson & Johnson	41 60
26422	12-31-16	1-19-17	Ford Service Station	10 59
26424	1- 1-17	1-19-17	Elwood Garage	2 70
26425	1- 1-17	1-19-17	Midwood Garage	75
26426	12-31-16	1-19-17	Brooklyn Automobile Company	12 20
26427	1- 8-17	1-19-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company	5 00
26423	12-30-16	1-19-17	Royal Garage and Machine Works	3 40
26394	1- 2-17	1-19-17	Sanborn Map Co	20 00
26420	12-30-16	1-19-17	Royal Garage and Machine Works	20 00
24048		45208 1-13-17	Newman & Carey Company	1,395 01
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
22029	10-18-16	1- 9-17	W. A. Duncan	$821 03
23686	12-15-16	1-12-17	Ford Motor Company	8 75
22668	12-14-16	1-10-17	John R. Carpenter Company	64 73
26918	12-31-16	1-22-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc	16 52
26920	1- 4-17	1-22-17	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop	21 95
26921	1- 4-17	1-22-17	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop	18 82
25934	12-30-16	1-18-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	51 30
24615	12-27-16	1-16-17	Edw. E. Buhler Company	51 00
26927	12-31-16	1-22-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc	3 00
26917	12-30-16	1-22-17	Great Bear Spring Co	12 60
24637	10-25-16	1-16-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co	15 30
24620	8-21-16	1-16-17	Imperial Paint Company	48 39
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
26382	12-28-16	1-19-17	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co.	$36 00
26373	6-12-16	1-19-17	Gregg Brothers	19 10
26364	1- 2-17	1-19-17	M. J. Halloran	10 50
26363	1- 2-17	1-19-17	Edward Wisely & Son	30 00
26362	12-14-16	1-19-17	Gregg Brothers	6 00
26361	12-15-16	1-19-17	William J. Flamm	30 00
26381	12-30-16	1-19-17	K. Feist & Sons	10 03
26359	12-21-16	1-19-17	Richmond Light and Railroad Co	12 00
26375	12-18-16	1-19-17	Gregg Brothers	9 20
26343	12-31-16	1-19-17	Jas. Thompson & Sons	15 00
26374	11-10-16	1-19-17	Gregg Brothers	24 90
26342	12-27-16	1-19-17	Schutte Brothers	14 96
26338	12-30-16	1-19-17	James Goold	25 00
26339	12-28-16	1-19-17	Staten Island Supply Co	15 50
26369	12-27-16	1-19-17	I. C. Blake	10 00
			Public Service Commission.	
24083		37288 1-13-17	E. E. Smith Contracting Co	$6,906 92
24074		40316 1-13-17	United States Realty and Improvement Co	42,325 82
24079		43455 1-13-17	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp	85,286 83
24085		42706 1-13-17	Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Assignees of Litchfield Construction Company	33,697 40
24076		40318 1-13-17	The Underpinning and Foundation Company	22,560 55
24082		40322 1-13-17	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assignee of Booth & Flinn, Ltd	33,354 00
24088		40608 1-13-17	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc	60,381 74
24059		43696 1-13-17	Altoria Realty and Construction Co	1,585 09
24058		43696 1-13-17	Altoria Realty and Construction Co	1,174 43
24070		43270 1-13-17	International Bank, Assignee of Inter-Continental Construction Corporation	1,150 00
24080		40384 1-13-17	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assignee of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., and O'Rourke Engineering Construction Co	6,282 63
24087		40608 1-13-17	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc	32,513 25
24065		40976 1-13-17	Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc	10,190 95
24060		40886 1-13-17	Frederick L. Cranford, Inc	21,531 50
24067		43683 1-13-17	Dock Contractor Company	2,404 34
24069		31628 1-13-17	McMullen, Snare & Triest, Inc., Assignee of Bradley Contracting Co	962 33
24072		34744 1-13-17	Richard Carvel Company, Inc., Assignee of Lyttleton Fox, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of John F. Stevens Const. Co	20,409 32
24063		39492 1-13-17	Cranford Company	10,972 52
24073		38427 1-13-17	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc	242 49
24068		39001 1-13-17	The Degnon Contracting Company	2,266 29
24089		43696 1-13-17	The Commercial Trust Company of N. Y., Assignee of Altoria Realty and Construction Co.	5,684 70
24090		43696 1-13-17	The Commercial Trust Company of N. Y., Assignee of Altoria Realty and Construction Co.	14,658 30
24064		39492 1-13-17	Cranford Company	5,486 26
24093		44690 1-13-17	The Degnon Contracting Co	22,492 11
24057		43386 1-13-17	Post & McCord, Inc	51,978 43
24056		42974 1-13-17	Oscar Daniels Company	869 51
24092		46071 1-13-17	Kaufman & Garcey	2,290 62
24086		45813 1-13-17	The T. H. Reynolds Cont. Co., Inc	7,479 44
24084		45680 1-13-17	John B. Roberts	19,118 24
24071		45723 1-13-17	Thomas J. Buckley Construction Co	3,609 00
24064		43270 1-13-17	Inter-Continental Construction Corporation	2,199 59
24081		45679 1-13-17	A. W. King & Co., Inc., Assignee of A. W. King & Co	16,914 94
24978		49317 1-13-17	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assignee of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., and O'Rourke Engineering Construction Co	97,854 30
24091		43974 1-13-17	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc	14,889 60
24055		46195 1-13-17	The Degnon Contracting Co	13,543 05
24066		43508 1-13-17	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc	66,586 65
24075		44459 1-13-17	Booth & Flinn, Ltd	117,391 50
24062		43842 1-13-17	Newman & Carey Subway Construction Co., Inc., Assignee of Newman & Carey	1,943 44
24077		45038 1-13-17	Patrick McGovern & Co	90,020 20
24077		45638 1-13-17	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	5,000 00
			Department of Public Charities.	
147119	11- 1-16	12- 4-16	The Zibell Damp Resisting Paint Company	$510 00
139668	10-24-16	11-13-16	The Structural Waterproofing Co., Inc	260 00
990		1-24-17	M. F. O'Shea	80 00
151351	6-30-16	12-14-16	C. W. Hunt Company, Inc	25 70
			Register, Bronx County.	
26660	12-31-16	1-20-17	Yale Towel Supply, Inc	$7 00
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
23450	10-16-16	1-12-17	Kingsbridge Contracting Company, Inc.	$431 00
24451		38795 1-13-17	Dailey & Ivins	67,821 91
24449		38795 1-13-17	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	1,000 00
24449		38795 1-13-17	Dailey & Ivins	56,989 66
24450		38794 1-13-17	Brooklyn Ash Removal Company, Inc., Assignee of James H. Ward	60,395 36
24450		38794 1-13-17	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	5,000 00
24452		38794 1-13-17	Brooklyn Ash Removal Company, Inc., Assignee of James H. Ward	67,752 44
			Tenement House Department.	
24418	1- 1-17	1-15-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc	$25 00
			Board of Water Supply.	
26595	1- 3-17	1-20-17	Du Bois Brothers	$27 01
26603	12-26-16	1-20-17	The Locomobile Company of America	52 07
26589	1- 6-17	1-20-17	Dudley F. Benton	10 00
26596	12-30-16	1-20-17	The Electro-Sun Blue Print Co	13 49
26590	1- 5-16	1-20-17	C. L. Burger & Sons	12 00
26604	11-14-16	1-20-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co	13 41
26606	12-30-16	1-20-17	Mead & Taft Co	23 50
26607	12-12-16	1-20-17	Newburgh Planing Mill Company	70 00
26610	1-12-17	1-20-17	Proudfit Sales Corporation	18 75
26613	12-21-16	1-20-17	W. L. Smith	12 30
26617	12-15-16	1-20-17	Topping Brothers	1 78
26618	12-28-16	1-20-17	A. J. Tower Co	28 80
26623	1- 5-17	1-20-17	Theodore C. Wood	3 00
26587	1- 9-17	1-20-17	American Steam Gauge & Valve Manufacturing Company	5 60
26600	1- 1-17	1-20-17	Kingston Gas & Electric Company	6 64
26588	1- 1-17	1-20-17	Henry L. Armstrong	30 00
26622	1- 2-17	1-20-17	Westchester Lighting Company	7 32
26614	1- 9-17	1-20-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	29 38
26609	12-31-16	1-20-17	Postal Garage	61 11
26611	12-30-16, 1- 8-17	1-20-17	Rutherford Rubber Company	73 33
26619	11- 6-16, 11-13-16	1-20-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	4 65
26620	12-29-16	1-20-17	Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company	46 52
26615	11-29-16, 12-30-16	1-20-17	Stanley & Patterson	62 50
26592	12-30-16	1-20-17	Consolidated Gas Company of New York	1 65
23987		1-13-17	William H. Gibson	3,306 84
23988		1-13-17	George Deyo	3,947 55
23989		1-13-17	Philip Elting	3,950 00
23986		1-13-17	George E. Willcomb	154 10
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
26862	1- 1-17	1-22-17	G. E. Ganun	3 20
26864	12-30-16	1-22-17	W. D. Smalley	5 85
26863	12-31-16	1-22-17	Charles A. Schleininger	28 35
26861	12-28-16	1-22-17	M. R. Smith & Son	4 95
26860	12-21-16	1-22-17	Richmond Light & Railroad Co	50 00
26859	12-29-16	1-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	22 00
26853	12-22-16	1-22-17	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc	6 00
26846	9-30-16	1-22-17	Western Electric Company, Inc	17 47
26834	12-28-16	1-22-17	Devillers Soap Co., Inc	25 75
26833	12-30-16	1-22-17	Great Bear Spring Co	1 20
26832	12-31-16	1-22-17	Nickel Towel Supply	5 12
26831	12-16-16	1-22-17	Eaton, Kelly Co.	7 75
26830	12-15-16	1-22-17	Harry Butler	12 50
26847	12-20-16	1-22-17	Topping Bros.	91 88
26840	12-28-16	1-22-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co	17 19
26865	12-29-16	1-22-17	George Dowdall	9 23
24206	12-13-16	1-15-17	Republic Motor Sales Co., Inc	52 50
23997	12-31-16	1-13-17	Woodhaven Water Supply Co	8,840 95
25561	12-20-16	1-18-17	J. Lehman	20 16

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

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.
		Board of Aldermen.	
28827		Western Union Tel. Co	$0 45
28828		United Electric Service Co	4 65
28814	12-26-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	5 00
28815	9-30-16	Provost, Humbert & Williams	3 05
28816	11-29-16	The Banks Law Pub. Co	9 35
28817	12-21-16	Remington Typewriter Co	6 75
28818	12-29-16	T. Hanrahan & Co	6 00
28819	12-30-16	N. Y. & Brooklyn Towel Sup. Co	19 95
28820	1- 4-17	William Collins	8 18
28821	11-30-16	Burns Bros. Ice Corp	8 68
28822	12-30-16	N. Y. & Brooklyn Towel Sup. Co	18 75
28823	12-31-16	U. S. Telephone Sup. Co	12 00
28824	1-13-17	F. F. Fuhrmann	2 20
28825		Robert A. Doyle	2 40
28826		John J. Traynor	4 50
28812	44218	New York Tel. Co	84 21
28813	44303	New York Tel. Co	15 24
28842		Remington Typewriter Co	155 85
		Armory Board.	
28970	1-12-17	Thos. Gebhard	$505 00
28971	12-12-16	Eugene Frank	21 60
28932		William F. Stone	2 50
28933		C. D. Rhinehart	15 00
28963	1- 8-17	John A. Casey Co	3 75
28964	11-24-16	The Peck Bros. & Co	1 20
28965	12- 4-16	Thos. King	108 61
28966	1- 4-17	Thos. King	20 63
28967	8- 1-16	Bavarsky & Palais	8 75
28968	12-30-16	Patterson Bros.	10 80
28969	11-11-16	Walter F. Keenan & Bros.	77 75

Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
28935	11-25-16	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons....	3 60
28936	1- 2-17	Chas. F. Hubbs & Co.....	6 75
28937	12-19-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	18 90
28938	10-27-16	Stanley & Patterson.....	7 20
28939	12-23-16	Stanley & Patterson.....	3 60
28940	12-23-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	45 00
28941	12- 7-16	General Electric Co.....	43 60
28942	12-22-16	John L. Whiting & J. J. Adams Co.	15 29
28943	1- 4-17	National Lead Co.....	10 50
28944	12-28-16	Harry Goldman	42 00
28945	11- 8-16	T. J. Cummins Plumb. Co...	17 74
28946	12-18-16	Rocap & Poole	190 00
28947	12-14-16	Werner & Windolph.....	3 03
28948	1- 4-17	Thos. King	31 69
28949	6- 2-16	Walter F. Keenan & Bros...	16 50
28950	12-19-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	6 85
28951	12-30-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	12 00
28952	1- 2-17	Chas. F. Hubbs & Co.....	6 75
28953	1- 4-17	McKesson & Robbins.....	3 00
28954	1- 8-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	11 33
28955	6-27-16	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	18 13
28956	1- 9-17	Chas. F. Hubbs & Co.....	10 75
28957		Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	1 20
28958	12-29-16	Wm. R. Thompson.....	45 00
28959	12- 7-16	Walter F. Keenan & Bro...	31 65
28960	1- 5-17	National Lead Co.....	10 50
28961	1- 4-17	National Lead Co.....	10 50
28962	1- 5-17	John A. Casey Co.....	3 75
		Board of Standards and Appeals.	
28795	1-20-17	Art Metal Const Co.....	$85 76
28796	1-20-17	Wm. S. Miller.....	560 00
		County Court, Queens County.	
28792	12- 8-16	Long Island Star Pub. Co..	$19 68
28793	12-27-16	The Rockaway News.....	19 68
28794		Wave Pub. Co.....	19 68
		County Clerk, Richmond County.	
28757		David Ferguson	$45 00
		County Clerk, Queens County.	
28753	6-12-16	Fallon Law Book Co.....	$9 00
28754		National Map Co.....	2 45
		Department of Correction.	
28912	46151	Conron Bros. Co.....	$432 00
28913	45316	R. F. Stevens Co.....	2,815 73
28914	45875	Richman & Samuels.....	630 54
28915	45874	New York & New Jersey Produce Co.	370 58
28916	45315	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	156 01
28917	45873	Samuel E. Hunter.....	2,093 04
28918	46079	Nathan Strauss	296 54
28919	46077	Armour & Co.....	430 57
28920	45826	Thos. M. Blake.....	882 98
28921	46078	Morris & Co.....	981 79
28922	44572	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	96 93
28923	44830	New York Tel. Co.....	448 25
		Department of Education.	
28876	39216	P. F. Kenney Co.	$1,035 00
28877	44672	Hardman, Peck & Co.	562 50
28878	44672	Hardman, Peck & Co	360 00
28879	45586	Milton G. Reeves	3,645 90
		Department of Health.	
29034	12-21-16	Merck & Co.	$3 35
29035		Geo. A. Roberts	11 25
29036	9-30-16	F. A. Hardy & Co.	59 20
29037		A. and W., Sing Sing Prison	585 00
29038	9-22-16	A. and W., Clinton Prison..	320 00
29039	8-11-16	Bernstein Mfg. Co.	520 10
29023	8-18-16	P. Pryibil Machine Co., Inc..	25 00
29024	9-14-16	Geo. M. Clark & Co.	96 98
29025		M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	201 88
29026	11-29-16	Herman Itzla	10 50
29027		M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	18 25
29028	12- 1-16	Anthony Krayer	20 01
29029	12- 1-16	Anthony Krayer	71 11
29030	11-30-16	Samuel E. Hunter	10 00
29031	10-31-16	Samuel E. Hunter	36 24
29032	9-30-16	Samuel E. Hunter	26 81
29033	11-30-16	Samuel E. Hunter	18 42
29010	12-11-16	E. Leichtman	6 45
29011	12- 6-16	Frank A. Hall & Sons	18 00
29012	11- 9-16	The Kny-Scheerer Corp. ...	2 65
29013		Geo. A. Roberts	20 40
29014		S. Dana Hubbard, M.D. ...	4 90
29015		S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	6 85
29016		S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	19 45
29017		S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	6 10
29018		S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	70
29019		S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	5 90
29020	10-27-16	The Hospital Supply Co. ...	84 00
29021	12-16-16	The Crandell-Pettee Co. ...	19 80
29022	12-13-16	Library Bureau	62 35
28973		N. Y. and N. J. Produce Co.	186 71
28972	11- 1-16	P. Lawless Sons	20
28975	11-30-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co	61 80
28976		M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	15 05
28977	11-15-16	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. ...	64 77
28978	10-17-16	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co. .	62 55
28979	12-19-16	Dennison Mfg. Co.	12 90
28980	12- 7-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co. ..	369 00
28981	12- 1-16	Palo Co.	35 04
28982	12- 9-16	E. Leitz, Inc.	77 00
28983		Burnitol Mfg. Co.	274 00
28984	12- 1-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	14 57
28985	12- 1-16	Adams-Flanigan Co.	3 70
28986	12- 1-16	Frank J. Murray Co.	28 40
28987	12- 7-16	Burton & Davis Co.	1 10
28988	12-18-16	Burton & Davis Co.	7 00
28989	11-27-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	5 00
28990	12-20-16	Dennison Mfg. Co.	11 95
29991	8- 8-16	Henry J. Fink	27 00
28992	9-15-16	Samuel Lewis	8 89
28993	12- 4-16	Herman Kornahrens	7 44
28994	12- 9-16	E. Leitz, Inc.	8 00
28995	12-28-16	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co..	3 13
28996	12- 2-16	John C. Carwithen	125 88
28997	12-12-16	The H. B. Claflin Corp.	85 00
28998	11-23-16	C. D. Durkee & Co.	4 50
28999	4- 1-16	S. F. Hayward & Co.	1 00
29000	12-14-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	25 00
29001	6- 6-16	F. N. Dubois & Co.	489 72
29002	12- 8-16	The Manhattan Supply Co..	12 93
29003	11-25-16	Igoe Brothers	147 95
29004	11-24-16	Abraham & Straus	25 00
29005	12-12-16	Keasbey & Mattison	30 60
29006	12-15-16	DeGrauw, Aymar & Co. ...	60
29007	11-27-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	26 50
29008	11-22-16	G. A. Feld Co.	14 00
29009	12-19-16	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co..	1 22
		Board of Inebriety.	
29055	12-29-16	John Wanamaker	$52 24
29056	12-31-16	Wells, Fargo & Co.	33 85
29057	12-30-16	Wilson & Co.	110 85
29043		Armour Co.	65 56
29044	12-20-16	Austin, Nichols & Co.	7 09
29045	12- 4-16	Beyer Bros. Comm. Co. ...	65 94
29046	12-23-16	Conron Bros. Co.	27 23
29047	1- 4-17	Dr. J. F. Devine	240 00
29048	12-28-16	Griswoldville Mfg. Co.	52 66
29049	12- 2-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08
29050	12-31-16	Lehigh & Hudson R. R. Co.	1 97
29051	12-30-16	Mosler Safe Co.	50 00
29052	12-31-16	Shults Bread Co.	109 96
29053	12-30-16	J. D. Stout & Co.	96 62
29054	12- 7-16	Swift & Co.	31 53
		Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
29042		N. Y. Telephone Co.	$24 67
29040	1-19-16	Joseph Spengler	1 50
29041	12-30-16	A. A. Benedict	2 55
		Law Department.	
28875	44437	New York Tel. Co.	$63 18
		Miscellaneous.	
28758		Annie Foery	$1,475 00
28759		Annie Adler	400 00
28760		Wm. Bruggeman et al. ...	700 00
28761		Theodore J. Cox	1,900 00
28762		Barbara Emery	700 00
28763		Emanuel Faust et al.	125 00
28764		Kate L. Cating	3,500 00
28765		Arthur A. Gallagher et al...	100 00
28766		William B. Cating	200 00
28767		Rebecca Bohnhoff	975 00
28768		Catherine I. Barberie et al...	1,056 90
28769		William B. Cating	1,905 30
28770		Rebecca Bohnhoff	7,236 81
28771		Tessie M. Deaken	4,614 72
28772		Tessie M. Deaken	10,500 38
28773		Cord Meyer Co.	8,422 31
28774		Robert S. Arbib	2,236 72
28775		Brandon Silvestra	2,320 81
28776		Julis I. Butcher	2,812 37
28777		Mary E. Cashen	1,086 03
28778		Mary A. Gove et al.	888 21
28779		Peter Gelshenen	1,115 96
28780		Barbara Emery	27 22
28781		Henry S. Duffy	2,357 36
28782		Elizabeth Cruse	4,649 08
28783		Elizabeth E. Cox	13,114 01
28784		Pauline B. Asheld	9,477 18
28785		Theodore J. Cox	1,152 22
28786		Eugene A. Gallagher et al...	686 01
28706		Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, House of the Holy Family.	887 51
28707		Bklyn. Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	4,516 64
28708		Bklyn. Children's Aid Society	17 50
28709		Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	12,236 84
28710		New York Catholic Protectory	5,057 50
28711		New York Magdalen Home	25 40
28712		Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Bklyn.....	1,398 57
28713		St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents, Branch of the House of Good Shepherd	2,004 51
28789		Jos. Schwarz	447 20
28790		Margaret Bishop	5 04
28791		Harry J. O'Brien.....	20 00
28847		John Reis	175 00
28848		Harry T. F. Johnson.....	450 00
28849		South Ozone Park Assn....	125 00
28850		William C. Bergen.....	130 32
28851		Wendell L. Nichols.....	283 33
28852		Alice A. Chadwick.....	125 00
28853		Elroy Givens	25 00
		Board of Parole.	
28755	1- 5-17	John Wanamaker	$40 50
28756	1-13-17	John Wanamaker	22 50
		Bronx Parkway Commission.	
28854		Berger Mfg. Co.....	$211 00
28855		Conlin & Co.....	231 45
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
28743		The Hohman & Maurer Mfg. Co.	$15 00
28744	9- 9-16	Geo. A. Dugan Co.....	300 00
28745	12-21-16	Otis Elevator Co.....	78 00
28746	12-27-16	Holbrook Bros.	195 04
28747	12-26-16	Leonard Thomas	20 86
28748	1-12-17	Johnson Service Co.....	8 09
28749		John McCarten's Sons.....	160 40
28750	1-12-17	P. J. Keans Cont. Co.....	91 50
28729	12-26-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co....	14 25
28730	12-26-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	18 50
28731	12- 2-16	Hazard Mfg. Co.....	194 40
28732	7-21-16	Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co. of N. Y.	2 00
28733	12-28-16	Chesebro, Whitman Co., Inc.	18 00
28734	8-28-16	The Barrett Co.	464 76
28735	1- 2-17	J. Leopold & Co.....	572 38
28736	12-27-16	Maher & Flockhart.....	60 00
28737	12-18-16	Wm. Hunrath	13 00
28738	12-21-16	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corp.	9 75
28739	12-30-16	Crandall Packing Co.....	12 00
28740	12-28-16	Jenkins Bros.	30
28741	1- 5-17	Peter Cramer	26 10
28742		The Maintenance Co.....	10 75
28714	12-27-16	Stopff Studios	42 00
28715		F. F. Fuhrmann	102 25
28716	12-29-16	The Pride of the Kitchen Co., Inc.	58 50
28717	12-29-16	Platt, Washburn Refining Co.	71 13
28718	12-26-16	Independent Salt Co.....	2 70
28719	12-16-16	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	29 03
28720	12-19-16	The Tablet & Ticket Co...	2 50
28721	12-23-16	Massasoit Mfg. Co.....	152 50
28722	12-20-16	Remington Typewriter Co..	6 30
28723	12-14-16	New York Lap Robe Co....	33 00
28724	12-28-16	Holgan Bros.	3 50
28725	12-27-16	Washington Hardware Co..	76 60
28726	12-14-16	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	18 00
28727		Nason Mfg. Co....	34 56
28728	12-28-16	Chesebro, Whitman Co., Inc.	31 20
28751	9-16-16	The Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	680 36
28972	1-16-17	John H. Tripler Co., Inc....	273 00
28934	1-26-17	Thomas F. Walsh.....	250 00
28924	43979	Consolidated House & Window Cleaning Co.....	875 35
28925	36545	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.....	96 99
28926	45924	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.....	1,692 45
28927	45434	Asphalt Const. Co.....	13,644 00
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
38874	45864	Oscar Daniels Co.....	$3,782 33
28893	1-12-17	John Keintsch	46 00
28894	1-16-17	Adams & Elting Co.....	2 85
28895	1-16-17	Defiance Mfg. Co.....	11 70
28896	1-17-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	2 42
28897	1-17-17	McKesson & Robbins.....	4 50
28898	1-12-17	The Banks Law Pub. Co...	14 85
28899		Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	1 50
28900		Engineering and Contracting	3 00
901	1- 6-17	Peter Ewald	11 25
28902	1-12-17	The Good Roads Machinery Co.	135 00
28903	1-17-17	Montgomery & Co.....	28 20
28904	1-17-17	Church E. Gates & Co.....	9 08
28905	1-15-17	The Auto Supply Co.	26 18
28906	1- 3-17	The F. D. Cummer & Son..	18 00
28907	1-10-17	John Kientsch	11 25
28908	1-16-17	Wm. H. Thompson, sales agent, The Automatic Time Stamp Co.	5 25
28909	1-20-17	Jeuffel & Esser Co	75
28910	1-15-17	W. & J. Sloane	57 00
28911	1-23-17	A. Rudolph	8 80
28880	12-26-16	Merlin-Keilholz Paper Co...	205 80
28881	1-13-17	Otis Elevator Co.	49 50
28882	1- 6-17	Shaw-Walker Co.	29 60
28883	12-30-16	Contractors' Trading Co. ..	201 00
28884	12-30-16	Charles W. Crane, treasurer, Crossman Co.	439 60
28885	12-31-16	T. P. Kane Co.	796 28
28886	11-28-16	Dimock & Fink Co.	21 88
28887	12-30-16	The Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Co.	2 60
28888	11-21-16	T. F. D. Cummer & Son Co.	90 50
28889	12-21-16	Peter Ewald	1 15
28890	1-16-17	The Asphalt Constr. Co. ..	5 70
28891	12-30-16	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	66 00
28892	12-28-16	Joseph F. Vielberth	12 40
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
29068		Lewis H. Pounds	$500 00
29063		James J. Byrne	35 90
29064	11-24-16	Remington Typewriter Co..	2 35
29065	1-22-17	A. L. Patterson	5 60
29066	1-19-17	John F. Shanley	2 60
29067	1-19-17	Peter J. Flood	2 75
29062	45209	Ward & Tully, Inc.	2,202 61
29096	1- 4-17	Nason Mfg. Co.	10 46
29097	1- 9-17	P. W. Taylor	66 38
29098	12-30-16	Bergstrom & Bass	61 20
29099	12-13-16	Republican Const. Co.	14 35
29069	1- 5-17	The Wabash Cabinet Co. ...	3 45
29070	1-10-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	107 14
29071	12- 8-16	Eimer & Amend	52 24
29072	12- 8-16	Eimer & Amend	58 97
29073	11-21-16	The Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co.	6 22
29074	1-11-17	The Long Island Hardware Co.	89 25
29075	1- 6-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co..	15 00
29076	12-31-16	Fredk. Loeser & Co.	20 48
29077	12-30-16	Calvin Tomkins	600 32
29078	1-17-17	Arthur H. McGrath	10 25
29079	1-18-17	Harris Wellenkamp	146 50
29080	1-15-17	Thompson & Co.	17 50
29081	1-20-17	Thos. W. Woods Sons, Inc.	617 10
29082	1-16-17	Enterprise Oil Co.	146 75
29083	1-20-17	Coney Island Iron Works ..	10 00
29084	1-20-17	Coney Island Iron Works ..	5 00
29085	1-20-17	Coney Island Iron Works ..	5 00
29086	1-12-17	J. M. Shock Absorber Co. ..	21 00
29087	1-20-17	B. Hafker	7 50
29088	1-11-17	C. P. Carrington	12 00
29089		Paul Ayres Co.	17 84
29090	1-17-17	A. Pearson's Sons	9 88
29091		E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	4 75
29092	12-18-16	Oriental Rubber and Supply, Inc.	56 37
29093	1- 5-17	A. and W., Clinton Prison..	25 00
29094	1- 8-17	Brooklyn Elec. Supply Co. ..	12 96
29095	12-18-16	C. W. Keenan	2 55
		Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
28752		Wm. J. Casey	$72 78
29058	45972	Degnon Cont. Co.	13,235 35
29059	45973	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	1,231 49

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
29060	43768	Henry J. Mullen Cont. Co..	11,221 43
29061	44580	Peace Bros.	2,321 40
		Public Service Commission.	
28679	12- 1-16	Frank Solicito	$1 20
28680	12-22-16	Sundh Electric Co.	22 95
28681	12-15-16	Western Electric Co., Inc. .	16 34
28682		Benj. H. Tyrrel	163 45
28635	12-29-16	Feinberg & Feinberg	16 90
28636	1- 5-17	The Foxboro Co.	15 00
28637	12-30-16	I. & S. Glick	30 00
28638	12-23-16	The Globe-Wernicke Co. ...	7 20
28639	12-29-16	Robert Gordon & Son	16 50
28640	12-14-16	The Goulds Mfg. Co.	4 09
28641	11-29-16	James A. Hamilton & Son.	16 33
28642	11-23-16	Hanover Supply Co.	7 40
28643	12-12-16	Hirshfeld Fur Mfg. Co. ...	6 80
28644	11-29-16	T. H. Hogeman, Inc.	15 00
28645	11-30-16	William Holohan	4 50
28646	11-30-16	The Huntoon Ice Co.	4 34
28647	12-28-16	The K & L. Bindery	11 00
28648	12-19-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	29 16
28649	10-10-16	Edward Kimpton Co.	220 22
28650	10-11-16	Kruger Bros. & Co.	342 13
28651	12-21-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	68 26
28652	11- 1-16	Law Printing Co.	448 20
28653	12-23-16	Francis H. Leggett & Co. ..	23 50
28654	12- 1-16	Lithoprint Co.	137 89
28655	1- 2-17	Lithoprint Co.	87 66
28656		J. J. Little & Ives Co.	289 00
28657	12-23-16	Los Angeles Dept. of Public Service	1 95
28658	11- 9-16	The Lufkin Rule Co.	8 10
28659	1- 1-17	J. B. Lyon Company	33 00
28660	3- 1-16	J. B. Lyon Company	72 38
28661	8-26-16	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co. ..	94 03
28662	12-30-16	Marine Ice Co.	10 40
28663	1- 4-17	McMillan & Werner	2 50
28664	11- 1-16	Henry Moss & Co.	47 82
28665	9-22-16	George Murphy, Inc.	4 40
28666	11-13-16	National Process Co.	59 78
28667	12-27-16	Z. O. Nelson & Sons	40 00
28668	11-25-16	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co..	11 28
28669	11-30-16	H. F. Oest	2 25
28670	11-27-16	Packard Motor Car Co. of New York	13 61
28671	12-20-16	Patterson Bros.	8 14
28672	12-29-16	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	8 75
28673	12-29-16	E. G. Ruehle & Co.	6 80
28674	12-26-16	Standard House and Window Cleaning Co.	10 00
28675	10-31-16	E. A. Steilen Ice Co.	8 50
28676	11-14-16	Olin J. Stephens	14 62
28677	12-28-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	86 38
28678	12-26-16	A. C. Smucker	1 90
28695	43696	The Altoria Realty & Const. Co.	778 20
28696	43696	The Altoria Realty & Const. Co.	661 49
28697	39492	Cranford Co.	255 34
28698	39492	Cranford Co.	127 67
28683	44765	Coast Lakes Cont. Co.....	7,569 04
28684	40315	Cranford Co.	4,000 00
28685	40315	Cranford Co.	4,000 00
28686	43641	Foran Foundry & Mfg. Co.	906 08
28687	43641	Foran Foundry Mfg. Co...	237 61
28688	43455	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	30,000 00
28689	37288	E. E. Smith Cont. Co.....	1,000 00
28690	45812	Ramapo Iron Works.....	950 00
28691	40315	Cranford Co.	82 55
28692	40315	Cranford Co.	82 55
28693	40886	Fredk. L. Cranford, Inc....	105 51
28694	40976	Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc.	1,771 83
28699		Arthur Du Bois	13 86
28700		H. A. D. Hollmann.....	205 92
28701		Lawyers' Title & Trust Co..	9 30
28702		F. W. Carpenter.....	49 92
28703		John H. Myers.....	104 09
28704		New York Municipal R. R. Corp.	3,250 00
28705		Clifton W. Wilder.....	271 98
		Sheriff, Kings County.	
28830		Matthew T. Meagher.....	$47 32
28831		Edward Riegelmann	127 40
28832	1- 2-17	Benj. M. Harris.....	3 00
28833		T. C. Moore & Co.....	2 85
28834		Edward Riegelmann	13 00
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
28857		The Relief and Pension Fund, Dept. Street Cleaning	$19 24
28856		John J. O'Brien.....	3 00
28858	11-23-16	Wm. Farrell & Son.....	17 90
28859	12- 7-16	John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	78 40
28860	10-10-16	Wm. Dengler	15 38
28861	4- 7-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co..	142 31
28862	1-11-17	Davenport Locomotive Works	115 50
28863	12- 6-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co....	45 00
28864	12-22-16	Edward C. Striffler	29 45
28865	10-11-16	Underhill, Clinch & Co.....	48 94
28866	8-22-16	General Vehicle Co., Inc...	60 11
28867	9-26-16	General Vehicle Co.....	145 78
28868	9-29-16	W. J. Kells Mfg. Co.....	14 92
28869		Max S. Holstein.....	17 00
28870		Jas. McArdle	12 00
28871		Patk. McKeon	10 00
28872		John J. O'Brien.....	5 50
28873		B. Wysocki	6 70
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
28810	45899	Standard Cast Iron, Pipe & Foundry Co.	$332 41
		Standard Cast Iron, Pipe & Foundry Co.	6,819 04
28811	46192	Urban Water Supply Co....	4,711 93
28797	12-22-16	Standard Paper Box Co., Adolph Meyer, Prop.....	176 00
28798	1-12-17	Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co.	229 83
28799	1-22-17	Harry McLean	10 35
28800		American Express Co.....	23 30
28801	12-31-16	Monahan Express Co.....	22 67
28802	12-29-16	Flatbush Auto Sales Co...	94 44
28803	45410	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	11 18
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	52 50
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	47 26
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	58 57
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	18 04
28804	44180	Polack Tire & Rubber Co..	97 16
28805	44147	Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co.	17 57
		Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co.	22 30
		Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co.	22
28806	44145	The Jamaica Gas Light Co.	5 03
		The Jamaica Gas Light Co..	48 59
28807	44146	The Newtown Gas Co.....	132 95
28808	44148	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	19 87
28809	45003	New York Tel. Co.....	2,411 16

Police Department.

Report for week ended Jan. 13, 1917.

JANUARY 8.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission having, in accordance with Clause 4 of Rule XIII, issued a certificate of reinstatement in favor of Robert H. Miller, who resigned May 11, 1916, the said Robert H. Miller was reinstated in this Department as a First Grade Patrolman, that being the grade in which he was serving at the time of his resignation.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission having consented to the transfer of Joseph A. Garvey, 365 Second ave., Brooklyn, from the position of Clerk at $300 per annum in the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to a similar position at the same salary in this Department, the said Joseph A. Garvey was appointed Clerk at $300 per annum in the Police Department, effective Jan. 8, 1917.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—James Shields, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 11, $10. Henry Harris, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 9, $10. David Heymen, Somers' Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 13, $10. John A. Bauer, Terrace, Queens, Jan. 27, $10. Henry A. Scholz, Scholz's Hall, Queens, Jan. 13, $10. Henry A. Scholz, Scholz's Hall, Queens, Jan. 27, $10. John Hellwig, Mannerchor Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 27, $25. Herman W. Laegen, Ebling's Casino, Bronx, Jan. 20, $25.

The following death is reported: Patrolman Benedict J. Ticho, Shield No. 3837, Central Office Squad, at 5:25 p. m., Jan. 6, 1917.

JANUARY 9.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Patrick Crotty, 28th Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $8.50 for repairs to uniform overcoat damaged in the performance of duty.

Runner License Granted—John L. Roels, 23 Fourth ave., Brooklyn, from Jan. 7, 1917 to Jan. 6, 1918, fee $12.50; bond $300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Herman Koster, Broadway Lyceum, Queens, Jan. 13. $5. Joseph Kalsch, Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, Jan. 13, $10. Joseph Kalsch, Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, Jan. 27, $10. Joseph Stadelbuger, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, Jan. 13, $25. Philip Held, Harlem River Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 20, $25. Isidor M. Kulik, Parkway Palace, Manhattan, Jan. 20, $25. Joseph Stadelbuger, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, Feb. 3, $25. U. I. Finkelstein, Star Casino, Jan. 20, $25.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Henry C. Meyer, Shield No. 5707, 62d Precinct, at 11:55 a. m., Jan. 8, 1917.

JANUARY 10.

The following named Patrolmen were promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police in the Police Department of the City of New York, their names appearing on eligible list dated Jan. 6, 1917: John Driscoll, Charles Hannemann, John P. Fitzgerald, Denis Sullivan, Michael J. Nilon, Orville A. Warfield, Martin Cuff, Clinton W. Wood, August Mayer, George A. Burnell, Peter McIntyre, Stephen W. King, Charles P. Mooney, John F. Hagerty, Joseph Hamelburg, Frederick Kessler, Patrick Curtin, Michael Clune, Patrick Lynam, John E. Thul, John J. Reid, Joseph N. Gassman, Edward H. Conroy, Thomas S. Duffy, James J. Cooke, Edward J. O'Rourke, Charles Maurer, Charles B. Cleveland, Walter W. Joyce, Fletcher M. Fairchild, William T. Reynolds, Joseph A. Scheidler, Philip B. Carroll, Edward H. Walsh, Henry Mallev, Thomas E. Rossiter, Samuel Dribben, George Friday, John A. Golden. Thomas P. Polski, Joseph A. Walsh, Ernest J. Mayer, Edward J. Dwyer, Seymour L. Ayers.

The following advancements to grades were ordered, effective as indicated: Patrolmen, to $1,450 Grade, Jan. 24, 1917: Thomas Kane, 1; Jeremiah O'Neill, 26; James J. Bishop, 35; Emerson D. Taylor, 38; Patrick Hernen, 42; Matthew J. Shields, 63; Edward Bollman, 146; Michael F. Bownes, 148; John E. Vesey, 154; John B. Stockman, 161; Edmund L. Frossard, 171; Emanuel H. Gross, 285; Charles F. Armstrong. Detective Bureau; Benjamin L. Koeble, 7th Dist.; Francis C. A. Walsh, 6; Stephen J. Clancy, 28; John Morris, 35; Joseph Gonden, 40; James F. Boylan, 42; Thomas O. Ronan, 79; Joseph F. Dolan, 148; Henry F. Hunners, 153; William J. Donovan, 155; Arthur McCarthy, 165; George W. Smith, 283; Daniel L. Smith, Detective Bureau; Joseph A. McCormack, 2d Dist.; Charles E. Heinecke, B. B. H. Patrick J. Malley, 160, Jan. 22, 1917. To $1,250 Grade: Frederick Muus, 170, Jan. 22, 1917.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Patrolmen—William J. O'Donnell, 1st precinct, Nov. 18, 1916, (1) improper conduct; (2) improper conduct, 2 days. (Not guilty of 1st specification.) Thomas P. Marron, 2d precinct, Nov. 21, 1916, (1) improper conduct; (2) improper conduct, 3 days. Edwin Kehr, 163d precinct, Nov. 21, 1916, failed to take police action, 15 days. John L. Ochsenhirt, Traffic Division, Subdivision C (2 charges), Oct. 27, 1916, failed to report for duty as directed. Oct. 27, 1916, insolent to a superior, 3 days on two charges.

The following members of the force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, were reprimanded: Captains—Thomas Donohue, 153d precinct, June 15, 1916, (1) failed to make temporary assignment in compliance with Special Order; (2) failed to take proper action; (3) made assignment without authority; (4) failed to take proper action. Edward Gallagher, 171st precinct, July 6, 1916, permitted a patrolman to report to Training School knowing that assignment had been revoked. Patrolmen—Arthur G. Grundie 13th precinct, Dec. 6, 1916, (1) absent from inspection; (2) absent from roll-call. Joseph C. Riley, 15th precinct, Dec. 12, 1916, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. William A. Jacobs, 36th precinct, Dec. 9, 1916, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Edward J. Koch, 153d precinct, June 15, 1916, (1) failed to obey order; (2) failed to obey order; (3) failed to obey order. James T. Brady, 171st precinct, Dec. 5, 1916, failed to report promptly at Booth. James F. Murphy, 172d precinct, Dec. 4, 1916, while on duty in Booth, holding a lighted cigarette. Fred Carman, 172d precinct, Dec. 4, 1916, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Edward A. Kearney, Bridge Precinct, Nov. 28, 1916, (1) failed to report serving of a summons; (2) failed to enter time of service on summons blank.

The following members of the force having passed their probationary period without being again convicted on a complaint, were reprimanded: Patrolmen—Joseph A. Pugh, 1st precinct, July 4, 1916, (1) failed to obey order; (2) failed to take police action. Harry P. Shelley, 35th precinct, Sept. 3, 1916, absent from outgoing roll-call. Louis Rafsky, 36th precinct, Aug. 11, 1916, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Harry Hagstrand, 37th precinct (attached to 36th precinct when charges were preferred), June 8, 1916, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Henry V. Vroom, 38th precinct (attached to 274th precinct when charges were preferred), Sept. 5, 1916, failed to signal promptly; (2) failed to relieve promptly. James A. McMahon, 38th precinct, Aug. 12, 1916, (1) absent from post and relieving post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Vincent E. McIvor, 68th precinct, Aug. 28, 1916, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. George C. Weigold, 79th precinct, July 8, 1916, failed to serve summonses. Abraham Johnson, 80th precinct, May 9, 1916, (1) failed to signal; (2) failed to properly relieve; (3) failed to relieve or signal; (4) failed to obtain permission; (5) failed to make entry. William McDonald, 159th precinct, Aug. 30, 1916, improper patrol. James E. Brown, 172d precinct, Aug. 5, 1916, (1) absent from post, coming from hallway adjoining liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Frederick Krenkel, 276th precinct, Aug. 25, 1916, while on duty in Booth, sitting in chair asleep. John F. Curran, 276th precinct, May 12, 1916, failed to return to station-house promptly.

The following members of the force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, charges were dismissed—Lieutenant Max Neumaier, 17th Inspection District, July 2, 1916, (1) used improper language to a woman; (2) used unnecessary force towards woman. Patrolmen: Timothy J. O'Neill, 5th precinct, Dec. 12, 1916, (1) improper conduct; (2) improper conduct. John Ottati, 13th precinct, March 24, 1916, improper conduct. William A. Carey, 17th Inspection District, July 29, 1916, improper conduct. Michael T. O'Connor, 61st precinct, Oct. 31, 1916, failed to prevent or discover theft. Patrick O'Malley 149th precinct, Dec. 17, 1916; (1) failed to arraign prisoner; (2) improper police action; (3) failed to make entry. Timothy Murphy, Traffic Division, Subdivision C, Nov. 27, 1916, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

The following member of the force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 10, 1917: Patrolman Selah T. Terwillinger, 37th precinct, on his own application, at $725 per annum. Appointed Jan. 5, 1891.

JANUARY 11.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Charles A. Picco, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Co. for the arrest of wire thief.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—A. Johnson, Finnish Socialist Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 20, $5. D. R. Kane, Central Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 20, $10. E. M. Vetterick, German Club Rooms, Richmond, Jan. 24, $10. R. J. Harvey, Borough Park Club House, Brooklyn, Feb. 7, $10. I. Shor, Tammany Hall, Jan. 20, $25. H. Motz, Harlem River Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 15, $25. F. Bartunek, Central Opera House, Manhattan, Feb. 3, $25. F. Bartunek, Sokol Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 10, $25. A. Sucsskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 18, $25. A. Sucsskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 20 $25. A. Suesskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 11, $25. A. Sucsskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 13, $25.

The following member of the force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 10, 1917: Sergeant John J. O'Hare, Traffic Division, Subdivision C, on Police Surgeon's Certificate, at $872.55 per annum. Appointed Jan. 28, 1897.

JANUARY 12.

Granted—Application of Acting Detective Sergeant John S. Lewis, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the U. S. Government, for the arrest of a deserter from the Army.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—C. Schnow, Jr., Metropolitan Park and Casino, Queens, Jan. 20, $10.

JANUARY 13.

On reading and filing order of Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated Dec. 30, 1916, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated Jan. 11, 1917, George Werner, who was dismissed from the Police Force on Jan. 20, 1916, was reinstated at Patrolman 2d Grade, with back pay and interest.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—J. Schmeiser, German Club Rooms, Richmond, Feb. 10, $10. F. Bettenhauser, Orchard Grove, Richmond, Feb. 12, $10. H. Heyman, Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 10, $10.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 12, 1917: Patrolman Thomas J. Carney, Traffic Division, Subdivision C, on his own application, at $725 per annum. Appointed Dec. 2, 1889.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

CITY COURT.

Died—John Moore, Court Attendant, Jan. 23.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Alice T. Tierney, Telephone Operator at $720 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for three months, Jan. 9.

Services Ceased—John J. Cushman, 118 Christopher st., Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Jan. 23.

Reassigned—Frank C. Vincent, Electrician, at $4.80 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 19.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Transferred—Stephen W. Higgins, 197 St. John's pl., Brooklyn, Clerk at $600 per annum; to President of the Borough of Manhattan; Jan. 16.

Died—Eleanor G. Loughlen, 256 Martense st., Brooklyn, Copyist at $600 per annum; Jan. 11.

Appointed—Clerks at $300 per annum: Benjamin Schneider, 258 Christopher ave., Brooklyn, Jan. 12; William Weinstein, 44 Boerum st., Brooklyn, Jan. 15.

Services Ceased—Clerks at $300 per annum: Harry Romaschowsky, 1273 Second ave., Manhattan, Jan. 17; Jacob Cohen, 9 West 112th st., Manhattan, Jan. 11; Samuel Lobou, 163 E. 75th st., Manhattan, Clerk at $480 per annum, Jan. 22.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—James F. Doyle, Janitor Engineer of P. S. 124, Manhattan, Jan. 15.

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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.
Haven Emerson, Commissioner.
Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. 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.

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.
Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
James B. Walker, 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.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.
Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, 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 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

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.
Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 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 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.
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.

SURROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
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 SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. 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 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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.

Spire Pitou, Jr., 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' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices— ————, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 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. De Bragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part 1. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, 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, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor

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, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 Unionport rd., from Morris Park ave. to Rhinelander ave., and Amethyst st., from Morris Park ave. to Sagamore st., 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 Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 4—Iron fence and part of steps on west side of Amethyst st. 100 feet north of Morris Park ave. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 5—Picket fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 4. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 6—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 5. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 7—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 6. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 8—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 7. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 9—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 8. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 10—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 9. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 11—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 10. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 12—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 11. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 14—Wall and part of steps 25 feet north of Parcel No. 12. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 15—Wall, fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 14. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 16—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 15. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 18—Fence 25 feet north of Parcel No. 16. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 19—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 18. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 21—Fence and part of steps on the east side of Amethyst st., 150 feet south of Rhinelander ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 22—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 21. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 23—Rear part of two-story frame house, 1864 Unionport Road. Cut 9.6 feet on south side by 4.8 feet on north side. Upset price, $25.

Parcel No. 38—Fence and hedge on the east side of Amethyst (Oakley) st., 110 feet north of Rhinelander ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 39—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 38. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 42—Picket fence 60 feet north of Parcel No. 39. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 51—Part of porch on the east side of Unionport rd, 210 feet north of Morris Park ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 52—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 51. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 53—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 52. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 54—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 53. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 55—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 54. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 56—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 55. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 58—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel No. 56. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 60—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel No. 58. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 62—Fence 80 feet north of Parcel No. 60. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 63—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 62. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 64—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 63. Upset price, $2

Parcel No. 65—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel No. 64. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 66—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel No. 65. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 67—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel No. 66. Upset price, $2.

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 a. m., on the 2d day of February, 1917, 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 Feb. 2, 1917," 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."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 15, 1917. j17,f2

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Manhattan.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fort George Terrace, from Amsterdam ave. to Dyckman st., in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two frame sheds and part of porch of one-story and basement frame building at Amsterdam ave. and Fort George Terrace. Upset price, $10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of February, 1917, 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 Feb. 1, 1917," 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."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 12, 1917. j17,f1

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 a certain building standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used by it for Fire Department purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

BEING the building known as 146 Jersey st., New Brighton, 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Three-story frame building, No. 146 Jersey st., New Brighton, 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 a. m., on the 31st day of January, 1917, 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 Jan. 31, 1917," 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."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 12, 1917. j16,31

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that

amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO AN EASEMENT FOR SEWER PURPOSES in Kissel ave. and Brighton Boulevard between Castleton ave. and the Pier and Bulkhead Line. Confirmed Dec. 20, 1916; entered Jan. 23, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of Kill Van Kull where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Brighton Boulevard, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Richmond Terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brighton Boulevard, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Brighton Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Henderson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Henderson ave.; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Henderson ave. to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the northerly line of Henderson ave. distant 280 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Kissel avenue, as this street is laid out north of Henderson ave., the said distance being measured along the line of Henderson ave., and a point on the southerly line of Castleton ave distant 270 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Kissel ave., as this street meets Castleton ave. on the south, the said distance being measured along the line of Castleton ave.; thence southwardly along the course last described to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton ave.; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton ave. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Havenwood rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Havenwood rd.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Havenwood rd. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Frelinghuysen rd., as this street adjoins Haven Esplanade on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Frelinghuysen rd.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Frelinghuysen rd. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Haven Esplanade; thence southwardly along the centre line of Haven Esplanade to the intersection with the southerly line of Barrett Boulevard; thence westwardly along the southerly lines of Barrett Boulevard and of Brighton ave. to the intersection with the easterly line of Greenwood ave.; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Greenwood ave. a distance of 591.59 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Greenwood ave. to the intersection with the easterly line of University pl.; thence southwardly along the easterly line of University pl to the intersection with the southerly line of Laurel ave.; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Laurel ave. to the intersection with the easterly line of Lakewood rd.; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Lakewood rd. and the prolongation thereof a distance of 760 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Lakewood rd. a distance of 350 feet; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Bard ave. distant 2,360 feet southerly from the southerly line of Forest ave., the said distance being measured along the line of Bard ave.; thence westwardly at right angles to Bard ave. to a point distant 100 feet westerly from its westerly side; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bard ave. to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Forest ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest ave.; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Forest ave. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Hoyt ave., as this street is laid out between Forest ave. and Prospect ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Hoyt ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Hoyt ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton ave.; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton ave. to a point distant 320 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bard ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Bard ave.; thence northwardly and always distant 320 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bard ave. to the intersection with the centre line of Henderson ave.; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Henderson ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kissel ave. as this street is laid out north of Henderson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Kissel ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Kissel ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of Henderson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Henderson ave.; thence westwardly at right angles to Kissel ave. to a point distant 160 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bard ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Bard ave.; thence northwardly and always distant 160 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bard ave. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of Kill Von Kull; thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 24, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 23, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

ADRIATIC ST.—OPENING, from Collins ave. to Fresh Pond rd. Confirmed Dec. 16, 1916; entered Jan. 17, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Adriatic st. and Baltic st., as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond rd.; on the south by a line midway between Adriatic st. and Arctic st, as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary st., and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Collins ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Collins ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 19, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 17, 1917. j20,31

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:

SECTION 5.

PRESIDENT ST.—PAVING from Nostrand ave. to Rogers ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1275 and 1282.

ROCHESTER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING from President st. to Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment affects blocks 1397, 1398 and 1403.

UNION ST.—REGULATING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Utica ave. to Schenectady ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1396, 1402.

SECTION 12.

SUTTER AVE.—PAVING, from E. 98th st. to Howard ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3530, 3531, 3532 and 3533.

SECTION 15.

E. 40TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Church ave. to Snyder ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4893 and 4894.

SECTION 18.

63D ST.—SEWER, from 5th to 6th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5801 and 5810.

SECTION 19.

76TH ST.—SEWER, from 17th to 18th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6226, 6227, 6237 and 6238.

SECTION 23.

KENMORE PL.—PAVING, from Avenue G to a line 520 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects blocks 7548 and 7549.

—the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 16, 1917, and entered Jan. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and of Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of entry of said assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

—the above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 16, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 11.

RYER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS from E. 184th st. to E. 187th st. Area of assessment affects block 3152.

SECTION 18.

GIFFORD AVE.—SEWER between Balcom and Swinton aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5306 and 5307.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 16, 1917, and entered Jan. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 16, 1917. j19,30

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notice.

Whereas, the Otis Elevator Co., of 11th ave. and 26th st., N. Y. C., as agent for the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Co., 1695 Elmwood ave., Buffalo, N. Y., filed a petition dated Dec. 8, 1916, for a variation from the provisions of Industrial Code, Rule 434, re guarding of counterweights in the Assembly Building of the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 27th day of December, 1916, at 230 Fifth ave., N. Y. C., and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon having been given, and

Whereas, an inspection of the said premises was made and a report of such inspection is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which inspection it appears that the said building was erected since October 1, 1913; elevator is an automobile lift 27′ 3″ x 9′ 0″, a drum type machine, with an independent car counterweight, travel of car is approximately 48 feet at a speed of 60 feet a minute, machine counterweights are guarded with shields, car counterweights are equipped with four tell-tale chains, each four feet long, set on eight-inch centers; and there appearing from such inspection and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said premises, and that in the granting of the variation on said premises the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured;

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Co. on the premises, Assembly Building, 1695 Elmwood ave., Buffalo, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That tell-tale chains as described above be permitted

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth art maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.:

I, HENRY D. SAYER, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 23rd day of January, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 24th day of January, 1917. H. D. SAYER, Secretary.

Seal. j27

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Annual Apportionment and Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York, to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, for local improvements in the former town of Gravesend (31st Ward), County of Kings, at which time and place all parties interested in the lands affected by such apportionment and assessment shall be entitled to be heard before said board upon the questions of such apportionment and assessment. The proposed apportionment and assessment is now open for inspection.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

Jan. 20, 1917. j20,31

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5442. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Division st., No. 223; Cherry st., Nos. 32-38 and 454; Corlears st., No. 21; Sheriff st., No. 15; Lewis st., Nos. 173-175; 2nd st., No. 159; Lafayette st., No. 212; Spring st., Nos. 46 and 154; Essex st., No. 170; New Chambers st., Nos. 56-58; James Slip, No. 13; Oak st., No. 14; Baxter st., Nos. 125-127; E. 11th st., No. 309; E. 10th st., No. 440; E. 24th st., No. 17; E. 18th st., No. 402; 3rd ave., No. 422; E. 3rd st., Nos. 357-359; W. 17th st., No. 18; 1st ave., No. 695; Hudson st., Nos. 581-583, and W. 37th st., Nos. 514-520. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5458. Sewers and appurtenances in W. 218th st., between Harlem Ship Canal and summit east of Park Terrace West; in W. 217th st., between Park Terrace West and summit east; in W. 215th street, between Indian rd. and summit east of Park Terrace West; in Seaman ave., between W. 218th st. and point 80 feet south of W. 215th st.; in Park Terrace West, between W. 218th st. and point 100 feet south of W. 215th st.; in Indian rd., between W. 218th st. and W. 215th st. Affecting Blocks 2243, 2244, 2250, 2251 and 2252.

Borough of Queens.

5454. Sewer and appurtenances in Anthon ave., from Catalpa ave. to Silver st., and in Cornelia st., from Anthon ave. to Forest ave.; and constructing receiving basins on the northerly, easterly and westerly corners of Anthon ave. and Hughes st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2564, 2565, 2567, 2568, 2572, 2573, 2575 and 2576.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5372. Paving and curbing 59th st., between 13th and 14th aves., and between 15th and 16th aves. Affecting Blocks 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5704, 5705, 5706, 5711, 5712 and 5713.

5376. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hinsdale st., between New Lots rd. and Hegeman ave. Affecting Blocks 3866 and 3867.

5379. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 12th st. (Westminster rd.) from Ditmas ave. to Newkirk ave. Affecting Blocks 5197 and 5198.

5382. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 54th st. from 15th ave. to 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 5477 and 5484.

5384. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 20th ave., from 60th st. to 67th st. Affecting Blocks 5520, 5521, 5527, 5528, 5534, 5535, 5541, 5542, 5548, 5549, 5555, 5556, 5562 and 5563.

5389. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 76th st. from 17th ave. to 18th ave. Affecting Blocks 6226 and 6237.

5394. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jackson (Benton) st. from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave. Affecting Blocks 2876, 2877, 2885 and 2886.

5395. Paving Robinson st. from Rogers ave. to Nostrand ave. Affecting Blocks 5050 and 5057.

5423. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lawrence ave. from Gravesend ave. to 47th st. Affecting Blocks 5440 and 5441.

5424. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 17th st. from Avenue O to Avenue P. Affecting Blocks 6754, 6755, 6763 and 6764.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

Jan. 20, 1917. j20,31

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

1645. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Magenta st., from White Plains ave. to Bronxwood ave., together with all work incidental thereto.

That petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester 23d District, on Feb. 6, 1917, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1917.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. j27

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. j27,f8

☞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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty-five (225) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

j25,f10

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES AND DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS SOUTH OF 14TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-

panied 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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars ($5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j23,f2

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1,250) FIRE ALARM BOXES OF NON-INTERFERENCE SUCCESSION TYPE.

The time allowed for complete manufacture, assembly and delivery of all boxes will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in 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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty ($1,250) Dollars.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids 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 at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j22,f2

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND APPLYING FOUR (4) TWO-WHEEL GASOLINE-DRIVEN TRACTORS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each tractor. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j20,31

☞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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE FITTINGS, DRAUGHTING MATERIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of he contract is on or before April 30, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, foot, dozen or unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

Bids 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 at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SOLID RUBBER TIRES

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids 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 at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j17,29

☞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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the schedule which is part of the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each group and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each group.

Bids may be submitted on as many groups as desired. No bid can be for less than one group and for all the apparatus in such group, i. e., five pieces of apparatus.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j15,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition—

1700. To extend MAIN ST., Tottenville, on its present lines from its present terminus to the bulkhead line, Ward 5.

—has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 6th day of February, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board. CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

FRANCIS O. DRISCOLL, Secretary. j27

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1558.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CONDENSER TUBES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The 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 bidder shall state the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver the tubes called for, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j25,f6

☞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 Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1545.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP WEST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is $3,600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard for doing all of the work is the lowest 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 15, 1917. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1562.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RESHEATHING THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGONWAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "NASSAU."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seven consecutive working days from the time of the delivery of the boat to the contractor.

The amount of security required is $1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 15, 1917. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1561.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RESHEATHING THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "GOWANUS."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seven (7) consecutive working days from the time of the delivery of the boat to the contractor.

The amount of security required is $1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work 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 directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 13, 1917. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is $4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 13, 1917. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 14th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 a. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the completion of construction of a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, Shaft No. 2, located on the northerly side of E. 42d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st avenue and East River. The general plan of construction calls for the completion of excavation and lining of the shaft with concrete and steel.

Copies of the said form of contract may be obtained at the office of this Commission for $1 each.

Dated, New York, Jan. 25, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j27,f14

Invitation to Contractors.

Relocation of Street Surface Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE relocation and reconstruction of a part of the Nassau Electric Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of February, 1917, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be relocated and reconstructed is a double-track overhead trolley surface railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending along New Utrecht ave., from 30th st. to 81st st.,

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary because of the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad, the readjustment of vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the construction and restoration of certain pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must, within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, complete the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put said railroad in condition for operation, and must complete all other work covered by the contract within eight (8) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Inormation for Contractors.

New York, Jan. 17, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j19,f7

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, Hunterspoint and Van Alst aves., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EDISON PL., FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO EDSALL AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

502 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
35 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.
5 manholes, complete.
32 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
96 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred and Fifty ($650) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSLAND AVE., FROM WAY AVE. TO LUYDIG PL.; LOUONA AVE., FROM KINGSLAND AVE. TO ROOSEVELT AVE.; AND IN 46TH ST., FROM ROOSEVELT AVE. TO POLK AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet 2' 6" plain concrete sewer.
198 linear feet 20" vitrified pipe sewer.
397 linear feet 18" vitrified pipe sewer.
2,151 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
21 manholes, complete.
6 basin manholes (new type), complete.
7 inlets (new type), complete.
190 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
110 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
50 linear feet 8" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
18 six-inch spurs on concrete sewer.
13 six-inch spurs on 20" vitrified pipe sewer.
19 six-inch spurs on 18" vitrified pipe sewer.
143 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
1,635 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.
1 junction chamber, complete, at 46th st. and Sackett st.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand ($7,000) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BENEDICT AVE., FROM FERRIS ST. TO ASHLAND ST., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

411 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
43 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
144 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred ($600) Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HATCH AVE., FROM CHICHESTER AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

170 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
241 linear feet 18" vitrified pipe sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
9 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
13 six-inch spurs on 18" vitrified pipe sewer.
80 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred and Fifty ($650) Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANABLE AVE., FROM PACKARD ST. TO BLISS ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

257 linear feet 24" vitrified pipe sewer.
1 manhole, complete.
6 basin manholes (new type), complete.
10 inlets (new type), complete.
175 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
150 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
16 six-inch spurs on 24" vitrified pipe sewer.
46 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred ($1,100) Dollars

NO. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVE., FROM 45TH ST. TO 49TH ST.; 46TH ST., FROM ASTORIA AVE. TO BURNSIDE AVE.; 47TH ST., FROM ASTORIA AVE. TO BURNSIDE AVE.; 48TH ST., FROM ASTORIA AVE. TO BURNSIDE AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

596 linear feet 15" vitrified pipe sewer.
2,057 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
21 manholes, complete.
37 six-inch spurs on 15" vitrified pipe sewer.
156 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
1,250 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-eight Hundred ($3,800) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, lineal foot, or other unit of measure, by which bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained, and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Jan. 26, 1917.

j26,f6 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Police, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Plant and Structures, Public Charities and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PNEUMATIC TIRES AND TUBES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j20,f1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j24,f5

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917,

FOR (1) FURNISHING AND (2) DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE TWENTY-SIX (26) STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before Feb. 28, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30% of the amount of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be 5% of the grand total of the prices bid for both furnishing forage and delivering forage.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price on each item in each class. Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class complete, each stable constituting a class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage, and to reject the bid for delivering forage, or to accept both bids.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Unit Price for Forage" the bidder shall state the sale price or prices per hundred pounds for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales at the contractor's point of delivery, which shall be elsewhere designated in the bid.

(2) Under the heading "Unit Price for Carting" the bidder shall state the price or prices per hundred pounds for the delivery of each kind of forage from the contractor's delivery points, which are elsewhere designated, to the department's receiving points.

The bidder shall designate on the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points" the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to the department. These points shall be designated on the "Schedules of Quantities and Prices" by means of "letters" set opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points." The attention of bidders is directed to the "Special Instructions" attached to the Proposal.

Bidders must make extensions and state totals for each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 20, 1917. j24,f3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AT MORGAN AVE. AND MASPETH AVE., SECTION NO. 3, OF STORM SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM NEWTOWN CREEK TO VANDERVOORT AVE.; SANITARY SEWER IN MASPETH AVE., FROM VANDERVOORT AVE. TO MORGAN AVE.; COMBINED SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM MORGAN AVE. TO CONSELYEA ST.; IN CONSELYEA ST., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.; STORM SEWER IN GARDNER AVE., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO THE WEST BRANCH OF NEWTOWN CREEK, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The work to be done and the materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials and installing complete, ready to run, with all accessories, appliances, incidentals and appurtenances, the entire Mechanical Equipments of the Sewage Pumping Station at Morgan ave. and Maspeth ave., and the Siphon Chamber at Maspeth ave. and Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that the successful bidder will be required to guarantee the efficiency of the Pumps and Motors and the suitability of the apparatus for the expected service.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

The bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check or sum of money equal to five per cent. (5%) of the amount of bond required.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Jan. , 1917. j26,f21

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUMONT AVE., FROM SCHENCK AVE. TO BARBEY ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

200 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

135 cubic yards concrete.

800 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, $600.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 22ND ST., FROM DURYEA PL. TO BEVERLEY RD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

35 cubic yards excavation.

35 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

460 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

2,320 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2,320 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, $250.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 22ND ST., FROM DURYEA PL. TO BEVERLEY RD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

175 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

120 cubic yards concrete.

710 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 15 consecutive working days. Security required, $550.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF SUMMIT ST., FROM COMMERCIAL WHARF TO VAN BRUNT ST.; BOWNE ST., FROM IMLAY ST. TO VAN BRUNT ST.; COMMERCE ST., FROM IMLAY ST. TO RICHARDS ST., AND VERONA ST., FROM IMLAY ST. TO VAN BRUNT ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

300 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,600 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

745 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

15 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

4,460 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.

300 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.

80 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

13 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, $7,600.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY ON 56TH ST. FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

360 cubic yards excavation.

20 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,350 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

4,270 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

4,270 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, $550.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 56TH ST., FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

610 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

405 cubic yards concrete.

2,430 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, $1,800.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, yard, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

j26,f7 L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN E. 18TH ST., FROM AVENUE O TO AVENUE R.; E. 19TH ST., FROM AVENUE O TO AVENUE U; IN KINGS HIGHWAY, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; IN AVENUE P, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; IN AVENUE Q AND AVENUE R, EACH FROM E. 18TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; IN AVENUE S AND AVENUE T, EACH FROM E. 19TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; AND IN AVENUE U, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; OCEAN AVE., WEST SIDE, FROM AVENUE S TO AVENUE T, AND FROM AVENUE Q TO AVENUE R.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

614 linear feet of 30 inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.25	$3,837 50
1,228 linear feet of 24 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.90	6,017 20
530 linear feet of 22 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.10	2,173 00
265 linear feet of 20 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.60	954 00
265 linear feet of 18 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.35	887 75
1,089 linear feet of 15 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.50	2,722 50
6,784 linear feet of 12 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00	13,568 00
2,253 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, with concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.75	17,460 75
855 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.20	3,591 00
905 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.25	2,941 25
780 linear feet of 10 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.70	2,106 00
8,271 linear feet of 8 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.15	17,782 65
3,000 linear feet of 6 inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90	2,700 00
2,651 linear feet of 6 inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.60	1,590 60
700 linear feet of stand pipe, erected in place complete, including concrete casing, "T" or double "T" branch, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50	1,050 00
94 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.00	3,760 00
86 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60.00	5,160 00
25 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $150	3,750 00
1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $20.00	20 00
35,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $30.00	1,050 00
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.00	70 00
2,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30	600 00
5 barrels of Portland cement, furnished and delivered, in place in the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $2.00	10 00
Total	$93,802 20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

j26,f7 L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING MONTGOMERY ST., FROM ALBANY AVE. TO TROY AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

17,310 cubic yards excavation.

40 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,470 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 90 consecutive working days. Security required, $2,600.

NO. 2. FOR COMPLETING THE WORK OF LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON STILLWELL AVE., FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO 86TH ST.; FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO NORTH LINE OF 80TH ST.; FOR SETTING CEMENT CURB ON WEST SIDE FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO 80TH ST., AND ON EAST SIDE FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO AVENUE R; AND FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND SETTING CEMENT CURB FROM 84TH ST. ON THE WEST SIDE, AND FROM A POINT 460 FEET NORTHERLY OF AVENUE T ON THE EAST SIDE, EACH TO 86TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (CONTRACT OF LOUIS GRANATO, DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARILY DELAYED AS PER SECTION "Q" OF THE CONTRACT).

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

350 cubic yards excavation.

70 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

460 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,190 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,190 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, $300.

NO. 3. FOR COMPLETING THE WORK OF REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON TEHAMA ST., FROM 36TH ST. TO WEST ST., AND ON ALBEMARLE RD., FROM WEST ST. TO GRAVESEND AVE., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (CONTRACT OF LOUIS GRANATO, DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARILY DELAYED, AS PER SECTION "Q" OF THE CONTRACT).

The Engineer's estimate is as ollows:

2,170 cubic yards excavation.

390 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

30 linear feet old stone curb reset in concrete.

2,780 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

14,200 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

14,200 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, $1,700.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 300,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the surfacing material will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, gallon, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

j19,31 L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND Structures will sell at public auction at the Williamsburg Bridge Yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., Brooklyn, at 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

120 SHORT TONS OF RAILWAY RAILS AND

35 SHORT TONS OF SPLICE BARS, BOLTS, TIE RODS AND FASTENINGS; ALL TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder shall pay the Auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

The rails are tee rails removed from the north pair of surface car tracks on the Williamsburg

Bridge and stored on bridge property at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings are also materials taken from the said tracks and stored at the bridge yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., or at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidder shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material.

The successful bidder shall remove all material on or before Feb. 28, 1917; otherwise the money paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidder shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures, designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

All bids must be made for the whole amount of the material to be sold.

The price bid shall consist of a price per ton of 2,000 pounds for the rails, splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings.

The quantities as advertised are approximate only, and all payments shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales, or at the expense of the successful bidder on the nearest public scales.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of the Williamsburg Bridge, 400 Kent ave., Brooklyn.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DANIEL GREENWALD, Auctioneer.

Dated, Jan. 13, 1917. j16,f1

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 124), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed change in Use District Map, Section No. 9, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district all of the area bounded by Lurting street, Card place and Corona avenue that is not already in an unrestricted district, Borough of Queens

Dated, January 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j27,f7

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

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 street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Hampton street, Kingsland avenue, Card place and Corona 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, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 96), 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 street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Hampton street, Kingsland avenue, Card place and Corona avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 11, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of February, 1917.

Dated January 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building Telephone 4560 Worth. j27,f7

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 within the territory bounded by Union avenue, Montrose avenue, Lorimer street and Johnson 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, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 177), 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 within the territory bounded by Union avenue, Montrose avenue, Lorimer street and Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 November 24, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. j27,f7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 177), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for a Public Playground and Park in the block bounded by Montrose avenue, Lorimer street, Johnson avenue and Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that it proposes to place upon the Borough of Brooklyn 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings, less any portion of the awards for damages to buildings which may be placed upon the City of New York; and that the Board proposes to place the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings as follows:

1.3% on the area designated as Zone "A" on the following area of assessment:

12% on the area designated as Zone "B" on the following area of assessment:

36.7% on the area designated as Zone "C" on the following area of assessment:

1. Area designated as Zone A, to bear 1.3 per cent. of the entire cost and expense. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Montrose avenue and Meserole avenue as these streets are laid out between Union avenue and Lorimer street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Lorimer street, said distance being measured at right angles to Lorimer street; on the south by a line midway between Johnson avenue and Boerum street, as these streets are laid out between Union avenue and Lorimer street, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Union avenue.

2. Area designated as Zone B, to bear 12.0 per cent. of the entire cost and expense. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Union avenue midway between TenEyck street and Stagg street and running thence eastwardly along a line midway between TenEyck street and Stagg street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Union avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Union avenue to a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lorimer street, said distance being measured at right angles to Lorimer street; thence northwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to a line midway between TenEyck street and Stagg street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between TenEyck street and Stagg street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lorimer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lorimer street; thence southwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Leonard street; thence southwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street, said distance being measured at right angles to Leonard street; thence southwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Meserole avenue and Montrose avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Meserole avenue and Montrose avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to a line midway between Johnson avenue and Boerum street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Johnson avenue and Boerum street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Leonard street; thence southwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Boerum street and McKibben street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Boerum street and McKibben street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Leonard street; thence southwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between McKibben street and Seigel street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between McKibben street and Seigel street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lorimer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lorimer street; thence southwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Leonard street; thence southwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Seigel street and the northerly line of Seigel street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Seigel street to the easterly line of Lorimer street; thence westwardly in a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Throop avenue and the northwesterly line of Lorimer street; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of Throop avenue to a line midway between Middleton street and Lorimer street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Middleton street and Lorimer street to a line midway between Throop avenue and Harrison avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Throop avenue and Harrison avenue to a line midway between Lynch street and Middleton street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Lynch street and Middleton street to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Harrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harrison avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Harrison avenue to a line midway between Heyward street and Lynch street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Heyward street and Lynch street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Harrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harrison avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Harrison avenue to a line midway between Penn street and Rutledge street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Penn street and Rutledge street to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Harrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harrison avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Harrison avenue to the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hooper street, as this street is laid out north of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hooper street; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Hooper street and along the prolongation thereof to a line midway between South 4th street and South 5th street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between South 4th street and South 5th street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hewes street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hewes street; thence northwardly and parallel with Hewes street to the southerly line of South 2d street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of South 2d street to the westerly line of Hewes street; thence eastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excluding the area designated as Zone A.

3. Area designated as Zone C; to bear 36.7 per cent. of the entire cost and expense. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway where it is intersected by a line midway between Driggs avenue and Roebling street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Driggs avenue, as this street is laid out north of Broadway, to a line midway between South 3d street and South 4th street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between South 3d street and South 4th street to a line midway between Roebling street and Havemeyer street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Roebling street and Havemeyer street to a line midway between Hope street and Grand street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hope street and Grand street to a line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue and along the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Havemeyer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Havemeyer street; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Havemeyer street to the prolongation of a line midway between Withers street and Jackson street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Withers street and Jackson street and along the prolongation of the said line to a line midway between Lorimer street and Leonard street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Lorimer street and Leonard street to a line midway between Jackson street and Skillman avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jackson street and Skillman avenue to a line midway between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue to a line midway between Skillman avenue and Conselyea street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Skillman avenue and Conselyea street to a line midway between Manhattan avenue and Graham avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Manhattan avenue and Graham avenue to a line midway between Conselyea street and Metropolitan avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Conselyea street and Metropolitan avenue to a line midway between Graham avenue and Humboldt street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Graham avenue and Humboldt street to a line midway between Metropolitan avenue and Devoe street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Metropolitan avenue and Devoe street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Humboldt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Humboldt street; thence southwardly and parallel with Humboldt street to a line midway between Devoe street and Ainslie street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Devoe street and Ainslie street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bushwick avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Bushwick avenue to a line midway between Powers street and Grand street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Powers street and Grand street to the prolongation of a line midway between Lagrange street and Florence street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Lagrange street and Florence street and along the prolongations thereof to the prolongation of a line midway between Bushwick avenue and Waterbury street, as these streets are laid out between Scholes street and Meserole avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bushwick avenue and Waterbury street and along the prolongation thereof to a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Waterbury street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Waterbury street; thence southwardly and parallel with Waterbury street and its prolongation to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Boerum street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boerum street; thence westwardly and parallel with Boerum street to a point distant 500 feet westerly from the westerly line of White street, the said distance being measured at right angles to White street; thence southwardly and parallel with White street to a line midway between Seigel street and Moore street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Seigel street and Moore street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Morrell street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morrell street; thence southwardly and parallel with Morrell street to a line midway between Cook street and Debevoise street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cook street and Debevoise street to a line midway between Humboldt street and Morrell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Morrell street to the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fayette street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fayette street; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Fayette street and along the prolongations thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ellery street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ellery street; thence westwardly and parallel with Ellery street to a line midway between Sumner avenue and Throop avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Sumner avenue and Throop avenue to a line midway between Ellery street and Park avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ellery street and Park avenue to a line midway between Throop avenue and Tompkins avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Throop avenue and Tompkins avenue to a line midway between Park avenue and Floyd street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Park avenue and Floyd street to a line midway between Marcy avenue and Nostrand avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Marcy avenue and Nostrand avenue to a line midway between Ellery street and Park avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ellery street and Park avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a line midway between Nostrand avenue and Sandford street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Nostrand avenue and Sandford street to a line midway between Flushing avenue and Park avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Flushing avenue and Park avenue to a line midway between Sandford street and Walworth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sandford street and Walworth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Flushing avenue to a line midway between Walworth street and Spencer street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Walworth street and Spencer street and the prolongation thereof to a line midway between Wallabout street and Flushing avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Wallabout street and Flushing avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bedford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bedford avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Wythe avenue, as these streets are laid out between Penn street and Rutledge street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Wythe avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a line midway between Hooper street and Hewes street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Hooper street and Hewes street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bedford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bedford avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bedford avenue to a line midway between Rodney street and Keap street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Rodney street and Keap street to a line midway between Lee avenue and Bedford avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Lee avenue and Bedford avenue to a line midway between Wilson street and Ross street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Wilson street and Ross street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lee avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lee avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Lee avenue to a line parallel with Roebling street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Roebling street to the point or place of beginning, excluding the areas designated as Zones A and B.

Resolved, That the Board hereby gives notice that the proportion of the cost and expense of the proceedings to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such 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 Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same is to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment and apportionment of cost at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 9, 1917.

Dated, January 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. j27,f7

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 Buckley street, Queens Boulevard, Bragaw street and Anable 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 64), 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 Buckley street, Queens Boulevard, Bragaw street and Anable avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 6, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated January 20, 1917

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20.31

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 Ridgewood avenue, Hemlock street, Fulton street and Crescent street, 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 60), 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 Ridgewood avenue, Hemlock street, Fulton street and Crescent street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 October 19, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Baychester avenue between Stillwell avenue and a point about 20 feet south of Bassett 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), 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 Baychester avenue between Stillwell avenue and a point about 20 feet south of Bassett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 9, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 101st (Jerome) avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, Liberty avenue, 113th street (Cedar avenue), Roanoke avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, North Conduit avenue, 114th (Missouri) street, South Conduit avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, Cozine avenue, Peconic avenue, 110th (Illinois) street, Rockaway Boulevard, 108th (Canadian) street, Liberty avenue and 110th (Edisto) 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 62), 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 101st (Jerome) avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, Liberty avenue, 113th street (Cedar avenue), Roanoke avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, North Conduit avenue, 114th (Missouri) street, South Conduit avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, Cozine avenue, Peconic avenue, 110th (Illinois) street, Rockaway Boulevard, 108th (Canadian) street, Liberty avenue and 110th (Edisto) street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 23, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Anns avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 63), 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 Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Anns avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 28, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Anns avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 64), 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 Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Anns avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 28, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917

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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 Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Anns avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 65), 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 Rowan avenue, Polk avenue, Lenox avenue, Roosevelt avenue and Stryker avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 1, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Oxford place from Woodstock street to Cebra avenue; and change the grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Barrett Boulevard; of Woodstock street from Duer Lane to a point about 150 feet east of Oxford place; of Duer Lane between Barrett Boulevard and Woodstock street; and of Frelinghuysen road from Duer Lane to a point about 60 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Richmond; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 66), 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 Oxford place from Woodstock street to Cebra avenue; and changing the grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Barrett Boulevard; of Woodstock street from Duer Lane to a point about 150 feet east of Oxford place; of Duer Lane between Barrett Boulevard and Woodstock street; and of Frelinghuysen road from Duer Lane to a point about 60 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 67), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Butler place from Zerega avenue to Herschell street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Zerega avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street, and running thence westwardly at right angles to Zerega avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Zerega avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Zerega avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Zerega avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue and the northwesterly line of Butler place; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Herschell street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Herschell street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Herschell street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Butler place and Halsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 68), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 243rd street from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by the northerly boundary line of the City of New York; on the east by a line midway between Barnes avenue and Wilder street; on the south by a line midway between East 243rd street and East 242d street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of White Plains road.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Montgomery place from Tremont avenue (Walker avenue) to Maclay avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Montgomery place and Overing street; and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Maclay avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maclay avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Montgomery place and St. Peters avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the north by the southerly line of East Tremont (Walker) avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 3), the Board continued until February 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of 5th street from Smith street to the Bulkhead of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 April 14, 1915.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), the Board continued until February 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 February 29, 1916.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GAS AND LIMES, OIL CLOTH SIGNS, RENTAL OF STEREOPTICON OUTFITS, RENTAL OF PIANOS, TRANSFER OF LECTURE MATERIAL, STATIONERY, ETC., ETC., FOR THE PUBLIC LECTURES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1917.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an omount not less than one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 26, 1917. j26,f7

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 116, KNICKERBOCKER AVE., RALPH AND GROVE STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j24,f5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 139, 141 AND 145, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 139, $3,000; P. S. 141, $4,000; P. S. 145, $4,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j24,f5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ANTHONY AND TREMONT AVES. AND MOUNT HOPE PL., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j24,f5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1917.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be

obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 19, 1917. j19,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR TOOL EQUIPMENTS (AND ELECTRIC WIRING FOR SAME) FOR SHOPS (DUPLICATE-SCHOOL PLAN), IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 43, BROWN PL., 135TH AND 136TH STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

(NOTE: Items A and D are omitted in these specifications.) For Items B and G the time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, and for each of the other Items the time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item (in case contract is made) is as follows:

Item B.—Hand Tools for Advanced Wood-working Shop—Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

Item C.—Machine Tools, Etc., for Advanced Wood-working Shop—Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

Item E.—Printing Shop Equipment—One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

Item F.—Electric Wiring for Shop Motors—Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Item G.—Hand Tools for Machine Shop—Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Item H.—Machine Tools, Etc., for Machine Shop—Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and labor listed under respective Item, and separate awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each Item.

The deposit accompanying the bid on each Item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Note—In case the cost of the entire work awarded to any one Contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), no bond or contract will be necessary for such Contractor.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 17, 1917. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN ELWOOD ST., W. 155TH ST., AND IN 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND IN CROTONA PL., DIGNEY AND DYRE AVES., GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD., AND IN E. 187TH AND W. 256TH STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 25, 1917.

j27,f7 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SECTION 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN (15) AUTOMOBILES OF THE TWO-PASSENGER TYPE WITH A FLARE-BOARD BODY IN REAR OF COVERED SEAT.

SECTION 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) ONE-TON MOTOR TRUCKS WITH BODIES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES COMPLETE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive calendar days on each section.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for both sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 22, 1917.

j23,f2 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at the Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR: ITEM A. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. ITEM B. PLUMBING WORK. ITEM C. STEAM HEATING WORK. ITEM D. ELECTRICAL WORK. FOR THE DRUG HOSPITAL TO BE ERECTED ON RIKER'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL TO EACH ITEM, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Bids are to be made and contracts will be awarded separately for each item.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the performance of all the above work is two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract for the general construction work.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid accepted.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Manhattan.

j25,f5 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ICE (NATURAL).

The time for the full performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, 24th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

j19,30 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

☞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 Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

for the position of

STENOTYPIST, GRADE 2 (MALE AND FEMALE).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Spelling, 1. Copying from plain copy on typewriter, 1; 70% required. Transcribing stenotype notes, 2; 70% required. Speed in taking dictation on stenotype, 2; 70% required. Accuracy in transcribing dictation on typewriter, 4; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of a Stenotypist are to take notes of dictations, hearings and examinations on the stenotype machine and to transcribe these notes on the typewriter.

The examination will be held on two days. On the first day the candidates will be given a test in spelling, consisting of twenty words; a test in copying three hundred words from plain copy on the typewriter in five minutes, and a test in copying three hundred words on the typewriter from stenotype notes furnished to the candidate by the Commission. Candidates who fail to receive at least 70% in the test of copying from plain copy, and at least 70% in the test of copying from stenotype notes, will not be summoned for the second day of the examination.

On the second day three dictations will be given, to be taken by the candidates on the stenotype machine and transcribed on the typewriter. Each dictation will be two minutes in length. The first dictation will be given at one hundred and thirty words per minute, the second at one hundred and forty-five words per minute, the third at one hundred and sixty words per minute. The speed rating for the first will be 70%; for the second 85%; for the third 100%. The accuracy mark will depend upon correctness, neatness, freedom from erasures, completeness and general excellence of appearance.

On the first day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. On the second day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, stenotype machines, stenotype paper, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for typewriting or stenotype machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

The salary is from $600 to, but not including, $1,200 per annum, and vacancies occur from time to time.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on the date of filing applications.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $720 to $900, inclusive. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule be made at the lowest compensation rate.

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

j24,f7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917, TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF TENEMENTS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are. Experience, 3; 70% required. Duties, 7; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of Tenement House Inspectors are to inspect and report on construction, alteration or maintenance work on tenement houses as to compliance with tenement house laws and regulations.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in an architect's office, in an engineer's office, in one of the building trades, in real estate management or other experience tending to qualify for this position. Candidates should be able to read plans and prepare reports, and be familiar with the provisions of the Tenement House Law, the Building Code, the Plumbing Rules and Regulations, and the Sanitary Code.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,140 to $1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to Time in the Tenement House Department.

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

j23,f6 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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Technical, 6; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection, construction and operation of elevators.

Requirements—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

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

The salary is from $1,200 to but not including $1,800 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,140 to $1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, at $1,140 per annum.

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

j19,f2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT, FEMALE, GRADE 3 (ELLIOTT FISHER MACHINE), (Temporary Service).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Tabulation, 7; 70% required. Arithmetic, 3. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Typewriter Accountants are employed by the Department of Finance in scheduling tax payments, for five or six months each year, at a salary of fifty cents an hour; and they are employed by this department for two or three weeks each year in the preparation of tax bills, at a compensation of one cent for each correct bill. Some of this work is performed at night.

The tabulation paper will be a test in the typewriting of data, including words and numbers, and in the addition of numbers on the adding attachment of the machine. The arithmetic will test the accuracy and rapidity of the candidate in making computations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The arithmetic paper is not to be computed on the machine. There will be a time limit on the tabulation and a time limit on the arithmetic.

Each candidate will be required to furnish his own machine, and four registers, or totalizers, with a capacity of $99,999.99 each.

The Commission will not at any time, or in any way, be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the date of filing applications.

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

j17,31 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

for the position of

CABLE TESTER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 4; 75% required. Experience, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on, and inspections of, wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had an actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and a familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances appurtenant to this position.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,140 to $1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at $1,200 per annum.

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

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

j24,f7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST 161ST STREET on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, as said East 161st street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding, entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 30th day of October, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue as said East 161st street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

The land required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue, distant 160.101 feet northerly from

the intersection of said line and the northern line of East 159th street; thence northerly along said eastern line of Mott avenue 83.70 feet to the southern line of East 161st street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last-mentioned line 340.17 feet to the western line of Sheridan avenue as legally acquired; thence southerly along last mentioned line 35.45 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 81° 24′ 01″ to the right 287.202 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50.0 feet radius 77.157 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East 161st street and the eastern line of Sheridan avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence easterly along said southern line of East 161st street, 38.0 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 153° 11′ 10″ to the right 46.102 feet to said eastern line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Sheridan avenue 21.03 feet to the point of beginning.

The land required for the widening of East 161st street is shown on the following maps: "Map showing the change of lines and grades on East 161st street from Macombs Dam Bridge Approach to Morris avenue; the discontinuing of the viaduct established under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts; the laying out and grades of a new viaduct in East 161st street from Walton avenue to Macombs Dam Bridge Approach; the laying out of an extension and grades of East 162d street, from Sheridan avenue to Sherman avenue; the side line dimensions of East 162d street, from East 161st street and Walton avenue to River avenue; the laying out and grades of a Transverse road in East 161st street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, and the side line dimensions and grades of intersecting avenues and streets affected by above changes. Amendments to Sections 7, 8 and 9," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 2, 1913, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 30, 1913, as Map No. 1738, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 30, 1913, in pigeonhole 87. "Map showing the change of line of East 161st street on its southerly side between Sheridan avenue and a point about 100 feet easterly therefrom. Amendment to Sections 7 and 9," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on December 22, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on December 22, 1916, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on December 23, 1916.

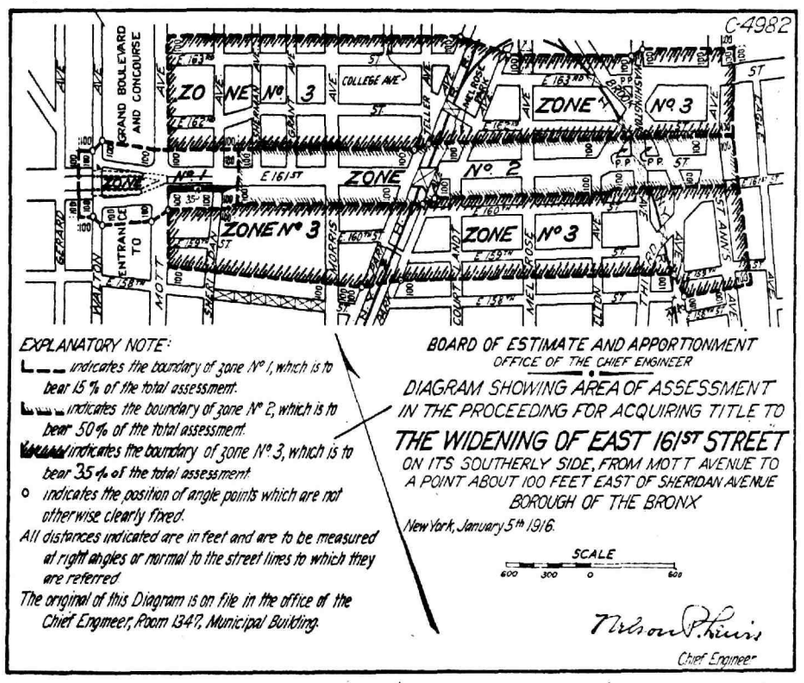
East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue is located in Blocks 2443 and 2459 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Fifteen per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 1 shown on the following diagram; this district, including the frontage to a depth of 100 feet on both sides of East 161st street, as widened, between a line 100 feet west of Walton avenue and a line 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue.

Fifty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 2 shown on the following diagram; this district, including the frontage on both sides of East 161st street to a depth of 100 feet, extending from a line 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, which is the easterly boundary of District No. 1 to a line 100 feet east of Third avenue.

Thirty-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 3 shown on the following diagram; this district, including all the property in the area bounded on the west by the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, on the north by a line 100 feet north of East 163d street, on the east by a line 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue and on the south by a line 100 feet north of the northerly line of East 158th street, excluding, however, the property included in the part of District No. 1 and all of District No. 2.



Dated, New York, January 18, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j18,29

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on WILLIAM and NORTH WILLIAM STREETS, who have filed claims with the Comptroller of The City of New York for damages for the closing of portions of said William and North William streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown by a map dated April 11, 1912, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of May, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 22nd day of May, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j24,f3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNIONPORT ROAD from Morris Park avenue to White Plains road near Baker avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1917.
MANTON M. WYVELL, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j22,f1

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 FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, from West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

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 WALLACE AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

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 KINSELLA STREET, from Mathews avenue to Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

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 WEST 231ST STREET, from Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

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 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Woodside avenue to Wateredge avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Warner avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; SACKETT STREET, from Roosevelt avenue to 42d street; and LOUONA AVENUE where it adjoins the Public Place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Boroubh of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, dated October 25th, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 1st, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1916, in which the lines of Roosevelt avenue and Amity street are radically changed in the sections extending from Prime street to Lawrence avenue; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Roosevelt avenue from Woodside avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.5 feet east of Hewitt avenue, together with the aforesaid Public Places and triangular areas, and each of the remaining streets between the limits mentioned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 27, 1917.
HERMAN E. WINNE, JOHN H. STILLWAGGON, WILLET C. DURLAND, Commissioners of Estimate.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j27,f1

Notice to File Claims.

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 an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of SEVENTY-SECOND AVENUE, and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 17, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 22, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of December, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, THAT PURsuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of SEVENTY-SECOND AVENUE, and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 8th day of February, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of February, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 27, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j27,f7

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE, from the northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 8, 1917, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 10, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the costs of such improvements assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of October, 1915, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Sheridan avenue from the northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his Post Office Address with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, January 19, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,30

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FISK AVE., from Queens Boulevard to Broadway, in the Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

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 SUTPHIN ROAD, from Hillside avenue to Rockaway Boulevard, and consolidated proceedings, in the Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

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 COX PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Broad street, and consolidated proceedings, in the Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during he space of ten days, as required by law.

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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 ATLANTIC AVENUE, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, in the Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held

at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 'th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

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 BURROUGHS AVENUE, from Borden avenue to Woodside avenue, in the Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, in and to the real property required for the opening and extending of RIKER AVENUE, from Steinway avenue to 12th street, subject to any easement or right that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railroad Company, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 9, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 17, 1917, William H. Robinson, Michael Connor and Charles H. Georgi, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Charles H. Georgi was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURsuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William H. Robinson, Michael Connor and Charles H. Georgi will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 25, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j25,f5

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of CALAMUS AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; LEWIS AVENUE, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; BOWNE PLACE, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; SIBLEY STREET, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and PHELPS AVENUE, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part 1, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Calamus avenue, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; Division avenue, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Lewis avenue, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; Bloomfield street, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; Bowne place, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; Sibley street, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and Phelps avenue, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

CALAMUS AVENUE.
Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fisk avenue with the southerly line of Maurice avenue.

Running thence southerly for 16.24 feet along the easterly line of Fisk avenue to the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 91° 57′ 07″ for 180.01 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 572.63 feet, for 47.17 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left, from a tangent to the last-mentioned course 4° 20′ 33″ for 45.71 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 20° 44′ 25″ for 28.98 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the south, the tangent of which deflects to the left 9° 02′ 07″ from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 572.63 feet, for 130.91 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Ramsey street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 2° 30′ 42″ for 64.15 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Ramsey street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 4° 08′ 06″ for 48.38 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 4° 07′ 22″ from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,786.25 feet, for 181.89 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Ryerson street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 1° 35′ 56″ from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 61.97 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Ryerson street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 2° 24′ 04″ for 59.55 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 2° 38′ 32″ from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 822.78 feet, for 137.53 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of La Forge street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 3° 06′ 53″ from the tangent to the last mentioned course, for 60.08 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of La Forge street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 6° 59′ 06″ or 200.65 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 3° 03′ 54″ for 60.46 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 3° 32′ 05″ for 539.98 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 820.00 feet, for 311.30 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 3° 56′ 39″ from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 16.13 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 5° 52′ 36″ for 56.89 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 6° 20′ 46″ for 104.64 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects 2° 54′ 26″ to the left from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 929.78 feet, for 225.38 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left from the tangent to the last mentioned course 3° 16′ 57″ for 103.23 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 2° 28′ 43″ for 17.67 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 0° 35′ 07″ for 417.74 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 21° 48′ 50″ for 326.66 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Grand street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 98° 22′ 05″ for 60.65 feet along the westerly line of Grand street to the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 81° 37′ 55″ for 306.27 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 21° 48′ 50″ for 424.16 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 989.78 feet, for 406.41 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 760.00 feet, for 403.43 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, 472.89 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 4° 47′ 32″ for 61.40 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 0° 31′ 44″ for 141.00 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 13° 21′ 47″ for 93.72 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 8° 30′ 42″ for 37.43 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of La Forge street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 7° 07′ 31″ for 60.09 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of La Forge street; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 3° 14′ 43″ from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 882.78 feet, for 225.77 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,846.25 feet, for 40.14 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 7° 55′ 47″ from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 13.99 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 16° 10′ 12″ for 15.03 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 16° 10′ 12″ for 15.03 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 7° 20′ 55″ from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,846.25 feet, for 276.89 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 512.63 feet, for 232.80 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 182.06 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Fisk avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 7° 30′ 54″ for 80.38 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Fisk avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 2° 57′ 06″ for 148.55 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the southerly line of Maurice avenue; thence easterly, for 236.58 feet along the southerly line of Maurice avenue to the easterly line of Fisk avenue, the point or place of beginning.

DIVISION AVENUE, LEWIS AVENUE.
Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Division avenue with the easterly line of Grand street.

Running thence northerly for 60.02 feet along the prolongation northwardly of the easterly line of Grand street to the northerly line of Division avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 91° 26′ 55″ for 152.72 feet along the northerly line of Division avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 22° 02′ 35″ for 771.74 feet along the northerly line of Division avenue to the westerly line of Lewis avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 91° 44′ 58″ for 308.80 feet along the westerly line of Lewis avenue to the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 69° 42′ 23″ for 53.31 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street to the easterly line of Lewis avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 110° 17′ 37″ for 328.82 feet along the easterly line of Lewis avenue to the northerly line of Division avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 88° 15′ 02″ for 710.33 feet along the northerly line of Division avenue to the westerly line of Caldwell avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 88° 15′ 02″ for 50.02 feet along the westerly line of Caldwell avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 91° 44′ 58″ for 1,497.24 feet along the southerly line of Division avenue; thence westerly for 166.15 feet along the southerly line of Division avenue to the easterly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

BLOOMFIELD STREET, BOWNE PLACE, SIBLEY STREET, PHELPS AVENUE, AND SIBLEY STREET.
Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bloomfield street with the easterly line of Caldwell avenue.

Running thence northerly for 53.31 feet along the easterly line of Caldwell avenue to the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 69° 42′ 23″ for 71.24 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 20° 17′ 37″ for 393.18 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street to the westerly line of Bowne place; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° 00′ 00″ for 145.39 feet along the westerly line of Bowne place to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 69° 42′ 23″ for 287.19 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 20° 17′ 37″ for 225.64 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Phelps (Jansen) avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° 00′ 00″ for 103.44 feet along the westerly line of Phelps avenue to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 74° 15′ 24″ for 272.43 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 7° 22′ 19″ for 254.83 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 3° 01′ 40″ for 72.85 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Sibley street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 110° 05′ 15″ for 10.06 feet along the easterly line of Sibley street to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 110° 17′ 37″ for 268.03 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of old Trotting Course Lane (Woodhaven avenue); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 54° 15′ 50″ for 61.60 feet along the westerly line of old Trotting Course Lane to the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 125° 44′ 10″ for 322.50 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Woolley avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 11° 01′ 49″ for 50.66 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Woolley avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 13° 51′ 07″ for 217.46 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Remsen avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 2° 51′ 10″ for 63.96 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Remsen avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 4° 31′ 09″ for 202.60 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Phelps (Jansen) avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 74° 15′ 24″ for 118.41 feet along the easterly line of Phelps avenue to the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° 00′ 00″ for 276.69 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 20° 17′ 37″ for 243.42 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Bowne place; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 69° 42′ 23″ for 170.57 feet along the easterly line of Bowne place to the southerly line of Bloomfield street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° 00′ 00″ for 461.28 feet along the southerly line of Bloomfield street; thence westerly for 51.95 feet along the southerly line of Bloomfield street to the easterly line of Caldwell avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 1799, 1811, 1812, 2826, 2872 to 2876, inclusive, 2890 to 2892, inclusive, 2926, 2927, 2948 to 2953, inclusive, 2995 to 3004, inclusive, 3006, 3007 and 2993 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Calamus avenue, extending from Maurice avenue to Grand street; Division avenue, extending from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Lewis avenue, extending from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; Bloomfield street, extending from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; Bowne place, extending from Bloomfield street to Sibley Street; Sibley street, extending from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and Phelps avenue, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 18—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 13, 1912; approved by Mayor, June 21, 1912; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 22, 1912; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 21, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 21, 1912.

Section No. 27—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Dec. 17, 1909; approved by Mayor, Dec. 22, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Feb. 5, 1910; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Feb. 3, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Feb. 3, 1910.

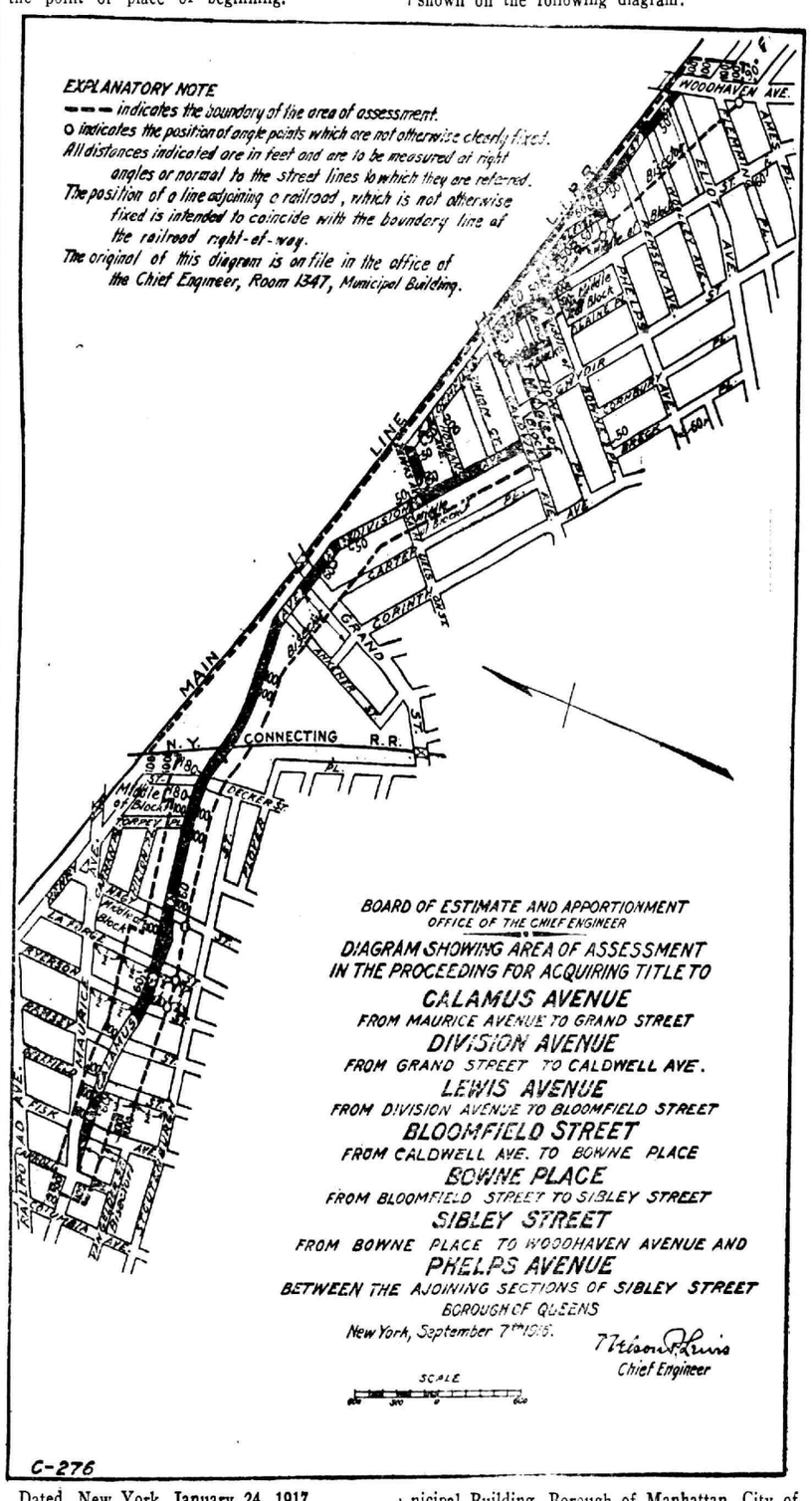
—as amended by Alteration Map No. 389 of the territory bounded by Delafield street, Maurice avenue, Kneeland street, Grand street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1914, by the Mayor March 10, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 9, 1914, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 8, 1914, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 20, 1914.

Alteration Map No. 453 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Calamus avenue, Division Avenue, Homans ave., etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1915, by the Mayor July 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica October 21, 1915, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York October 20, 1915, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 22, 1915.

Alteration Map No. 505 of the territory bounded by Carroll place, Maurice avenue, Fisk avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 15, 1915, by the Mayor November 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 14, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York February 14, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens February 16, 1916.

Alteration Map No. 516 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Woodhaven avenue, Eliot avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 15, 1915, by the Mayor November 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 14, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York February 14, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens February 16, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j24,f3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of MAZEAU STREET, from Falkner street (Whitney street), to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Mazeau street, from Falkner street (Whitney street) to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Grand street with the easterly line of Mazeau street.

Running thence westerly for 60.68 feet along the northerly line of Grand street to the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 98° 33′ 41″ for 612.56 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Falkner (Whitney) street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 106° 30′ 53″ for 62.58 feet along the northerly line of Falkner street to the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly for 585.74 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with the westerly line of Mazeau street.

Running thence easterly for 38.55 feet along the southerly line of Grand street; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 49° 34′ 03″ for 42.52 feet to the point where the easterly line of Mazeau street intersects the southerly line of North Hempstead Turnpike (Nassau avenue) as existing upon the ground; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 31° 05′ 52″ for 225.77 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 34° 08′ 13″ for 202.43 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 7° 46′ 21″ for 187.86 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 0° 50′ 22″ for 275.62 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 0° 07′ 23″ for 323.32 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Caldwell (Johnson) avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 43° 16′ 36″ for 84.04 feet to the intersection of the easterly line of Mazeau street with the southerly line of Johnson avenue as existing upon the ground; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 14° 48′ 34″ for 3,193.90 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 31° 54′ 17″ for 948.56 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 8° 19′ 52″ for 36.62 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 5° 20′ 02″ for 858.77 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 80° 09′ 38″ for 60.90 feet along the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue to the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 99° 50′ 22″ for 859.67 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 5° 29′ 03″ for 35.62 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 8° 28′ 53″ for 938.71 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 31° 54′ 17″ for 3,216.33 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Caldwell avenue, as existing upon the ground; thence northwesterly for 56.11 feet to the northerly line of old Caldwell avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 55° 04′ 39″ for 346.27 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 0° 07′ 23″ for 276.12 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 0° 50′ 22″ for 189.44 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 7° 46′ 21″ for 179.94 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly for 250.00 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

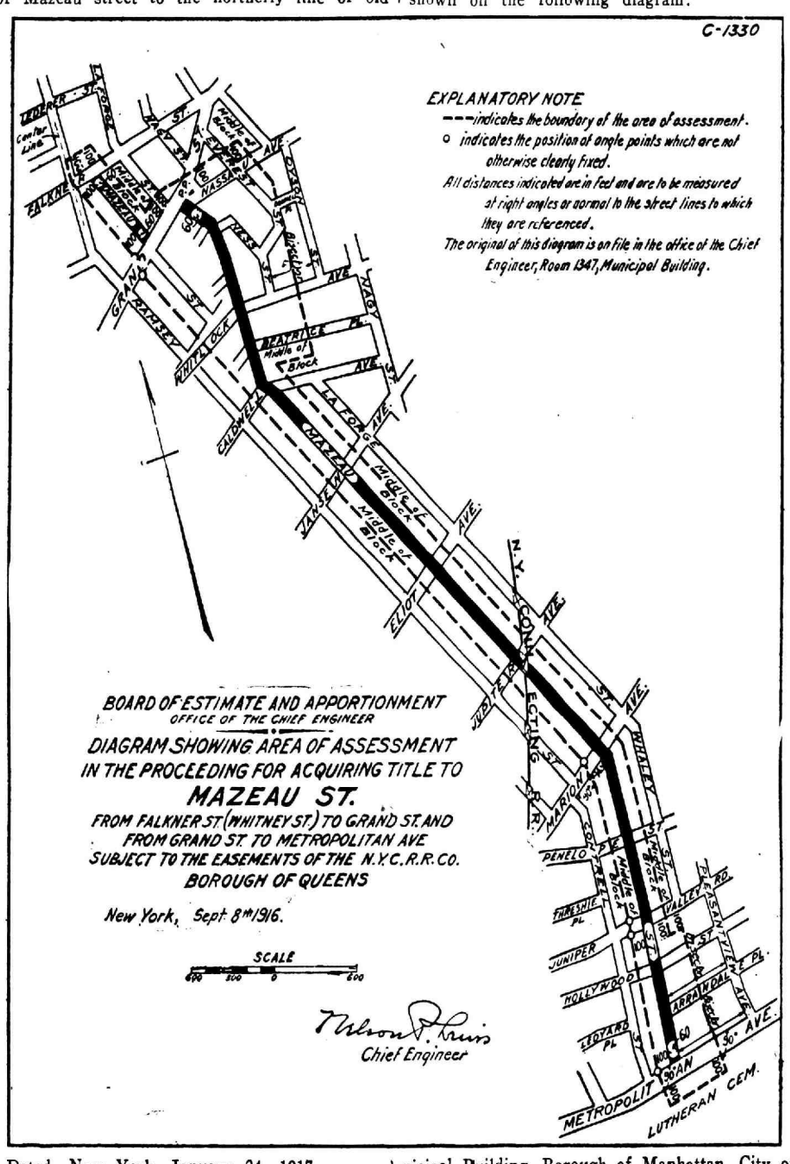
The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2043, 2044, 2751, 2752, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2799, 2798, 2841, 2842, 2848, 2847, 2906, 2907, 2913, 2912, 2967, 2968, 2970, 2988, 2971 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Mazeau street, extending from Falkner (Whitney) street to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 17—Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908; approved by Mayor, Aug. 5, 1908; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Sept. 11, 1908; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 14, 1908; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 19, 1908. Section No. 18—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 13, 1912; approved by Mayor, June 21, 1912; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 22, 1912; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 21, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 21, 1912. Section No. 28—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 15, 1909; approved by Mayor, Jan. 21, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 9, 1909.

—as amended by Alteration Map No. 581 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Nagy street, Nassau avenue, Greiffenberg street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor May 17, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and by Alteration Map No. 552 of the territory bounded by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper avenue, Katharine place, Firth avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j24,f3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of AMITY STREET, from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Amity street, from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and Roosevelt avenue, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the angle point in the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue, distant 415.96 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hewitt avenue.

Running thence easterly for 358.72 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 137° 51′ 51″ for 119.25 feet along said right-of-way line to the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 42° 08′ 09″ for 274.84 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the angle point distant 420.50 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hewitt avenue; thence northerly for 80.13 feet to the angle point in the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

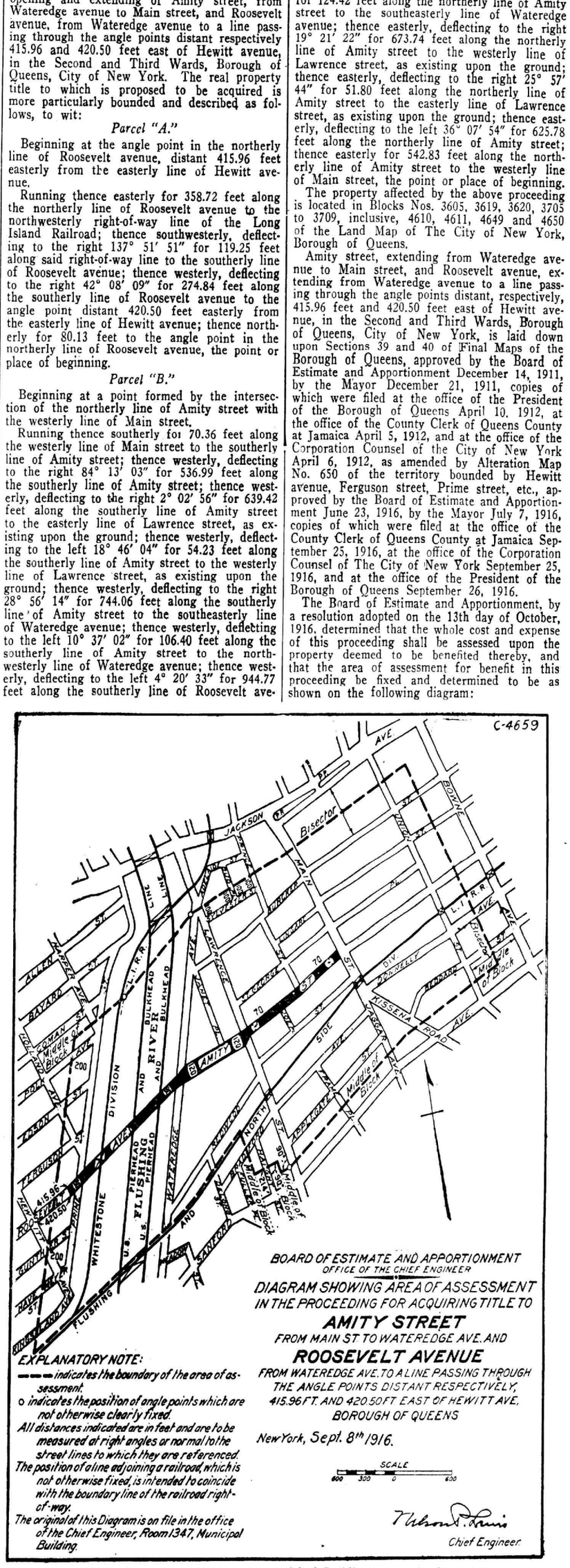
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Amity street with the westerly line of Main street.

Running thence southerly for 70.36 feet along the westerly line of Main street to the southerly line of Amity street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 84° 13′ 03″ for 536.99 feet along the southerly line of Amity street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 2° 02′ 56″ for 639.42 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the easterly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 18° 46′ 04″ for 54.23 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 28° 56′ 14″ for 744.06 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the southeasterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 10° 37′ 02″ for 106.40 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the northwesterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 4° 20′ 33″ for 944.77 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 137° 51′ 51″ for 119.25 feet along said right-of-way line to the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 42° 08′ 09″ for 938.00 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the northwesterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 4° 23′ 47″ for 124.42 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the southeasterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 19° 21′ 22″ for 673.74 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 25° 57′ 44″ for 51.80 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the easterly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 36° 07′ 54″ for 625.78 feet along the northerly line of Amity street; thence easterly for 542.83 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Main street, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 3605, 3619, 3620, 3705 to 3709, inclusive, 4610, 4611, 4649 and 4650 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Amity street, extending from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and Roosevelt avenue, extending from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant, respectively, 415.96 feet and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Sections 39 and 40 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1911, by the Mayor December 21, 1911, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 10, 1912, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 5, 1912, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York April 6, 1912, as amended by Alteration Map No. 650 of the territory bounded by Hewitt avenue, Ferguson street, Prime street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, by the Mayor July 7, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j24,f3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of FULTON STREET, from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and to FINCH PLACE, from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Fulton street, from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and to Finch place, from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FULTON STREET.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of Fisk avenue.

Running thence easterly for 889.38 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Lexington avenue (La Forge street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 92° 11′ 25″ for 60.04 feet along the westerly line of old Lexington avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 87° 48′ 35″ for 883.64 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of Fisk avenue; thence northerly for 60.10 feet along the easterly line of Fisk avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of old Lexington avenue,, which point is 5 feet westerly along the northerly line of Fulton street from the easterly line of La Forge street.

Running thence easterly for 200.00 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Jefferson avenue (Nagy street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of old Jefferson avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 200.00 feet along the southerly line of Fulton

street to the easterly line of old Lexington avenue; thence northerly for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Lexington avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of old Jefferson avenue, which point is 5.00 feet distant along the northerly line of Fulton street from the easterly line of Nagy street.

Running thence easterly for 200.00 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Kolyer avenue (Kolyer street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of old Kolyer avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 200.00 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of old Jefferson avenue; thence northerly for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Jefferson avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street, the point or place of beginning.

FINCH PLACE.

Parcel "D."

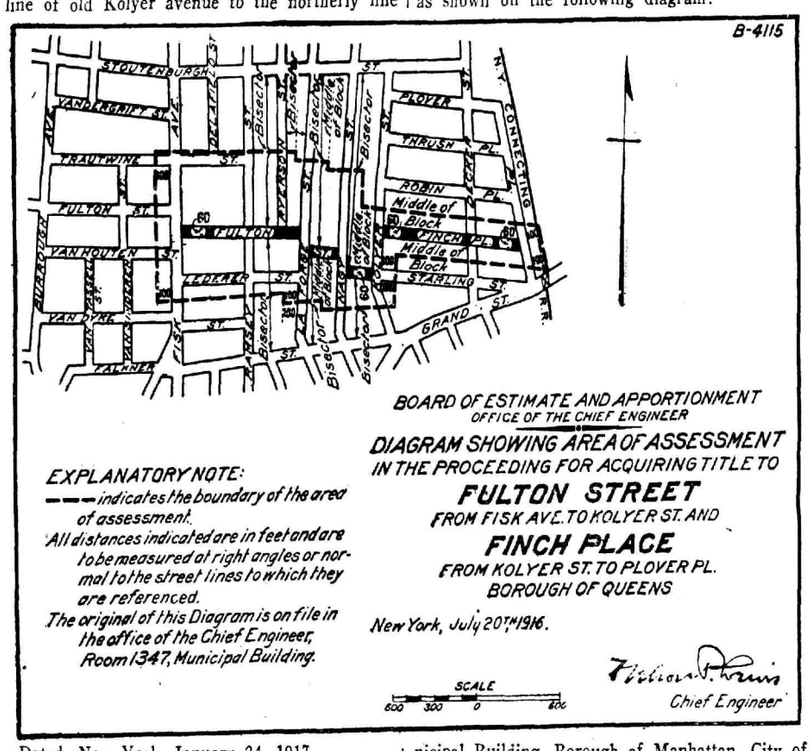
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Finch place with the westerly line of Plover place.

Running thence southerly for 62.67 feet along the westerly line of Plover place to the southerly line of Finch place; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 106° 47′ 05″ for 970.01 feet along the southerly line of Finch place to the easterly line of old Kolyer avenue (Kolyer street); thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° 17′ 31″ for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Kolyer avenue to the northerly line of Finch place; thence easterly for 951.61 feet along the northerly line of Finch place to the westerly line of Plover place, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks No. 2002, 2976 to 2979, inclusive, 2981, 2987 and 2988 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Fulton street, extending from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and Finch place, extending from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 18 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 13, 1912, by the Mayor June 21, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens August 22, 1912, and at the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on August 21, 1912, as amended by Alteration Map No. 549 of the territory bounded by Fisk avenue, Calamus avenue, Decker street, Grand street, etc.," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1912, and at the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 15th day of September, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j24,f3

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Woodside avenue to Wateredge avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Warner avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; SACKETT STREET, from Roosevelt avenue to 42d street; and LOUONA AVENUE, where it adjoins the Public Place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, dated October 25, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 1, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1916, in which the lines of Roosevelt avenue and Amity street are radically changed in the sections extending from Prime street to Lawrence avenue; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Roosevelt avenue, from Woodside avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.5 feet east of Hewitt avenue; together with the aforesaid Public Places and triangular areas, and each of the remaining streets between the limits mentioned.

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, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended separate 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 17th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of February, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 3rd street and 4th street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stryker avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue as this street is laid out easterly from Junction avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Polk avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the easterly line of Prime street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Prime street to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwardly and westwardly along the westerly and northerly right-of-way lines of the Whitestone Division and of the Flushing and North Side Division of the Long Island Railroad to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Peartree avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Roosevelt avenue, the distance being measured at right angles to Peartree avenue; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Peartree avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kingsland avenue as this street is laid out westerly from Peartree avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Kingsland avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 42d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 42d street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 42d street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hunt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hunt street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Van Dine street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Dine street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Van Dine street to the intersection with a line always distant 1,100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grout avenue as this street is laid out between 3d street and 4th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grout avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Grout avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 3d street and 4th street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 3d street and 4th street to the point or place of beginning.

Third.—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with the benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, has 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 20th day of February, 1917.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, the separate report 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 10th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstract of assessment the motion to confirm the separate report as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.
HERMAN E. WINNE, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j27,f14

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 COLUMBIA (ADAMS) AVENUE from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell Road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the 2nd Ward, 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 15th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Queens Boulevard where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Columbia avenue and Fisk avenue, as these streets adjoin Adams street; and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Columbia avenue and Fisk avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adams street and Monroe street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adams street and Monroe street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue, as these streets adjoin Monroe street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue; and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersections of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough avenue and the westerly line of Columbia avenue, as these streets adjoin Queens Boulevard on the south; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens Boulevard; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Queens Boulevard 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 19th day of February, 1917.

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 12th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 22, 1917.
LEANDER B. FABER, Chairman; THOMAS F. DOYLE, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; LEANDER B. FABER, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j26,f13

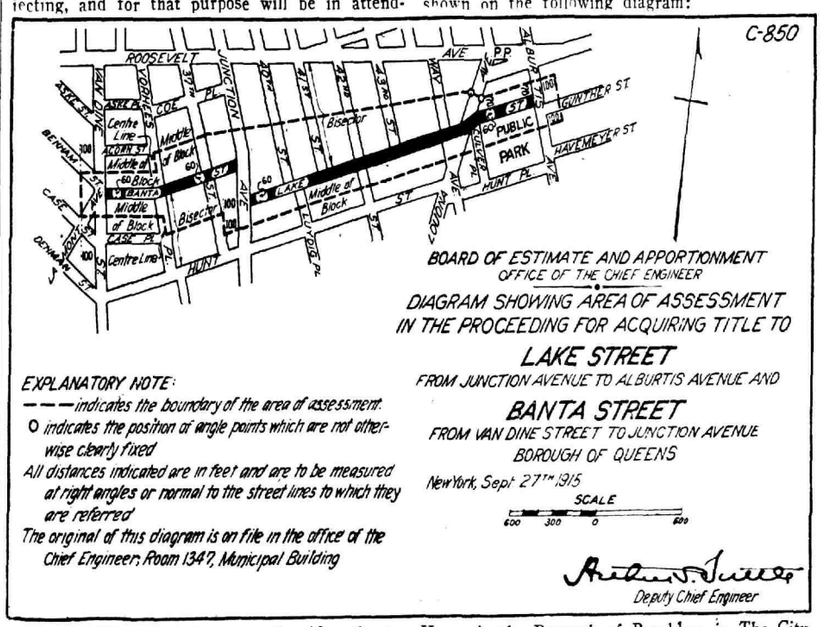
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAKE STREET, from Junction avenue to Alburtis avenue, and BANTA STREET from Van Dine street to Junction avenue, in the 2nd Ward, 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 13th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of February, 1917, 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 3rd day of December, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of February, 1917.

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 12th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.
EMANUEL S. CAHN, Chairman; FRANK O'KEEFE, THEODORE M. TRAGHEIM, Commissioners of Estimate; EMANUEL S. CAHN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j24,f9

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 UNION STREET, from New York avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166

Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the first day of February, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the second day of February, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment 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 18th day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by a line always midway between Union street and Eastern Parkway and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rochester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rochester avenue; on the south by a line always midway between Union street and President street and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by the easterly line of New York avenue.

2. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of East New York avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street, and running thence southwardly along a line parallel with Tapscott street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 260 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Union street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ralph avenue as this street is laid out between East New York avenue and Eastern Parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Union street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Union street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the amended and supplemental abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of February, 1917.

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 March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.

JAMES A. BLANCHFIELD, DAVID HIRSHFIELD, GEORGE ECKSTEIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES A. BLANCHFIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. j19,30

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHICAGO STREET, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; TOLEDO AVENUE, from South Railroad avenue to Queens Boulevard; PARCELL STREET, from Gay street to Corona avenue; MEDINA PLACE, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place, bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretotore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo avenue, from South Railroad avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 29, 1913, so as to relate to Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens boulevard; Toledo street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street.

Toledo street, as amended, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Toledo street with the southerly line of old Corona avenue.

Running thence southerly for 3,580.09 feet along the easterly line of Toledo street to the northerly line of old Hoffman Boulevard (Queens Boulevard); thence westerly, deflecting to the right 123° 13′ 40″ for 71.73 feet along the northerly line of old Hoffman Boulevard to the westerly line of Toledo sreet; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 56° 46′ 20″ for 3,561.21 feet along the westerly line of Toledo street to the southerly line of old Corona avenue; thence easterly for 63.38 feet along the southerly line of old Corona avenue to the easterly line of Toledo street, the point or place of beginning. The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 3339, 3340, 3341, 3199 to 3202, inclusive, 3204 to 3211, inclusive, 3372, 3373 and 3375 to 3385, inclusive, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Toledo street, extending from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 26 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1910, by the Mayor May 25, 1910, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, and at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica August 23, 1910, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York August 18, 1910.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 20th day of October, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue, as these streets are laid out between Corona avenue and Hammond place, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Gay street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Gay street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Hanover avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Hanover avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Toledo street and Hanover avenue as these streets are laid out between Norfolk street and Orontes street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Queens Boulevard; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Queens Boulevard to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from its southwesterly side; thence northwestwardly along a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of Woodhaven avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Queens Boulevard, as this street is laid out between Cutler street and Buskirk place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 290 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Chicago street as this street is laid out between Laconia street and Martense street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chicago street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Chicago street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Roach place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roach place; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Roach place and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence generally eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Corona avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,30

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioner.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, in the Towns of Olive, Marbletown and Hurley, Ulster County, New York, etc. Ashokan Reservoir Damage Commission, No. 4.

To Honorable Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and to All to Whom it May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE, THAT WHEREAS WILLIAM H. Gibson of The City of New York, Philip Elting of the City of Kingston, N. Y., and George Deyo of Napanoch, N. Y., were duly appointed by order of this Court made May 1, 1915, and duly entered, Commissioners to ascertain and determine the damage, if any, that anyone may be entitled to by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905 as amended; and whereas said Commissioners were duly reappointed by order of said Court, made July 22nd, 1916; and whereas said William H. Gibson has duly made and filed his resignation as such Commissioner.

That the undersigned, remaining Commissioners, appointed in and by said Orders, do hereby, pursuant to Section 12, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, give notice that they will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, appointed to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 3rd day of February, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a disinterested and competent freeholder, who shall reside in The City of New York, a member of said Commission, in the place and stead of said William H. Gibson, who has resigned as aforesaid, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem proper.

Dated at Kingston, Ulster County, New York, this eighth day of January, 1917.

PHILIP ELTING, GEORGE DEYO, Commissioners of Appraisal.

Philip Elting, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, Office and Postoffice Address, No. 280 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y. j23,f2

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Auction Sale of Automobiles.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, one 1910 Model D, Franklin, 4-passenger automobile, No. 8433, and one 1912 Cadillac, 5-passenger automobile, No. 61507, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917,

at 11 a. m.

Said automobiles may be inspected at Ashokan, N. Y.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder or bidders at the sale will be required to pay the full amount bid in cash or by certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at the time and place of sale. The automobiles shall be sold as they stand, and if the purchaser fails to remove same from the premises of the Board within ten days from the date of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the purchase money paid and any claim to the ownership of the automobiles, and in such event the Board of Water Supply reserves the right to resell. The proceeds of such resale shall be the property of said Board. The Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the automobiles between the time of the sale and the time of removal.

Bids in writing will also be received by the Board of Water Supply, if accompanied by currency or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York for the full amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received at the sale if, in its opinion, the Board deems it to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. j26,f1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue 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 portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

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 be it 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 officers, 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 therein 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 or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.