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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists Promulgated June 26, 1918.

Promotion to Rodman, Grade C, Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

1. Thomas W. Carpenter, 4948 Beaufort st., Dunton, L. I., 84.

Promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

- Department of Parks—
1. Kathryn Caulfield, 579 74th st., Bklyn., 80.56.

Promotion to Bookkeeper, Grade 4, Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

1. Max H. Brown, 208 Penn st., Bklyn., 85.04.

Promotion to Transitman, Grade C, Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

1. Joseph Silberstein, 865 E. 181st st., Bronx, 90.79.
2. Thomas W. Carpenter, 4948 Beaufort st., Dunton, L. I., 78.

Grade D.

1. Joseph Silberstein, 865 E. 181st st., Bronx, 89.29.

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- Topographical Bureau—
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- General Administration—
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Sewers—

1. Jos. F. Gallagher, 1 Trowbridge st., Astoria, 76.52.

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- Bureau of Sewers—
1. Kathryn A. Chertizza, 47 15th ave., Whitestone, 84.60.

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- Bureau of Highways—
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- General Administration Offices—
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- General Administration Offices—
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Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Buildings, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond—

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Promotion to Clerk, Grade 3, Fire Department.

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Promotion to Engineer Inspector, Grade D, Fire Department.

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Promotion to Clerk, Grade 3, Fire Department.

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2. Robert Blogg, Room 1120 Municipal Bldg., 85.15.
3. Augusta Vincent, 50 Morningside ave., 82.

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Bureau of Auditing and Accounts—

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3. Sidney H. Weiner, 428 E. 6th st., 78.97.
4. Alex. W. Stern, 1741 Madison ave., 78.82.
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Bureau of Buildings—

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3. Samuel Sturzer, 916 Kelly st., Bronx, 83.45.
4. Benj. L. Salmon, 237 E. 87th st., 81.06.
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6. Frank J. Canning, 64 W. 93d st., 79.15.
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6. Philip J. Gottlieb, 200 E. 61st st., 78.49.
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Promotion to Clerk, Grade 3, Department of Education.

Office of the Secretary—

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Promotion to Architectural Draftsman, Grade E, Department of Education.

Bureau of Buildings—

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3. Samuel E. Kingman, 14 Read ave., Crestwood, Yonkers, 86.02.
4. Reinhold H. F. Halsey, 130 Lee ave., Yonkers, 85.65.
5. Lewis P. Pitt, 127 Hooper st., Bklyn., 83.78.
6. Jacob Frees, 305 E. 161st st., 82.01.
7. Chester C. Varian, 741 E. 232d st., Bronx, 81.30.

Promotion to Inspector of Supplies (Food), Department of Correction.

1. Edwin F. Morgan, 800 Cauldwell ave., Bronx, 81.50.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918.

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

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
81674	1-29-18	6-21-18	Armory, Board. Crocker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co.	\$51 00

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, May 10, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; William J. Flynn, Acting 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 F. Hylan, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. A).

The minutes of meeting held April 26, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD May 8, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 1).

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

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 1), the hearing was fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until the meeting of April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), when it was continued until this day.)

An affidavit of the notice of continued hearing was received from the City Record. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. William H. Page, counsel for the Company; Reginald Pelham Bolton, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association; Alderman Jacob W. Friedman and Harry Goodstein, representing the Upper Manhattan Property Owners' Association, appeared in favor. Charles Fuller, representing the Harlem Board of Commerce, appeared in favor of a crosstown route through 125th street.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the hearing be closed and the matter referred back to the Committee on Franchises.

Which motion 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 and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Franchises.

Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 2).

Application of the Union Railway Company of New York City requesting the Board to cancel contract granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from West 207th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, along Amsterdam Avenue to Nagle Avenue, to Dyckman Street, to the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad at the foot of Dyckman Street, Borough of Manhattan, and return to said Company the sum of \$1,000 paid under said contract, or consent to certain modifications in the contract.

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), this matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Evarts, Choate & Sherman, 60 Wall Street, New York, March 23, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sirs—We are sending to you herewith an application by the Union Railway Company of New York City for the cancellation or modification of the franchise contract dated May 18, 1917, and shall be obliged if you will have the matter placed upon the calendar for your next meeting.

We call attention to the fact that the time of the Union Railway Company to begin construction of the extension authorized by the contract expired on the 18th instant and that our application asks for an extension of the time to begin and complete the construction of the extension pending action by the Board upon the application, and shall be obliged if you will give such extension pending your decision on the application.

EVARTS, CHOATE & SHERMAN.

In the matter of the franchise contract between The City of New York and the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated May 18, 1917.

Memorandum in Support of Application to Cancel or Amend the Franchise Contract Dated May 18, 1917.

By contract dated May 18, 1917, The City of New York granted to the Union Railway Company of New York City the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway as an extension to its existing railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

"Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in West 207th Street at or near its intersection with Amsterdam Avenue, thence southerly upon and along Amsterdam Avenue to Nagle Avenue, thence southwesterly upon and along Nagle Avenue to Dyckman Street, thence northwesterly upon and along Dyckman Street to the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company at the foot of said Dyckman Street.

"And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route."

By resolution of your Board adopted on or about September 21, 1917, the time of the Company to apply to the Public Service Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity under section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law was extended to November 28, 1917, and the time within which the Company was required by the contract to begin the construction of said railway, was extended to March 18, 1918, and the time for the completion of the railway was extended to May 18, 1918. On or about November 27, 1917, the Company applied to the Public Service Commission for the First District for a determination that the construction of the railway and the exercise of the franchise is necessary or convenient for the public service, and by order adopted on March 8, 1918 (Case No. 2266), the Commission, after public hearing, determined that the construction of the railway and the exercise of said franchise is necessary and convenient for the public service, and granted the Company's application and gave its permission and approval for the construction of the railway and the exercise of the franchise.

The Public Service Commission also adopted an opinion wherein, among other things, it expressed the opinion that certain provisions of said franchise contract were exacting and burdensome and might be unprofitable and have consequences adverse to the public interests through curtailing the ability of the Company to maintain its property and furnish service of first quality; but the Commission refused to make an order relieving the Company from obligation to exchange free transfers between the said railway when constructed, and connecting or intersecting lines of railway owned or operated by other companies; and expressed the opinion that such relief could be obtained only by a modification of the terms of the franchise contract.

Since January, 1917, when the application for said franchise was made to your Board, conditions affecting the construction and operation of street surface railways in the City of New York have radically changed. The cost of all materials, supplies and labor have greatly increased, and abnormally high prices are likely to prevail during the continuance of the war and for many years after its termination. The Company is of opinion that it could not give adequate service and obtain a reasonable return upon the cost of said railway under the terms of said franchise contract. The

franchise terminates in seven years and three months, namely, on June 10, 1925, "with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty (20) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege." Article Eleventh of said franchise contract provides that the portion of said authorized railway in Dyckman Street may be operated by overhead electric power until June 10, 1925, and thereafter shall be operated by underground electric power. The existing lines of the Company in West 207th Street with which such new railway would connect and be operated, are operated by overhead electric power. This would necessitate the construction in the first instance of the lines in Dyckman Street for operation by overhead electric power, which under the terms of the franchise contract would be replaced by underground electric power at the expiration of seven years, thus entailing the removal of the overhead electric system and the construction of the underground electric system, and double cost of construction of this portion of the new franchise route within the short period of seven years. The operation of the franchise route by underground electric current would prevent the operation of through cars over the Company's overhead trolley lines in 207th Street and The Bronx, unless a plow pit were constructed in the street and equipment for both overhead and underground operation installed on the cars, necessitating additional expense and delay, and would be less convenient for passengers and more expensive for your Company. Further, more, this Board may at any time compel the substitution of a loop terminal at the easterly end of Dyckman Street for the stub-end terminal provided for in said franchise contract (Art. 26th).

Article Fourteenth of said franchise contract provides as follows:

"The rate of fare for any passenger upon the railway hereby authorized shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the city."

Passengers on the said franchise route would thus be permitted to ride for a single fare of five cents upon all the surface lines in the Borough of The Bronx. Under existing conditions street surface railways in The City of New York are barely earning their operating expenses and are facing a serious condition unless they are permitted to increase their fares.

In addition to the obligation to sprinkle the railroad area and keep the same in repair and free from ice and snow and to change or reconstruct tracks and paving in case of regrading of streets, or the construction, reconstruction or repair of sewers, water mains, etc., Article Third of said franchise contract obligates the Company to pay to The City of New York during the original term ending June 10, 1925,

(a) The sum of \$1,000 within three months after the execution of said contract, which sum has been paid;

(b) During the first five years an annual sum equal to three per cent. of the Company's gross annual receipts (as defined therein), but which sum shall not be less than \$1,000; and

(c) During the remainder of the term expiring June 10, 1925, an annual sum equal to five per cent. of its gross receipts, but which sum shall not be less than \$2,000.

All of the foregoing payments are in addition to any and all taxes of whatever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or resolution of the Board or any law of the State.

Upon the expiration of the seven-year franchise term, or if renewed, at the expiration of the renewal term on June 10th, 1925, all the property of the Company in the streets embraced in said franchise becomes the property of the City without cost.

By Article Sixth the City reserves the right to grant to any other corporation or individual a similar right and privilege over said franchise route, with the right to use any portion of the Company's property constructed or operated under said contract, the compensation for such use by others to be determined as provided in said contract.

The said franchise contract also imposes strict regulations as to the character and equipment, heating, lighting and frequency of operation of cars.

Under the Public Service Commissions Law the Company is subject to regulation and control by the Public Service Commission for the First District in respect of many of the matters aforesaid and many other matters. Conditions are constantly changing and improvements are being made in respect of street railways and such inflexible requirements have no proper place in a franchise contract, especially such matters as are by law vested in the Public Service Commission. Conflict of regulations may, and in the past have occurred, and the Company may find itself in the position of being compelled to violate the terms of orders of the Commission and incur heavy penalties; or violate its franchise contract and incur forfeiture thereof and the penalties therein provided.

The Company is convinced that it cannot construct and operate the said railway under the terms and conditions of said franchise contract dated May 18, 1917, without great loss, and has requested your Board to consent—

1. To the cancellation of the contract and return to the Company the \$1,000 paid by the Company to the City pursuant thereto; or

2. That your Board consent to the modification of the terms and conditions of the contract, in such manner as may be agreed upon by and between your Board and the Company, in the following respects:

(a) That the original term be extended to twenty-five years, and the renewal term to twenty-five years;

(b) That the construction of an underground electric system shall not be required on any part of the franchise route;

(c) That the rate of fares upon the franchise route shall not exceed the rate of fare for the time being allowed by law or regulations of the Public Service Commission;

(d) That passengers upon the franchise routes shall not be entitled to free transfers to or from connecting or intersecting lines owned or operated by any other company;

(e) That no compensation be required in excess of the compensation required by law;

(f) That in lieu of the provisions relating to the character, equipment, heating, lighting and operation of cars there to be inserted a provision that in these respects the Company shall comply with the requirements of law and the Public Service Commission; and

(g) That such other modifications be made as shall be just and reasonable, or be necessary to avoid conflicts with the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

And the Company has further requested that its time to begin and complete the construction of said railway be extended pending the decision of your Board upon this application; and that if such decision shall provide for a modification of the terms of said franchise contract, it shall give such further extension as may be required to make such modifications and procure the decision of the Public Service Commission thereon.

We respectfully submit that in view of the prices now prevailing, the existence of a Public Service Commission with wide powers of regulation and control of capitalization and earnings, and adequacy of facilities and service, the Board should re-examine the wisdom of the policy embodied in the City's present standard form of franchise contract.

This policy has been to prescribe a maximum fare of five cents, which entitled passengers to ride upon the franchise route, and also upon any other road operated by the Company or under its control, which in many instances gives the Company no adequate return; to exact every possible cent from the Company as payments to the City, none of which are to be deemed to be in the nature of taxes for which credit can be had on account of special franchise taxes; to require the Company to pave and maintain the railroad area even when payments are disturbed by the installation or repair of public works, although electrical operation does not wear the pavements; and to impose strict regulations as to the character, frequency of operation, heating and lighting of cars, which are matters under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

This policy has, within three months, been considered and condemned by the Public Service Commission in opinion in respect of the franchise now under consideration (Case No. 2266), and more at length in Matter of New York & South Shore Traction Co. (Case No. 2217); and by a report to the Rhode Island Legislature made by a Special Commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Rhode Island Company.

We do not consider this a proper time to enter upon a detailed discussion of these matters, and such discussion will be unnecessary if your Board shall grant the Company's first request, namely cancel the contract.

We feel that we have made a *prima facie* case for relief by merely calling

the attention of the Board to the abnormally high costs now prevailing for everything which enters into the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways, while fares remain the same as those prevailing fifty years ago; and by the fact that the Public Service Commission approved the franchise with reluctance, because of the severity of its terms. Respectfully submitted,

EVARTS, CHOATE & SHERMAN, Attorneys for Union Railway Company of New York City.

Committee on Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

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

Gentlemen—There was referred to the Committee on Franchises on March 28, 1918, a petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City relative to the contract dated May 18, 1917, authorizing said Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension upon and along Amsterdam and Nagle Avenues and Dyckman Street, Borough of Manhattan. The petition requests that said contract be cancelled by the Board and the initial payment of \$1,000 made thereunder returned to the Company, or that the contract be modified and amended in relation to the term of grant, motive power, rate of fare and transfers, compensation and other particulars. It is further requested that, pending the decision of the Board relative to which of the above courses is to be adopted, the Company be granted an extension of time for the commencement and completion of construction.

As no favorable action can be taken by the Board upon either the petition for an extension of time or for the modification of the contract until after a hearing has been held thereon, and as the procedure in the case of the cancellation of a contract also requires a public hearing your Committee recommends that the Board fix May 24, 1918, as the date for such hearing. Notice of such hearing must be given in two daily newspapers and in the CITY RECORD.

A resolution in the usual form, fixing the date for hearing and ordering notice of the same published, is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor; ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; President, Borough of Queens; Committee on Franchises.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Union Railway Company of New York City, hereby requests that your Board:

1. Consent to the cancellation of the contract between The City of New York and said Company dated May 18, 1917, whereby said City granted to said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the following route: Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in West 207th Street at or near its intersection with Amsterdam Avenue; thence southerly upon and along Amsterdam Avenue to Nagle Avenue; thence southwesterly upon and along Nagle Avenue to Dyckman Street, and thence northwesterly upon and along Dyckman Street to the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company at the foot of said Dyckman Street; and direct the return to the Company of the sum of \$1,000 heretofore paid to said City pursuant to said contract; or

2. Consent to the modification of said contract in the following respects:

(a) That the original term be extended to twenty-five years, and the renewal term to twenty-five years.

(b) That the construction of an underground electric system shall not be required on any part of the franchise route.

(c) That the rate of fares shall not exceed the rate of fare for the time being allowed by law or regulations of the Public Service Commission.

(d) That passengers upon the franchise route shall not be entitled to free transfers to or from connecting or intersecting lines owned or operated by any other company.

(e) That no compensation be required in excess of the compensation required by law.

(f) That in lieu of the provisions relating to the character, equipment, heating, lighting and operation of cars, there be inserted a provision that in these respects the Company shall comply with the requirements of law and the Public Service Commission; and

(g) That such other modifications be made as shall be just and reasonable, or be necessary to avoid conflict with the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; and

3. Extend the time for the Company to begin and complete the construction of such railway pending the decision of the Board upon the foregoing application and for such time thereafter as the circumstances may require.

Dated, New York, March 18, 1918.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, by S. W. HUFF, President.

EVARTS CHOATE & SHERMAN, Attorneys, 60 Wall Street, New York City.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Union Railway Company of New York City dated March 18, 1918, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 28, 1918.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 3).

Petition of the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., for an amendment of contract dated August 14, 1916, granting said Company the right to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route from West Farms to City Island, Borough of The Bronx, by authorizing the operation of vehicles weighing 8,000 pounds instead of 6,000 pounds, and permitting the Company to use solid tires on its buses.

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 46), this matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

April 5th, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, New York City:

Gentlemen—Herewith we are submitting to your honorable body formal application asking that our contract be amended.

Our desire for amendment number 1 is made necessary for the reason that great inconvenience was caused to passengers during the past year by the frequency of tire troubles. These tire troubles are caused by the overloads which we are compelled to carry in order to accommodate the public, and passengers are compelled to wait on the road until repairs can be made.

Re Amendment Number 2: We do not at this time contemplate increasing the weight of our buses, but the increase of travel caused by the establishment of the Naval Camp at City Island may necessitate the installation of heavier type buses.

If your honorable body deems our request reasonable we respectfully request a temporary permit from the Bureau of Franchises covering the amendments set forth in our petition, in order that we may equip the five new motor buses, which are now in the course of construction, with solid tires. These buses will be ready for operation within the next three weeks and are greatly needed to meet the present transportation requirements.

If we are compelled to wait until all the requirements of the Bureau of Franchises are complied with, namely advertising, etc., it would be almost two months before we would be permitted to proceed.

We append herewith copy of letter of Commander W. D. Franklin, which explains itself. Yours very truly,

CITY ISLAND MOTOR BUS COMPANY, Inc., by SAMUEL F. PELL, President.

Committee on Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

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

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board held April 12, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Franchises a petition of the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., for an amendment of the contract dated August 14, 1916, granting said Company the right to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route from West Farms to City Island, Borough of The Bronx. The modifications in the contract requested by the Company are two in number, to wit:

First—That the maximum weight of the vehicles, when fully equipped for service, be increased from 6,000 pounds to 8,000 pounds.

Second—That the Company be permitted to use solid tires on its buses.

The contract under which the Company is now operating provides that the vehicles shall be equipped with either pneumatic tires or tires approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, but that in no case shall solid tires be used.

At the meeting of the Board held April 19, 1918, the use of solid rubber tires was authorized on five new vehicles (which are expected to be delivered early in May) for a period of sixty days from April 19, 1918, pending action upon the petition of the Company for an amendment of the franchise.

Inasmuch as no action can be taken on the petition until after a hearing has been held thereon, notice of which must be given in two daily newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, your Committee recommends that the Board fix May 24, 1918, as the date for such hearing.

A resolution to this effect is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; President, Borough of Queens; Franchise Committee.

In the Matter of the Application of City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., for an amendment of its Contract for the Operation of a Motor Bus Line from West Farms to City Island, Bronx Borough and County, New York City.

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

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board that its contract with The City of New York, under which it now operates a motor bus line from West Farms to City Island, Bronx, New York City, be amended as follows:

1. That solid tires may be used on buses operated by it.

2. That the maximum weight of its motor buses be 8,000 lbs.

(Seal.) CITY ISLAND MOTOR BUS CO., Inc., by SAMUEL F. PELL.

State of New York, City of New York, County of Bronx:

Samuel F. Pell, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the Borough and County of Bronx, City of New York; that he is the President of the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing petition; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, and that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1918. ALBERT A. SCHNEIDER, Bronx County Clerk's No. 76. New York County Clerk's No. 298. Term expires March 30, 1920.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., verified April 8, 1918, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 12, 1918;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Bailey Avenue, from West 192d Street to a Grade Point Located About 360 Feet South of Harlem River Terrace, and Platforms at the Intersecting Streets, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 4).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented communication dated April 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, submitting map for approval, and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

May 2, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 19, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a map showing a proposed change in the grade of Bailey Avenue, between West 192d Street and a point 360 feet south of Harlem River Terrace, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 56).

The Committee finds that the regulating and grading of Bailey Avenue was authorized on July 1, 1910, and the laying of granite block pavement was authorized on April 13, 1917. The change in the grade now proposed will raise the westerly curb line at Harlem River Terrace and West 192d Street about 6 inches and provide for the introduction of intermediate grade points about 120 feet south of Harlem River Terrace and 85 feet south of West 192d Street. These changes at the intersections are designed to avoid abrupt changes in the slope of the street, while the purpose of the intermediate grade points is to minimize the effect of the changes upon the improvements already carried out.

The Committee is advised that the curb for a portion of the distance has already been set in conformity with the proposed grades; that the change is desired by the Street Railway Company occupying the street, and that the expense of making the adjustments of the curbing and flagging is to be borne by the Company with the exception of the portion of the flagging adjoining the public park south of Harlem River Terrace. The abutting property is unimproved.

The plan appears to be a reasonable one and the Committee recommends that it be adopted after the necessary public hearing. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CITY PLAN AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, by FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman.

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 Bailey Avenue, from West 192d Street to a grade point located about 360 feet south of Harlem River Terrace, and of the platforms at the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 12, 1918.

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, June 7, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1918.

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Manner in Which East 174th Street Shall Cross the Tracks of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company (Cal. No. 5).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 25, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 25, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 5, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting the Board to apply to the Public Service Commission for the First District for a determination as to the manner in which East 174th Street shall be carried across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, in the Borough of The Bronx (Calendar No. 72).

In his communication the President of the Borough refers to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 7, 1910, in approving the plans for the bridge carrying East 174th Street over the tracks of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway and also to the agreement between the City of New York and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, approved by the Mayor on August 2, 1904, relative to the six-tracking of the railroad and the construction of bridges at street crossings. He also refers to the fact that on December 8, 1916, the Board adopted resolutions requesting the Public Service Commission to determine the manner in which Baychester Avenue should cross the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad, this action having been taken in compliance with the suggestion contained in the decision of the Court of Appeals rendered in the case of *Brush vs. New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company*, and owing to the fact no approval of the Public Service Commission as to the manner of the Baychester Avenue crossing has ever been secured.

The bridge crossing these two railroads, which are contiguous to each other, has already been constructed, but the approaches to it have never been built. That from the west would involve the erection of a bridge across the Bronx River and a viaduct over West Farms Road. The Borough President urges that the manner of crossing the tracks of the two railroads named should be approved by the Public Service Commission, in order that the complications which arose in connection with the Baychester Avenue crossing may be avoided in this case.

The Committee recommends that the request of the Borough President be complied with and that application be made to the Public Service Commission for a determination as to the manner in which East 174th Street shall be carried across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, and that a copy of the plan submitted by the Borough President be transmitted to the Public Service Commission with this request.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE ON CITY PLAN AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, by FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing grades for East 174th street, across the right-of-ways of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 9, 1918.

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, June 7, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1918.

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

The Secretary was directed to serve notices of hearings, under the Railroad Law, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York, Boston and Westchester Railway Company.

Committee on Finance and Budget.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Appropriation for Purchase of Automobile and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 6).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 54), the report of the Committee recommending denial was presented and referred back to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated March 13 and 29, 1918, from the District Attorney of Richmond County, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 13, 1918, from the District Attorney of Richmond County, requesting that additional funds be appropriated to furnish him with an automobile for official business.

Under date of April 23, 1918, your Committee submitted a report recommending that the request be denied for the reasons stated therein. On April 26, 1918, when the report appeared upon the calendar, it was upon the urgent request of the District Attorney, referred back to your Committee.

Your Committee at its meeting on May 6th heard the District Attorney in person in support of the application. In order to aid the District Attorney in meeting conditions that have arisen, largely following increased war activities in Richmond County, and still keep within his budgetary appropriation for the year 1918, your Committee determined to recommend that the District Attorney be permitted to use \$950 of his Contingent Fund for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining the motor vehicle made necessary by present conditions, and to recommend to the Comptroller that a voucher in such sum be audited against such account when presented.

The District Attorney has given his assurance that he will still be able to keep the contingency items within the appropriation contained in the budget. A considerable portion of this is for the hire of motor vehicles which will be saved if the recommendation now made is followed.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the District Attorney of Richmond County to use the appropriation entitled: "Contingencies," Code No. 3666, made to that office for the year 1918, to an extent not exceeding nine hundred dollars (\$900), for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining an automobile, and recommends to the Comptroller that a voucher in such sum be audited against said account, when presented.

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 and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 District Attorney of Richmond County, for the year 1918, to be effective as of May 15, 1918, as follows:

3666 Contingencies—	
A—General	\$1,150 00
B—For the purchase and maintenance of an automobile	900 00
	<hr/> \$2,050 00

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 7).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 147), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 147), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for the installation of manholes in 110th Street, from 5th Avenue to the East River, at an estimated cost of \$2,813.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an engineer in the Secretary's office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

One purpose of this request is to provide proper ventilation for the brick trunk sewer, which is 8 feet by 12 feet in size, located in 110th Street. This sewer was built in 1871, and the average distance between manholes for the section between 5th Avenue and the East River is about 400 feet.

The drainage area which includes between 91st Street and 125th Street, and 8th Avenue and the East River, contains many garages and at times gasoline from them enters the sewers.

It is proposed to instal sixteen manholes to assist, in conjunction with a proposed ventilating station, in the removal of gasoline vapor from the sewer, to obviate danger of explosions. The proposed manholes will also facilitate the cleaning of this sewer, now greatly hampered by the extraordinary distance between manholes.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory. The estimate of cost, \$2,813, is reasonable. The cost of this work is to be charged to the 1918 budget appropriation, "Code 424, General Repairs, Contract or Open Order Service, President, Borough of Manhattan."

Your Committee, at its meeting held May 6, 1918, determined to recommend the granting of this request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget resolution, hereby approves the contract and specifications and the estimate of cost in the sum of two thousand and eight hundred and thirteen dollars (\$2,813) for the installation of manholes in 110th street, from Fifth avenue to East River, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged to the 1918 budget fund entitled "Code 424, General Repairs, Contract or Open Order Service, President, Borough of Manhattan."

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 8).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 146), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 17, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 146), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 17, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting a modification of schedule under Code C.P.N. 37-B, by increasing 391-C \$21.74, and decreasing 417½-C the same amount, in order to effect a final adjustment of a bill for fuel.

Your Committee at its meeting on May 6, 1918, determined to recommend the granting of the request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following corporate stock schedules for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1917, funds to be obtained from money heretofore appropriated in account, Repaving, C. P. M.—37A:

Supplies.	
3910 Fuel Supplies	\$2,421 74

Materials.	
417½C Highway Materials	\$14,978 26

—provided that the work herein authorized is to be done only on the following streets and for the limits prescribed to the extent of a total estimated area of 65,200 square yards:

Ninetieth St., Amsterdam Ave. to Broadway; 94th St., Amsterdam to West End Ave.; 95th St., West End Ave. to Riverside Drive; 97th St., Amsterdam Ave. to West End Ave.; 100th St., Amsterdam Ave. to Broadway; 108th St., 1st to 2nd Ave.; 115th St., Lenox to St. Nicholas Ave.; 117th St., Lenox to Morningside Ave. East; 119th St., 7th to 8th Ave.; 120th St., Broadway to Amsterdam Ave.; 124th St., Hancock Pl. to Amsterdam Ave.; 137th St., 5th to Lenox Ave.; 144th St., Convent Ave. to Broadway; Cathedral Parkway, from 8th to Manhattan Ave.; Cathedral Parkway, from Amsterdam Ave. to Riverside Drive; West End Ave., from 99th to 107th St.

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

President, Borough of Manhattan; Department of Plant and Structures—Repairs to Riverside Drive Viaduct; Transfer of Jurisdiction (Cal. No. 9).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the amount required to be appropriated to complete the repairs to the Riverside Drive Viaduct between 127th and 135th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, and calling attention to the fact that the completion of the repairs enumerated in the report of the special committee approved by the

Board on May 4, 1917 (Cal. No. 29), will not cover all the repairs necessary to its viaduct.

On April 1, 1918, your committee determined to request the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to make an estimate and report on the advisability of his department taking over the work so far as the iron work is concerned. Under date of May 6, 1918, the Commissioner transmitted a report of his Chief Engineer, in compliance with such request, in which it was expressed the opinion which was concurred in by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, that the work in question should be delegated to the Department of Plant and Structures because it is the only department that has a trained and skilled force, as well as a suitable plant, to perform engineering work of this character.

In the report of his engineer, and approved by the Department of Plant and Structures, the requirements and cost are somewhat increased over those stated in the communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 19, 1918, and are expressed as follows:

The Borough President requests \$15,938 to complete the repair of the roadway expansion joints. From an investigation of the cost of the work, I am of the opinion that this is insufficient and it will require approximately \$6,000 in addition to this amount, making a total for this work of \$22,000. This estimate contemplates the use of certain materials, plant, etc., which are now at the site.

If this latter amount is appropriated, it should be segregated as follows:

Foreman Riveter, 182 days at \$6.50 per day	\$1,183 00
Riveters or Bridge Mechanics, 2,240 days at \$5.80 per day	12,992 00
Laborers, 450 at \$3.00 per day	1,350 00
Watchmen, 630 at \$3.00 per day	1,890 00
Materials (yet to be purchased)	3,690 00
Contract or Open Order Service	895 00
	\$22,000 00

The Borough President's letter calls attention to the fact that his present request for funds will not cover all the repairs necessary to the Viaduct and that the following work will remain to be done: removing the existing splice plates on curb angles; repairing south abutment girder; and replacing loose rivets and bolts in cast iron cornice.

An examination of these items has been made, and the following is recommended: The splice plates on the curb angles could be left as they are until the entire floor of this viaduct is reconstructed, and a wood block pavement laid in place of the present asphalt pavement.

The girder at the south abutment requires immediate attention, being badly bent and out of position. The space between the girder and the abutment wall is filled with dirt. This dirt should be removed and the girder properly cleaned and painted. Of the 26 angles connecting the longitudinal roadway stringers with this abutment girder, 10 are cracked and should be replaced at this time. It is proposed to install an expansion dam and roadway plate between the girder and the masonry abutment, as shown on drawing herewith attached, dated May 2, 1918.

It is estimated that this work will cost \$1,650, segregated as follows:

Riveters, 150 days at \$5.80 per day	\$870 00
Laborers, 75 at \$3.00 per day	225 00
Painters, 10 days at \$5.00 per day	50 00
Material	505 00
	\$1,650 00

Instead of replacing loose rivets and bolts in cast iron cornice or fascia, I would recommend the entire removal of this fascia, the cleaning and painting of the supporting structure to which it is attached, and the sale of the fascia as junk. The supporting structure is in very bad condition. The metal shows signs of considerable corrosion and the connecting bolts are greatly reduced in section due to rust. The fascia, itself, has no structural value and the general architectural appearance of the viaduct would not be marred if it were removed.

It is estimated that this work will cost \$2,000, segregated as follows:

Riveters, 100 days at \$5.80 per day	\$580 00
Painter, 200 days at \$5.00 per day	1,000 00
Laborers, 50 days at \$3.00 per day	150 00
Material	120 00
General Plant Equipment	50 00
Contract or Open Order Service	100 00
	\$2,000 00

It is estimated that there will be 30 tons of cast iron junk in this fascia, with a value of approximately \$20 per ton, which will mean a salvage of \$600.

It is recommended that the present asphalt pavement be entirely removed, the buckle plate floor reinforced and a wood block pavement laid on a Portland cement concrete sub-base. Arrangements should be made for temperature effects and drainage conditions. There are 11,630 sq. yds. of pavement to be relaid, and it is estimated the cost per square yard, including drainage and reinforcement, will be \$6.00.

At the time the department painted this structure in 1915, it was found that a number of rivets and bolts had sheared off and many were missing. Funds should be appropriated for the purpose of replacing missing or defective rivets and bolts. It would take considerable time and a large expenditure of funds to make a proper investigation. At this time I would suggest an appropriation, say of \$3,000, to commence the work of replacing these bolts and rivets. This is in addition to any funds necessary for the reinforcement of the floor system.

If it be the desire of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate only at this time the sum of \$15,938, it is suggested that the various line items in the estimate of \$2,000 for fascia work be allowed complete, and the remaining line items in the estimate of \$22,000 be reduced pro rata.

The work of removing the fascia should be done at this time. On account of the heavy traffic on Saturdays, no work should be done on the roadway expansion joints on such days, and the force on Saturday mornings could be employed on the removal of the fascia.

The north girder at the 135th Street abutment should be treated in a similar manner as suggested for the south girder. There has been considerable movement in the masonry abutment at the north end of this viaduct at 135th Street, as evidenced by the cracks in the masonry. This movement should be further investigated in order to determine what repairs are necessary.

This structure was built in 1900 at a cost of \$777,174. The structural deterioration of this viaduct is due to improper maintenance.

At a meeting of your Committee on March 6, 1918, the President of the Borough of Manhattan amended his request for the amount to be appropriated, increasing it to \$28,650.

Your Committee determined to recommend the transfer of the work from the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the Department of Plant and Structures, and that \$28,650 be appropriated therefor; the sum to be raised by the issuance of special revenue bonds under subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the recommendation of the Committee on Finance and Budget contained in its report to this board dated May 7, 1918, in favor of the transfer of the work of completing the repairs to Riverside Drive Viaduct, between 127th and 135th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, from the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to that of the Department of Plant and Structures; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby suggests to the Board of Aldermen the advisability of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for the prosecution of the work herein previously described the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$28,650), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

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

Rosedale Avenue, Westerly Side, Between Gleason Avenue and Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Rule and Damage Maps for Use in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 10).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 82) this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 28, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting Rule and Damage Maps for approval; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 28, 1918, presenting for approval the rule and damage map prepared for the court record in the proceeding for acquiring title to land needed for a widening of Rosedale Avenue on its westerly side from Gleason Avenue to Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 82).

The Committee finds that this proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 9, 1917, and the map now presented indicates that it relates to fourteen small parcels of unimproved land having an aggregate area of 226.36 square feet, and that this land appears to be identical with property needed for the widening of the street as laid out upon the City plan under a map adopted on July 19, 1917. It appears that the present proceeding is to acquire title to a strip varying in width from 0.38 foot at Westchester Avenue, to 0.57 foot at Gleason Avenue, adjacent to a street to which title was acquired on July 29, 1912. The reason for this action is that the narrow strip referred to was included within the lines of a sales map used for the subdivision and sale of the abutting property, so that there is intervening between the lots purchased according to this sales map and the street actually acquired in fee a narrow strip to which the abutting owners have no title and which deprives them of actual frontage on the street as opened.

While the strip to be taken extends through the entire block between Westchester Avenue and Gleason Avenue, the two corner properties already have sufficient frontage on the intersecting streets and their owners are not interested in nor will they be benefited by this proceeding, which will be of advantage to the portion of the block, excluding the corners, having a length of about 332 feet. Before the confirmation of the proceeding on July 29, 1912 it was proposed to add this strip to the street and include its acquisition with that of the other property, but before this could be accomplished, the proceeding was confirmed. It appears that in the confirmed proceeding this small strip was assessed at the rate of about \$22 for each 25 feet of frontage.

The Committee is assured that the owners of the interior property above referred to are prepared to assume whatever expense may be involved in acquiring a fee title to this narrow strip and in accordance with this understanding the area of assessment already laid out was made to include only the parcel designated on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as Lot 35, Block 3760, in order to place all of the expense upon the property of the petitioners who are to be benefited.

The Committee recommends that the maps be approved and after certification they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET, by CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the Rule and Damage Maps submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the use of the Supreme Court, in the proceeding authorized by the Board on November 9, 1917, for acquiring title to the real property required for the widening of Rosedale Avenue on its westerly side, from Gleason Avenue to Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Alburtis Avenue, from Lurting Street to Corona Avenue; Corona Avenue, from Way Avenue to 51st Street, and Barkins Avenue, from Corona Avenue to Alstyn Avenue, Borough of Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewers (Cal. No. 11).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 156-A), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 18 and 19, 1918, in the matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 26, 1918, there were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget two communications from the President of the Borough of Queens relating to (1) construction of sewers in Alburtis Avenue from Lurting Street to Corona Avenue, in Corona Avenue from Way Avenue to 51st Street, and in Barkins Avenue from Corona Avenue to Alstyn Avenue; and (2) the construction of sewers in Fulton Street (91st Avenue) from Freedom Avenue (102nd Street) to Herald Avenue (107th Street), in Sherry Street (92nd Avenue) from Herald Avenue (107th Street) to a point about 350 feet west of Freedom Avenue (102nd Street), in Fenhurst Place (93rd Avenue) from Sherry (100th) Street to Herald Avenue (107th Street), and in Oxford Avenue (104th Street) from Fulton Street (91st Avenue) to Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Queens (Calendar Nos. 156-A and 156-C).

The Committee finds that the preliminary work for the sewers in Alburtis Avenue, Corona Avenue and Barkins Avenue was authorized on November 30, 1917, at which time the probable cost was given at \$20,200. The Borough President states that the time for the completion of the improvement is 100 days; that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$395.40, and that the cost is now estimated to be \$31,500. The work to be done includes the following:

247 linear feet of 2-foot 9-inch concrete sewer, 369 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, 293 linear feet of 22-inch pipe sewer, 306 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, 427 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, 1,263 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, 23 manholes, 18 basin manholes, 25 inlets.

In the case of the sewers in Fulton Street, Sherry Street, Fenhurst Place and Oxford Avenue, the preliminary authorization was given on December 28, 1917, at which time the probable cost was given at \$20,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the work is 120 days; that the expense incurred for preliminary work amounts to \$325.77, and that the cost is now estimated to be \$33,800. The work to be done is as follows:

1,021 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, 3,976 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, 43 manholes, 11 basin manholes, 17 inlets.

The urgency of both of these improvements was established at the time of the preliminary authorizations, and the Committee recommends that final authorization be given in both cases. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET, By CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of October, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 25th day of September, 1917, 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 Alburtis Avenue, from Lurting Street to Corona Avenue; Corona Avenue, from Way Avenue to 51st Street; and Barkins Avenue, from Corona Avenue to Alstyn Avenue, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of November, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$31,500; 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 \$422,000, 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 Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

Fulton Street, from Freedom Avenue to Herald Avenue; Sherry Street, from a Point About 350 Feet West of Freedom Avenue to Herald Avenue; Fenhurst Place, from Sherry Street to Herald Avenue, and Oxford Avenue, from Fulton Street to Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewers (Cal. No. 12).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 156-C), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget. (See Cal. No. 11 for report.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 21st day of November, 1917, 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 Fulton street, from Freedom avenue to Herald avenue; Sherry street, from a point about 350 feet west of Freedom avenue to Herald avenue; Fenhurst place, from Sherry street to Herald avenue; and in Oxford avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, Fourth Ward."

—and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$33,800; 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 \$666,600, having also been presented, it is

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

88th Avenue (Maple Street), from 102d Street (Freedom Avenue) to 104th (Oxford) Street, Borough of Queens—Final Authorization for Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb, Etc. (Cal. No. 13).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 62-B), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 8, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 19, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 8, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the grading of the roadway space and the curbing where necessary of 88th Avenue (Maple Street) from 102nd Street (Freedom Avenue) to 104th (Oxford) Street, Borough of Queens, have been complied with (Calendar No. 62-B).

The Committee finds that the preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1917, at which time its cost was estimated at \$1,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 10 days; that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$66.14; that the work to be done comprises 200 cubic yards of excavation and 1,000 linear feet of concrete curbing, and that the cost is now estimated to be \$1,400.

The urgency of the improvement having been established at the time of the preliminary authorization, the Committee recommends that final authorization be now given. Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET, By CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman.

The following was offered:

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, 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 and grading the roadway space and setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in 88th avenue (Maple street), from 102nd street (Freedom avenue) to 104th street (Oxford street), Fourth Ward."

—and thereupon, on the 5th day of October, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$1,400; 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 \$33,000, 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 Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

Jackson Avenue, from Woodside Avenue to Shell Road, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Repairing Pavements Within Railroad Area of the New York and Queens County Railroad Company (Cal. No. 14).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), the matter was laid over until March 28, 1918.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 126), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated March 9 and 22, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918, you referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Cal. No. 126), a communication from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting that provision be made, to the extent of \$35,000 for repairs to pavements within the railroad area on Jackson Avenue, Queens.

At the meeting of the Committee on April 29, 1918, the President, Borough of Queens, withdrew the request.

It is recommended that the Secretary be directed to return the papers in the matter to the Borough President. Respectfully,

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

Which report was ordered printed in the minutes and filed, and the Secretary directed to return the communications to the Borough President.

College of the City of New York—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 15).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 162), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Curator, College of the City of New York, transmitting, for approval, contract and specifications herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 162), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York, transmitting for approval, contract and specifications for painting and kalsomining at the City College, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

The proposed work in the college buildings consists of repairs to plaster; kalsomining and painting of walls and ceiling; painting of exterior iron work, fences, window guards, lanterns, radiators and ornamental arches over streets, painting of woodwork and flagpoles; and refinishing parquest floors in President's office. In the President's residence, which is a city owned building, it is proposed to paint the roof, cornices, rear walls, fire escapes, doors, kitchen and breakfast room, and is estimated at \$150.

All of the buildings have been examined and it was found that the work is necessary for the proper upkeep of the buildings. The contract form is standard, as approved by the Corporation Counsel; the specifications are satisfactory. There are 94 separate items ranging in estimated cost from \$2 to \$220, and the total estimated cost of \$2,600 is reasonable.

The cost is payable from the 1918 budget account, "General Repairs, Code 1042," in which there is a sufficient balance available for this work.

Your Committee, at its meeting held May 6, 1918, determined to recommend the granting of this request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget resolution, hereby approves the contract and specifications and the estimate of cost of two thousand and six hundred dollars (\$2,600) for all labor and materials necessary for painting and kalsomining at the College of the City of New York, 139th Street and Convent Avenue, and at the house of the President of said college at No. 280 Convent Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be paid from the appropriations, "The College of The City of New York, Code 1042, General Repairs, 1918."

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

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 16).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 168), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 168), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an appropriation of \$46,710 for miscellaneous repairs, as enumerated in the communication.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's Office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"Funds aggregating \$111,558 were allowed in the 1918 budget for 'General Repairs' for the Department of Public Charities. This amount was arrived at after a thorough inspection of the buildings of each institution and was allowed for repairs and replacements which were urgently needed at the time that the buildings were inspected in September, 1917, and for which no funds had been provided in the 1917 budget.

"In order to insure that the most urgent repairs would be made, the total amount was subdivided under a line schedule in the budget, a definite sum being set apart for each institution, and \$13,059 placed in a 'Miscellaneous' account to be used for unforeseen contingencies and applicable for work generally throughout the Department.

"Some of the work items for which the funds were allowed have been completed, and plans and specifications for other items have been prepared which will require that the full amount allowed in the budget be spent for these most necessary repairs. The sum allowed under 'Miscellaneous' is exhausted.

"It is to replenish the miscellaneous account that the present request is made. The exhaustion of this account and the necessity for the sum requested was brought about by the unusual severity of the past winter and because of the necessity for doing repair work now, which it was contemplated would be made in the latter part of last year and paid for from funds appropriated therefor in the 1917 budget.

"The items of work for which the funds are requested and the reasons therefor as set forth in the request are identical with the recommendation of the engineers of Contract Supervision made in a report dated March 16, 1918, to the Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

"Further delay in doing the necessary work will only require the expenditure of larger sums later for more extensive repairs made necessary by damage which will be brought about by the failure to properly maintain the buildings and equipment."

At its meeting on May 3, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend that the transfer of \$46,710 be made from Charitable Institutions, Code No. 2613, Home Hospital, to Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, Miscellaneous.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
PAYMENTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.
Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2613 Home Hospital \$46,710 00

TO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Contract or Open Order Service.

1977 Repairs and Replacements: N—Miscellaneous..... \$46,710 00

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 17).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 174), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 174), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for work at Kings County Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$700, as follows:

Part 1. Furnishing all labor and materials required for making alterations and additions to the present switchboard in the Electric Generating Plant.

Part 2. Installation of Electric Cables and changes in Panel Boards.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's office. Such report was subsequently received, under date of May 4, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"The work required to be done under Part 1 of the specification submitted consists of installing a new buss bar on the back of the switchboard, connecting the present generators so that any two of the three generators may be connected in series or in multiple with one another; and when in series will provide a 115-230 volt, three wire system in place of the present 115 volt, two wire system. Necessary changes in switches, switchboard, etc., will also be made.

"Part 2 will provide the necessary changes to the panel boards in the laundry, and the installation of electric cables to connect the present line from laundry to switchboard in generating plant.

"This expenditure is necessary to provide electric current of the proper voltage to operate the machinery in the new laundry building at this institution. The current now generated at the plant is 125 volts, whereas the current required by the motors driving laundry machinery is 230 volts.

"The estimate of cost is based on bids received for the work.

"It is proposed to charge the cost of the work to the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. C. H.—26D, Additional Electric Lighting Facilities at Kings County Hospital,' in which on May 2, 1918, there was an unencumbered balance of \$9,881.25."

Your Committee, at its meeting on May 6, 1918, determined to recommend the approval of the request of the Commissioner of Charities.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 12, 1912, hereby approves the plans and specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for making alterations and additions to the present switchboard in the electric generating plant for installing electric cables and for making changes in panel boards at Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, at an estimated cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700); the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C-C-H-26D, Additional Electric Lighting Facilities at Kings County Hospital."

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 18).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 175), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 175), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for the removing of certain laundry machinery at present located in the different laundry buildings of the Department of Public Charities and the installing and setting up of same in the new laundry building of the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$10,300.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

A new laundry building has just been completed at Kings County Hospital to replace the present old and inadequate one at this institution.

Contracts have been entered into for installing certain new machinery. Some of these machines have already been delivered. The remainder are expected to be delivered shortly.

The specifications submitted to the Board for approval will provide for the installing of certain machinery in the old building, for removing to, and installing other machinery not needed in other institutions of the Department, and for furnishing and installing one new disinfector not included in the previous contract for new machinery.

The work is separated into three sections, as follows:

- (1) For removing, repairing and installing present equipment.
- (2) For electric work.
- (3) For a new disinfector.

The machinery called for will fully equip the laundry and make it ready for operation.

It will then be possible to care for the clothing and linen of the hospital patients and the laundry work of the hospital staff and employees, separately and independent of each other. This is not possible at present. The linen and clothing of patients and inmates having infectious and contagious diseases can then be disinfected and bandages sterilized and washed. This institution has no provision for doing this work at present. All of the other large institutions of this department have this apparatus.

It is proposed to have the present serviceable machinery thoroughly overhauled and connected to the present electric system and to all water, gas, steam and waste lines in the building.

The funds against which it is proposed to charge the cost of this work and the unencumbered balance remaining in these funds on May 2, 1918, are as follows:

RCH40C Re-equipment of Laundry at Kings County Hospital	\$4,141 32
CCH26B Construction and Equipment of New Laundry at Kings County Hospital	5,940 47

Total unencumbered balance \$10,081 79

The estimate of cost submitted is \$219.21 in excess of the funds available. It is, therefore, suggested that approval be granted at an estimated cost of \$10,081.79, as it is possible that the bids will not exceed such sum. If they do, the balance can then be approved by the Board as a charge against the General Repair account of the department.

Your Committee at its meeting of May 6, 1918, determined to recommend the approval of the request of the Commissioner of Charities.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the said recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand and eighty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$10,081.79), for furnishing all labor and materials required for the removing of certain laundry machinery at present located in various laundry buildings of the Department of Public Charities, and installing them in the new laundry building at Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, and for furnishing and installing one disinfector in the same building, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the cost of the work to be charged to the extent of the unencumbered balance in the revenue bond fund entitled:

RCH20C Re-equipment of Laundry at Kings County Hospital;

—and in the corporate stock fund entitled:

CCH26B Construction and Equipment of Laundry at Kings County Hospital

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 19).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 172), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 172), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and material required for removing slate, laying new asbestos roof and securing and repairing roof construction on the Administration Building, City Home District, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's Office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"The specifications provide for the removal of the slate on the south side of the roof and the laying of a new asbestos shingle roof. The roofing on the north side, which is of tin, is to be repaired, all gutters, leaders and flashing repaired and painted. The roof at the southwest corner of the building, which was damaged by the storms of the past winter, is to be repaired and securely fastened to the masonry. The work is necessary because of the damage and leaky condition of the roofing and decayed gutters and leaders.

The specifications are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

"The work was not specifically provided for in the preparation of the 1918 budget. The necessity of the work developed since the budget was prepared last September and is urgent.

"The fund 'Code 1977-N,' against which it is proposed to charge the cost of the work, is at present exhausted. The Commissioner of Public Charities has requested the transfer of \$46,710 to this account. One of the items supporting the request is for the repair of the roof of the administration building, City Home. A report on the request is now in transit. If the transfer is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there will be sufficient funds in 'Code 1977-N' to pay the estimated cost of this work."

At its meeting on May 3, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend that the transfer of \$46,710 be made from Charitable Institutions, Code No. 2613, Home Hospital, to Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, N-Miscellaneous.

Your Committee submits herewith another report recommending the transfer of \$46,710 from the Budget Account of Charitable Institutions, Code No. 2613, Home Hospital, to Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, N-Miscellaneous.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget resolution, hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for new asbestos roof and repairs and replacements to the present metal roof, leaders, gutters and roof construction of the Administration Building, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1918 Budget, "Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, N-Miscellaneous."

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 20).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 169), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 169), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 19, 1918, submitting for approval, specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of new plaster ceilings in the Female Barracks and Male Barracks in the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$15,000, chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for

a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's Office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 2, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"In the 1916 Budget, funds were provided to install metal ceilings in these buildings. Owing to the greatly increased cost of such work and the lack of funds, the work could not then be carried out. The specifications were revised in 1917 to provide for plastered ceilings and a contract was awarded to the lowest bidder for \$9,000. The latter refused to execute the contract claiming that an error had been made in bidding. The security deposited was forfeited. The next lowest bid was \$14,000.

"The estimated cost of the work at the present time is reasonably placed at \$15,000. The specifications provide for the removal of all the present plaster and wood ceilings of the Male and Female Barracks and the installation of new lath and plaster ceilings. The present metal ceilings in the west wards on the top floor of the Female Barracks are to be repaired and painted. The specifications are satisfactory. The work is necessary owing to the dilapidated condition of the present ceilings.

"On May 2, 1918, there was an unencumbered balance of \$14,413.75 in the 1918 Budget fund 'Code 1977B, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements, City Home, Blackwell's Island' to which this work would ordinarily be charged but this sum will be required for other necessary work. In the preparation of the 1918 Budget no allowance was included in this appropriation for the ceilings of the Male and Female barracks, because it was anticipated that the contract awarded during the year 1917 would be carried out and paid for out of the 1917 appropriation.

"A request for the transfer of \$46,710 to the 1918 Budget, 'Code 1977N, Miscellaneous' has been made by the Commissioner of Public Charities. One of the items supporting this request is \$15,000 for the ceilings of these buildings. If the requested transfer is granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there will be sufficient funds in 'Code 1977N' to pay the estimated cost of this work."

At its meeting on May 3, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend that the transfer of \$46,710 be made from Charitable Institutions—Code No. 2613—Home Hospital—to Department of Public Charities—Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements—N, Miscellaneous.

Your Committee submits herewith another report recommending the transfer of \$46,710 from the Budget Account of Charitable Institutions—Code No. 2613—Home Hospital—to Department of Public Charities—Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977—Repairs and Replacements—N, Miscellaneous.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 Budget resolution, hereby approves the specifications and estimated cost, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the installation of new plaster ceilings in the Male and Female Barracks in the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1918 Budget, "Code 1977, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements, N-Miscellaneous."

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 21).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 171), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 171), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for relaying slate roof on the Incurable Hospital (Wards F-1 and F-2), in the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 2, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"The specifications provide for the relaying of the present slate roof, furnishing new slate where necessary and repairing the leaders, gutters, sheathing, rafters and cornices, and are satisfactory.

"The work is necessary, owing to the dilapidated and leaky condition of the roof. Many of the leaders are gone entirely and those remaining are rusted, broken and useless.

"The plastered ceilings and walls of the buildings require the protection of the roof to prevent being damaged.

"In the 1918 budget appropriation the sum of \$1,200 was included in the amount allowed under 'Code 1977-B' for this work. Owing to the present high cost of labor and materials the sum of \$2,500 is reasonably estimated as the cost of the work. On May 2, 1918, there was an unencumbered balance of \$14,413.75 in the fund."

At its meeting on May 3, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend the granting of the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget resolution, hereby approves the specifications and estimated cost, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for relaying the slate roof on the Incurable Hospital (Wards F-1 and F-2), in the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1918 budget, "Code 1977B, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements, City Home."

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 22).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 170), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 170), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval, specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required to repair present roof construction and skylight, to remove slate and lay a new asbestos roof with new gutters, leaders, flashing, etc., on the Old Laundry Building of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,250.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's Office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"The specifications provide for the removal of the present slate roof, repairing the woodwork of rafters and sheathing, altering the eaves so that they will have less projection from the building, constructing a new cornice, repairing gutters and leaders, laying a new asbestos roof and painting all wood and metal work.

"The specifications are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

"The 1918 budget allowance for repairs at the City Home District did not include a specific allowance for this work. The damage and deterioration resulting from the past winter renders the work now urgently necessary.

"The fund 'Code 1977N,' against which it is proposed to charge the cost of the work, is at present exhausted. The Commissioner of Public Charities has requested the transfer of \$46,710 to this account. One of the items supporting the request is for the repair of the roof of the Old Laundry Building, City Home. A report on the request is now in transit. If the transfer is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there will be sufficient funds in 'Code 1977N' to pay the estimated cost of this work."

At its meeting on May 3, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend that the transfer of \$46,710 be made from Charitable Institutions, Code No. 2613, Home Hospital, to Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, N, Miscellaneous.

Your Committee submits another report recommending the transfer of \$46,710 from the Budget Account of Charitable Institutions, Code No. 2613, Home Hospital, to Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, N, Miscellaneous.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget and its resolution adopted on January 25, 1918, hereby approves the specifications and estimated cost, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), for general repairs to roof construction, removing slate and laying a new asbestos roof on the Old Laundry Building at the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1918 budget, "Code 1977N, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements, City Home."

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

Department of Public Charities—Amendment of Resolution Approving Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 23).

(On October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 47), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$2,500.)

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 173), this request for amendment was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 173), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for repairing the steel mast of coal hoist at the New York City Children's Hospital and Schools, Randall's Island, at an estimated cost of \$2,174, to be charged against Code 1977 for 1918.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's Office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"On October 26, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, specifications and estimated cost, \$2,500, for this work.

"The specifications now submitted are identical with those approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on that date and provide for furnishing and delivering the necessary labor and materials required to take down the boom and mast of the coal hoist on the new coal dock at Randall's Island, straighten the angle irons which form the corners of the mast, remove the diagonal braces on four sides and install in place thereof for a length of 20 feet 3-8 inch plates to strengthen the mast; also the taking down of the stiff legs in rear of mast and adjusting them so that they will be attached to the mast adjacent to the support for the heel of the boom, so as to assist in taking up the thrust of the boom when in operation. Provision is also made for redriving piles, which are used for anchoring the guys.

"A contract for this work was advertised in 1917, and the amount of the lowest bids was \$2,174.

"Owing to the insufficiency of funds, the contract could not be awarded at that time.

"On January 16, 1918, the contract was awarded by the Department to the lowest bidder, who proceeded with the work and has now almost completed it.

"The Comptroller's office, however, refused to register the contract without the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the expenditure as a charge against the 1918 Budget funds, as no provision had been made in the Budget to meet this expense.

"On account of the dangerous condition of the mast and the necessity for its use when storing coal these repairs were necessary.

"A sufficient amount has been reserved by the department in 'Code 1977—1918,' to pay the cost of this work.

"It is only necessary now to approve the expenditure of the amount of the contract, \$2,174, as a charge against the 1918 appropriations of the department."

Your Committee at its meeting on May 6, 1918, determined to recommend the approval of the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 26, 1917, approving the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost for repairing the steel mast of the coal hoist on the dock at the New York City Children's Hospital and Schools, Randall's Island, be and is hereby amended in order to provide that the cost shall be charged to the 1918 Budget, Department of Public Charities, "Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements—N—Miscellaneous."

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 24).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 167), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 167), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting for approval, specifications for repairs to the steamboat "The Bronx" at an estimated cost of \$2,575, chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's Office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 3, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"Repairs to the steamer 'The Bronx' were necessary in the latter part of the year 1917. Estimates on open market orders, obtained at that time, totaled \$3,300. Owing to insufficiency of funds the work could not be performed during 1917. The Department of Public Charities has prepared these specifications in order to obtain competitive bids. This will undoubtedly result in reducing the cost of the work. The estimate of \$2,575 is reasonable.

"The vessel is laid up and a certificate of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, permitting its operation, cannot be obtained until the necessary repairs are made. Pending the replacement of the vessel in service, the Steamer 'Fidelity' is tem-

porarily operating on the 53d street ferry, in addition to her regular runs to Hart's Island on Tuesdays and Fridays. On these days the steamer 'Thomas M. Mulry' which operates on the 70th street ferry, is required to serve also on the 53d street ferry, rendering service at both places unsatisfactory.

"The specifications provide for the necessary dry-docking and repairs to the boiler, machinery, hull and joiner work and painting and are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

"The 1918 budget fund, Code 1977 N, to which it is proposed to charge the cost of this work is at present exhausted. A request for the transfer of \$46,710 to this account has been made and report thereon is in transit. If granted there will be sufficient funds to pay the estimated cost of the repairs to this vessel."

At its meeting on May 3, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend that the transfer of \$46,710 be made from Charitable Institutions, Code No. 2613, Home Hospital, to Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, N, Miscellaneous.

Your Committee submits herewith another report recommending the transfer of \$46,710 from the Budget Account of Charitable Institutions, Code No. 2613, Home Hospital, to Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, N, Miscellaneous.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget resolution, hereby approves the contract, specifications and estimated cost, two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,575) for repairs to the steamboat "The Bronx," under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1918 Budget, "Code 1977, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements—N—Miscellaneous."

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 25).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 166), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 166), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities submitting for approval specifications for repairs to Steamboat "Wm. H. Wickham," at an estimated cost of \$2,000 chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 29, 1918, it was determined to ask for a report from an Engineer in the Secretary's Office. Such report was subsequently received under date of May 2, 1918, from which the following facts appear:

"The Steamboat 'Wm. H. Wickham' has been out of commission for some time and cannot again be operated until the proposed repairs, which are required by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, are made.

Pending the replacement of this vessel in commission for service on the ferry to Randall's Island, a chartered vessel is operating at a cost of \$45 per day for the boat.

The specifications provide for the necessary repairs to the boiler, engine, hull and joiner work and for painting of the vessel including dry docking and are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The 1918 budget fund, Code 1977N, to which it is proposed to charge the cost of this work is at present exhausted. A request for the transfer of \$46,710 to this fund has been made by the Commissioner of Public Charities and report thereon is in transit. If granted, there will be sufficient funds to pay the estimated cost of the repairs to this vessel."

At its meeting on May 3, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend that the transfer of \$46,710 be made from Charitable Institutions—Code No. 2613—Home Hospital—to Department of Public Charities—Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements—N—Miscellaneous.

Your Committee submits herewith another report recommending the transfer of \$46,710 from the Budget Account of Charitable Institutions—Code No. 2613—Home Hospital—to Department of Public Charities—Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements—N—Miscellaneous.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget resolution, hereby approves the contract, specifications and estimate of cost, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for repairs to the steamboat "Wm. H. Wickham," under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1918 budget, "Code 1977, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements—N—Miscellaneous."

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 26).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of underground drainage system, sewage ejector and water piping for the twenty-one pavilion buildings, a group building and a dining hall at Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$95,000.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance and Budget held on May 6, 1918, the request was withdrawn by the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Which report was ordered printed in the minutes, filed and the Secretary directed to return papers to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 27).

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 68), the Board approved of the estimate of cost for this work at \$3,500.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 87), the request for approval of increased estimate of cost was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 24, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost of contract for furnishing all labor, material and expense necessary for repairs to the Municipal ferryboat "Manhattan"; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 87), your Board referred to its Committee

on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 24, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of an increase in the estimate of cost in the sum of \$5,976 of contract for furnishing all labor, material and expense necessary for repairs to the Municipal ferryboat "Manhattan."

Your Committee at its meeting on May 6, 1918, determined to recommend that the request of the Commissioner of Docks be granted.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917, approving the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for furnishing all labor, material and expense necessary for repairs to the tailshaft, hull, etc., of the Municipal ferryboat "Manhattan," under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be chargeable to the 1918 budget, Code No. 2850, Repairs and Replacements, be and the same is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read five thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$5,976).

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 28).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$10,000.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), the request for approval of increased estimate of cost was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 24, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting that the resolution adopted March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), approving of specifications and form of contract, for drydocking, scraping, etc., the hulls of the nine municipal ferryboats at an estimated cost of \$10,000, be amended by increasing said estimate to \$16,900, in order to award the contract to the lowest bidder; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 24, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), approving of specifications and form of contract for dry docking, scraping, etc., the hulls of the nine municipal ferryboats at an estimated cost of \$10,000, be amended by increasing the estimate of cost to \$16,900, in order that the contract may be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Your Committee at its meeting on May 6, 1918, determined to recommend that the request of the Commissioner of Docks be granted.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 22, 1918, approving the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for dry docking, scraping, etc., the hulls of the nine Municipal ferryboats, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and the same is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$16,900), in order that the contract may be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

Miscellaneous; Memorial Day Observances—Additional Appropriation for (Cal. No. 29).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 134), a communication from the Memorial Committee in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated April 15 and May 1, 1918, from the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., and a resolution, adopted April 30, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, approved May 3, 1918, by the Mayor, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds, to be used by the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., County of New York, to meet the increased cost of materials, etc., incident to the observance of Memorial Day; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget, at its meeting on May 6, 1918, considered a communication dated April 15, 1918, referred to it on April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 134), and a supplemental letter dated May 1, 1918, both from the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the County of New York, relating to the need for an appropriation of \$1,000 for expenses incident to the observance of Memorial Day, in addition to the 1918 Budget allowance.

The attention of the Committee was called to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 30, 1918, requesting \$1,000 special revenue bonds for the above purpose.

The 1918 Budget, Code 3056, provides \$3,000 for expenses of Memorial Day observances by the Grand Army in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Chairman of the Memorial Committee states in the communication of May 1, 1918, that the reviewing stand at the Soldiers' Monument will cost about \$500 more than last year, that the cost of flags and decorations has increased thirty per cent. and also that a large increase has occurred in the cost of printing, stationery and postage.

The Committee on Finance and Budget recommends that the Board concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, referred to above, and thereby approve the issuance of \$1,000 in special revenue bonds for the purpose stated therein.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the recommended action.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance, and Budget.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 30, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on May 3, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (in addition to the amount allotted in the Budget for 1918), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, County of New York, to meet the increased cost of materials, labor and other essentials incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, all obligations contracted for thereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

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

Sheriff, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a report, dated May 7, 1918, of the Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending an issue of \$1,781.50 special revenue bonds for the purpose of making repairs to the County Jail, under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Bronx

County, and stating that the Bronx County Jail is located in leased quarters in the Bergen Building, and that the Corporation Counsel advises the furnishing of window screens and the other work proposed to be done is not a part of the lessor's duty under the lease.

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 182), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this appropriation was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.) The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918), under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company, Inc., for the Construction of the 239th Street Yard (White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad) (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a report, dated April 2, 1918, of the Committee on Finance and Budget, relative to request of the Public Service Commission for the First District, for the consent of the Board to proposed agreement modifying contract with Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company, Inc., for construction of the 239th Street yard, White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the assignment of the provisions of said contract which relate to the furnishing and delivery of structural steel to Milliken Bros., Inc., and modifying the contract to provide for the making of payments direct to said Milliken Bros., Inc., for such material.

The report states that it is desirable that this modifying agreement be approved, so that the City may have the benefit of prices fixed for the steel in December, 1916, the Buckley Company having failed to accept the delivery because of the slow progress made by them in the execution of their contract. The latter company is willing that the sub-contract with Milliken Bros., Inc., should be assigned in the manner proposed.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 77), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), there was presented a communication from the U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, urging the prompt removal of this structural steel from the location where it now is, so that the construction work on emergency vessels may be proceeded with. It was suggested that the Corporation Counsel should be asked to advise the Board as to whether the execution of this proposed modifying contract would relieve the Buckley Company from any prior default. A request to that effect has been addressed to the Corporation Counsel.)

Oliver C. Semple, representing Public Service Commission, appeared and requested that the matter be laid over for one week.

The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918) at the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District.

New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission—Proposed Vehicular Tunnel Between New York and New Jersey (Cal. No. 32).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 18, 1918, from W. H. Noyes, Chairman of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on May 6, 1918, considered a communication dated April 18, 1918, which was referred to it on April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), from the Chairman of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, requesting that arrangements be made for a conference with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and his Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey, with regard to building a Vehicular Tunnel connecting The City of New York with the State of New Jersey.

The Committee recommends that the Governor and his party be invited to meet the members of the Board in conference, after such meeting of the Board as may be designated. Respectfully,

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

The Secretary was directed to request the Chairman of the Commission to arrange a meeting, at the convenience of the Governor of New Jersey, at as early a date as possible.

City Departments, Etc.—Estimate of Coal Required (Cal. No. 33).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), the Board adopted a resolution requesting heads of departments to furnish the Secretary, on or before May 1, 1918, with an estimate of the amount and kind of coal required for a period of twelve months, etc.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 32), the Board adopted a resolution directing heads of departments to proceed to purchase necessary coal supplies as soon as possible.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the heads of departments to furnish an estimate of the amount and kind of coal required for twelve months, together with other pertinent information.

Responses to this request have been received from the following departments, and referred to this Committee on the stated dates:

Hunter College—Cal. No. 70—April 19, 1918.

Brooklyn Public Library—Cal. No. 70—April 19, 1918.

Queensboro Public Library—Cal. No. 165—April 26, 1918.

Fire—Cal. No. 165—April 26, 1918.

Education—Cal. No. 165—April 26, 1918.

Public Markets—Cal. No. 165—April 26, 1918.

Police—Cal. No. 82—May 3, 1918.

Parks, Bronx—Cal. No. 82—May 3, 1918.

Correction—Cal. No. 82—May 3, 1918.

The Board having directed the heads of departments on May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 32), to proceed to purchase necessary coal supplies as soon as possible, the above communications are herewith returned to be filed. Respectfully,

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

The report was ordered filed.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Chamberlain—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 34).

(This request was referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the City Chamberlain, requesting permission to fill vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the City Chamberlain for permission to fill a vacancy in his office as follows:

Vacancy.

Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 297 110	Clerk at \$360, to be filled by appointment of John F. Hoey, from April 1 to April 15, 1918, at \$360, and from May 1, 1918, at the same rate by appointment from civil service eligible list or by transfer.

The Committee finds that the filling of this position is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the Chamberlain's office and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the City Chamberlain for permission to fill a vacancy in his office as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
110	Clerk at \$360, to be filled by appointment of John F. Hoey at \$360, from April 1 to April 15, 1918, and from May 1, 1918, at the same rate by appointment from civil service eligible list or by transfer.

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

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Modification of Schedules and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 35).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 184-F), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 22, 1918, from the President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, containing request in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for modification of two personal service schedules and for permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 26, 1918	184-F	150	To reduce the salary of Adelaide Youngman, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,980 to \$1,800, placing \$180 in Balance Unassigned.
		151	To increase the salaries of Michael H. Kingsley, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$2,880 to \$4,000; James J. A. Hassen, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$2,640 to \$3,250; Harry G. Wilson, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$1,320 to \$1,650, and the following Clerks: Michael L. McInerney, from \$1,500 to \$1,650; John J. O'Rourke, from \$1,350 to \$1,440; John J. Heaphy, from \$1,320 to \$1,350; Adam E. Walsted, from \$1,200 to \$1,320; Robert C. Meyer, from \$960 to \$1,200; John A. Ward, from \$960 to \$1,080; James J. Dorman, from \$960 to \$1,080; Frank Schwartz, from \$960 to \$1,080; Charles J. Heck, from \$720 to \$840, and Thomas F. Rooney, from \$660 to \$720. In addition it is proposed to add two positions of Clerk at \$720 and 1 at \$420. These changes amount to \$4,370, which is to be provided by reducing the salaries of William L. Cunningham, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$4,000 to \$3,250, and David B. Hutten, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$3,500 to \$3,000; eliminating a vacant position of Chief Clerk at \$3,000, and reducing a vacant position of Clerk at \$600 to \$540, and the Balance Unassigned by \$60.

Vacancies.

Schedule No. 151	Clerk at \$1,560, to be filled at this rate by increasing Michael McFarland from \$1,500.
	Clerk at \$1,500 (McFarland's position) to be filled at this rate by increasing Patrick A. Lynch from \$1,440.
	Clerk at \$1,440 (Lynch's position), to be filled at this rate by increasing Joseph Doyle from \$1,350.
	Clerk at \$1,200, to be filled at this rate by promotion of John F. Sheridan from \$960.

The 1918 Budget provides for increases in salaries from \$1,080 to \$1,200 for seven Clerks. These seven Clerks are not eligible under civil service rules to receive the \$1,200 rate, not having qualified for it by examination. In view of this fact it is proposed to increase from \$1,080 to \$1,200 seven other Clerks: Samuel Friedman, Abraham Harris, John L. Callaghan, Bartholomew J. Burke, William Hildebrand, Maurice Shaw and Timothy Murphy, who have qualified by examination for the \$1,200 rate.

As these changes do not require any additional appropriation and having been approved by the Mayor, the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 request of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for permission to fill vacancies and fix salaries in said department, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
151	Clerk at \$1,560, to be filled at same rate by increasing Michael Farland from \$1,500.
	Clerk at \$1,500, to be filled at same rate by increasing Patrick A. Lynch from \$1,440.
	Clerk at \$1,440, to be filled at same rate by increasing Joseph Doyle from \$1,350.
	Clerk at \$1,200, to be filled at same rate by increasing John F. Sheridan from \$960.
	Clerk, 1 at \$720, and 1 at \$420, to be filled at same rates by transfer or by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
	Clerk, 7 at \$1,200 (against which line \$1,080 is now being paid), to be filled at \$1,200 by increasing Samuel Friedman, Abraham Harris, John L. Callaghan, Bartholomew J. Burke, William Hildebrand, Maurice Shaw and Timothy Murphy, from \$1,080 each.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees,

150 Administration—	
President	\$8,000 00
Commissioner, 6 at \$7,000	42,000 00
Secretary	3,500 00
Assistant Secretary	3,200 00
Assistant Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$2,500	17,500 00
Chief Deputy of Real Estate	5,000 00
Secretary to President	1,700 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,320 00
Messenger	1,800 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Balance Unassigned	980 00
Schedule Total	\$93,490 00

151 Assessment of Property—

Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$4,000.....	\$28,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 4 at \$3,500.....	14,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 13 at \$3,250.....	42,250 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$3,000.....	21,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 5 at \$2,880.....	14,400 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$2,700.....	18,900 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 6 at \$2,640.....	15,840 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 4 at \$2,550.....	10,200 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 19 at \$2,520.....	47,880 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 11 at \$2,400.....	26,400 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 4 at \$1,650.....	6,600 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,650.....	9,900 00
Clerk, 14 at \$1,560.....	21,840 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,500.....	9,000 00
Clerk, 14 at \$1,440.....	20,160 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,350.....	8,100 00
Clerk, 13 at \$1,320.....	17,160 00
Clerk, 23 at \$1,200.....	27,600 00
Clerk, 14 at \$1,080.....	15,120 00
Clerk, 17 at \$960.....	16,320 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840.....	2,520 00
Clerk, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
Clerk.....	540 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	420 00
Searcher, 3 at \$1,560.....	4,680 00
Searcher.....	1,500 00
Searcher.....	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Messenger.....	840 00
Book Typewriter, 5 at \$1,080.....	5,400 00
Balance unassigned.....	790 00

Schedule Total \$429,260 00

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

Commissioner of Accounts—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 80B) this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting modification of schedule, involving establishment of additional grade of position of Examiner of Accounts; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commissioner of Accounts for modification of a personal service schedule, involving establishment of a new grade of position as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	No.	Proposed Action.
April 19, 1918	80B	210	To reduce two positions of Examiner of Accounts from \$3,060 to \$2,600, to conform to rates paid to the incumbents, and establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter of the \$2,600 rate.

On February 15, 1918, the Board granted permission to fill these positions, effective as of January 19, 1918, at the lower rate.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of January 19, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Examiner of Accounts.....	\$2,600 00	Two

—and the abolishment of the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,060 for two incumbents.

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 and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Commissioner of Accounts for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 19, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

210 Salaries Regular Employees—

Commissioner of Accounts.....	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	4,740 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	4,000 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	3,500 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	3,420 00
Examiner of Accounts, 3 at \$3,060.....	9,180 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	3,000 00
Examiner of Accounts, 2 at \$2,600.....	5,200 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	2,500 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	2,340 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	2,160 00
Examiner of Accounts, 3 at \$1,980.....	5,940 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	1,800 00
Stenographer to Commissioner.....	1,980 00
Stenographer to Commissioner.....	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,140 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00
Accountant.....	3,180 00
Accountant, 2 at \$2,940.....	5,880 00
Accountant.....	2,820 00
Accountant, 2 at \$2,700.....	5,400 00
Accountant.....	2,580 00

Accountant.....	2,460 00
Accountant, 3 at \$2,340.....	7,020 00
Accountant.....	2,280 00
Accountant.....	2,250 00
Accountant.....	2,160 00
Accountant.....	2,100 00
Accountant, 3 at \$1,920.....	5,760 00
Accountant, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
Accountant, 3 at \$1,740.....	5,220 00
Accountant, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
Accountant, 3 at \$1,620.....	4,860 00
Accountant.....	1,500 00
Accountant, 3 at \$1,380.....	4,140 00
Accountant.....	1,260 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,740 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Clerk.....	1,440 00
Clerk.....	1,320 00
Clerk.....	1,260 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,080 00
Clerk, 2 at \$960.....	1,920 00
Clerk.....	840 00
Clerk, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420.....	840 00
Clerk, 3 at \$360.....	1,080 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,440 00
Examining Engineer.....	2,700 00
Law Examiner.....	3,000 00
Examining Inspector.....	2,160 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,980.....	3,960 00
Examining Inspector.....	1,800 00
Examining Inspector.....	1,650 00
Examining Inspector.....	1,500 00
Examining Inspector.....	1,440 00
Examining Inspector.....	1,320 00
Examining Inspector.....	1,200 00
Efficiency Engineer.....	6,000 00
Efficiency Engineer.....	4,260 00
Chief Efficiency Examiner.....	3,840 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer.....	3,050 00
Efficiency Accountant.....	2,280 00
Efficiency Accountant.....	2,100 00
Balance Unassigned.....	920 00

Schedule Total \$215,020 00

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 37).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented eight communications dated April 12, 13, 17, 19, 23, 24, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Vacancies.

	No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	275A	354	To fill a \$1,440 vacancy of Topographical Draftsman, due to the resignation of Robert S. Rubenstein, at \$1,320, by the transfer of Bernard Marcus from the Brooklyn Borough President's office.
Direct reference	275B	361	To fill a vacancy of Auto Engineman at \$960, due to the death of the former incumbent, by an appointment or transfer conformable to Civil Service rules.
Direct reference	272	363	To fill two vacancies of two Attendants, one at \$984 and the other at \$912 per annum. The first vacancy is due to the resignation of Walter G. Grafton and the second is due to a leave of absence granted John B. Ryan. Both these vacancies are to be filled at \$912 per annum by appointments from the Civil Service list.
Direct reference	281	372	To fill a \$840 vacancy of Clerk, due to the leave of absence of John D' O'Connor by the appointment at the same rate of George H. Behrman from a Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference	281B	372	To fill a \$360 vacancy of Clerk by the appointment of Thomas B. Ruddy from an existing Civil Service list.
Direct reference	290	353	To fill a \$960 vacancy of Clerk at \$840. George J. Godfrey, the former incumbent, is absent on military duty. An appointment from existing Civil Service list is to be made and the new employee is to be paid \$840.
Direct reference	293A	353	Vacancy of Clerk at \$960 to be filled at \$840. No action taken as this request is a duplicate of the preceding one, No. 290.
Direct reference	293B	355	Military vacancy of Clerk at \$960 due to absence of John J. Cronin. No action taken as this request has been withdrawn as already acted upon.
Direct reference	293C	365	To fill a \$660 vacancy of Clerk, due to military leave of Abner Cohen, at \$540, by the transfer of Joseph F. Dwyer, now receiving \$480 in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Direct reference	293D	363	To fill a vacancy of Clerk at \$360, due to the resignation of Harry Schectman by an appointment from Civil Service list.
Direct reference	293E	361	To fill a vacancy of Foreman, at \$1,200, due to the death of Patrick F. Clifford, by the transfer of Thomas Crowe, now receiving \$4 per day in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the Borough President's office, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
354	Fill a \$1,440 vacancy of Topographical Draftsman at \$1,320, by the transfer of Bernard Marcus from the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.
361	Fill a \$960 vacancy of Auto Engineman by an appointment or transfer in conformity with Civil Service Rules.
363	Fill two vacancies of Attendant, one at \$984, the other at \$912, by appointment from existing Civil Service list at the rate of \$912 each.
372	Fill an \$840 vacancy of Clerk, by the appointment of George H. Behrman from an eligible Civil Service list.
	Fill a \$360 vacancy of Clerk by the appointment of Thomas B. Ruddy from an existing Civil Service list.
353	Fill a \$960 vacancy of Clerk at \$840, by an appointment from an eligible Civil Service list.
365	Fill a \$660 vacancy of Clerk at \$540, by the transfer of Joseph F. Dwyer, now receiving \$480 in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Fill a \$360 vacancy of Clerk by an appointment from Civil Service list.
361	Fill a \$1,200 vacancy of Foreman, by the transfer of Thomas Crowe, now receiving \$4 per day in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 38).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated March 11 and 27, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for permission to fill two vacant positions as follows:

No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 220	554TCS	To fill a \$1,260 vacancy of Auto Engineman, due to the resignation of William Bauer, at \$1,020, by the transfer of Emil Schleyer from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Direct reference 274	555TCS	To fill a \$960 vacancy of Clerk, due to resignation of David Gross, by the transfer of Harry Loonan, at the same rate, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for permission to fill two vacant positions, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
554TCS	Vacancy of Auto Engineman at \$1,260, to be filled at \$1,020, by the transfer of Emil Schleyer from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
555TCS	Vacancy of Clerk at \$960, to be filled at the same rate by the transfer of Harry Loonan from 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 39).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications dated April 4, 11 and 16, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Proposed Action.
Direct reference 264	456 Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices at \$4,000, to be filled by appointment of Patrick J. Kane at that rate.
Direct reference 271	462TC Assistant Engineer at \$2,500, Bureau of Sewers, to be filled by reappointment of William F. Johnes, at the same rate.
Direct reference 279	458 Chief Inspector at \$3,000, Bureau of Buildings, to be filled by appointment of Eugene Odell.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions are necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and manner of Filling.
456	Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, \$4,000, by appointment of Patrick J. Kane at same rate.
458	Chief Inspector, \$3,000, Bureau of Buildings, by appointment of Eugene Odell at same rate.
462TC	Assistant Engineer, \$2,500, Bureau of Sewers, by reappointment of William F. Johnes at same rate.

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

President, Borough of The Bronx; Various City and Borough Offices and Departments—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 40).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 101), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 23, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of The Bronx, on March 23, 1918, requested an increase in the wages of Bricklayers from \$6 to \$6.50 per diem, and Cement Masons from \$5.30 to \$6.50 per diem, the transfer of funds and modification of a schedule.

This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (meeting of March 28, 1918, Calendar No. 101).

The prevailing rate for bricklayers is \$6.50 per diem. This rate became effective January 1, 1918, in accordance with agreement between a large majority of the employers of bricklayers in Greater New York and the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union.

The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Union states that all firms and individuals engaged in building operations and who are members of the association are paying the \$6.50 rate to bricklayers. Investigation shows that this statement is correct, and that fully 90 per cent. of bricklayers in Greater New York are receiving that rate.

The prevailing rate for Cement Masons is \$5.60 per diem and not \$6.50, as stated in the request. The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association and also the Business Agent of the Cement Masons' Union state that the prevailing rate for Cement Masons is 5.60 per diem, and that this rate became effective January 1, 1918.

The increase in wages for Bricklayers and Cement Masons employed in the City departments to the prevailing rate and effective as of January 1, 1918, will involve a total increase approximately of \$2,800.

Authority to establish new rates for Bricklayers and Cement Masons is vested in the Board of Aldermen, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Committee recommends that the rates in City departments be fixed at \$6.50 per diem for Bricklayers and \$5.60 per diem for Cement Masons, effective as of January 1, 1918, by adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bricklayer	\$6 50	Unlimited
Cement Mason	5 60	Unlimited

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

The Comptroller moved that the additional funds be provided by the issuance of special revenue bonds and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of City departments in which Bricklayers and Cement Masons are employed to provide for the compensation of Bricklayers at the rate of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) and of Cement Masons at the rate of five dollars and sixty cents (\$5.60), beginning January 1, 1918, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Sewers and Highways.

469TS	Tax Levy and Special Trust Funds—	
	Foreman, at \$4.40 per day (6,256 days).....	\$27,526 40
	Foreman, at \$5 per day (303 days).....	1,515 00
	Foreman, at \$4 per day (902½ days).....	3,610 00
	Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (250 days).....	875 00
	*Bricklayer, at \$6.50 per day (125 days).....	812 50
	Paver, at \$5 per day (3,885 days).....	19,425 00
	Rammer, at \$4 per day (1,850 days).....	7,400 00
	Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 per day (1,159 days).....	6,374 50
	Flagger, at \$4.50 per day (925 days).....	4,162 50
	Fireman, at \$3.50 per day (1,159 days).....	4,056 50
	Laborer, at \$3 per day (2,585 days).....	7,755 00
	Laborer, at \$3 per day (84,995 days).....	254,985 00
	Asphalt Foreman, at \$5 per day (484 days).....	2,420 00
	Asphalt Worker, at \$3.45 per day (1,243 days).....	4,288 35
	Asphalt Worker, at \$3.20 per day (1,034 days).....	3,308 80
	Asphalt Worker, at \$3 per day (968 days).....	2,904 00
	Asphalt Worker, at \$3 per day (2,343 days).....	7,029 00
	Asphalt Worker, at \$3 per day (3,388 days).....	10,164 00
	*Cement Mason, at \$5.60 per day (100 days).....	560 00

Schedule Total \$369,171 55

Tax Levy Allowance \$344,607 73

Special and Trust Fund Allowance 24,471 32

*Special Revenue Bond Allowance (Subdivision 7, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter)..... 92 50

Total Allowance \$369,171 55

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx—4.

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Modification of Schedules and Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented six communications dated March 25, 28, April 1, 10, 15 and 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting permission to fill vacancies, modification of schedules and establishment of new positions; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the President of the Borough of Queens for modification of schedules, establishment of a new position and for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 5	97-B2	661	a. To drop two vacant positions of Engineer Inspector at \$1,500 and Clerk at \$360 in the Bureau of Buildings. b. To increase the salaries of five employees who have been in the bureau from five to sixteen years, as follows: John Delaney, Plan Examiner, 6½ years, from \$1,320 to \$1,500; Michael J. Reidy, Inspector of Buildings, 9 years, from \$1,500 to \$1,650; James J. Burke, Clerk, 9 years, from \$1,200 to \$1,260; Sadie McCleary, Stenographer and Typewriter, 15 years, from \$1,200 to \$1,320; Charles Reilly, Messenger, 5 years, from \$960 to \$1,080.
		662	To establish a new position of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at \$1,200 in the Inspection Division, Bureau of Buildings. This action is subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.
April 26	184-D	676 and 678	To increase the allowance for Bricklayer by transfer of \$115.50 to Schedule 676 and \$277 to Schedule 678 from the general accrual fund, to meet the increase from \$6 a day to the prevailing rate, \$6.50 a day, effective as of January 1, 1918.

New Position.

Meeting of:	No.	Proposed Action.
April 19	67	To establish a new position of Pathological Chemist at \$3,660. When established, the necessary funds and employee are to be transferred from the Board of Estimate.

Vacancies.

Schedule No.	No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
Direct reference 248	664-TC	Transitman and Computer, \$1,650, Topographical Bureau (war vacancy), to be filled at \$1,620 by transfer of John E. Worster, Transitman and Computer, \$1,620, from Highway Bureau, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
Direct reference 257a	664-TC	Rodman, \$1,200, Topographical Bureau, to be filled at \$960, by transfer of Thomas Carpenter, Rodman, \$960, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn.
Direct reference 278	652	Storekeeper, \$960, Bureau of Supplies, to be filled by civil service appointment at the same rate.

The Committee finds that these modifications of schedules, the establishment of these positions and the filling of these vacant positions are necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions (4) granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of Queens for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
652	Storekeeper, \$960, to be filled by civil service appointment at the same rate.
664TC	Transitman and Computer, \$1,650, to be filled at \$1,620, by transfer of John E. Worster, Transitman, \$1,620, from Bureau of Highways, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
	Rodman, \$1,200, to be filled at \$960, by transfer of Thomas Carpenter, Rodman, \$960, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

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

The Comptroller moved that the increased allowance for Bricklayer recommended by the Committee be provided by the issue of special revenue bonds, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President, Borough of Queens, for the year 1918, as follows:

Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.

661 Executive—	
Superintendent	\$3,960 00
Assistant Superintendent	2,580 00
Secretary	1,800 00
Chief Clerk	1,980 00
Clerk	1,680 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,260 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$660	1,500 00
Plan Examiner	3,960 00
Plan Examiner, 3 at \$1,320	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,080 00
Messenger	1,140 00
Storekeeper	1,200 00
Automobile Engineman	1,620 00
Engineer Inspector (Architect)	30 00
Unassigned balance	
Schedule Total	\$29,970 00
662 Inspection—	
Chief Inspector	\$2,280 00
Inspector of Buildings	2,100 00
Inspector of Steel and Iron	1,560 00
Inspector of Buildings	1,650 00
Inspector of Buildings, 5 at \$1,500	7,500 00
Inspector of Buildings, 12 at \$1,320	15,840 00
Inspector of Buildings, 3 at \$1,260	3,780 00
Inspector of Buildings	1,200 00
Inspector of Buildings	4,320 00
Inspector	1,260 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector of Plumbing	4,500 00
Inspector of Plumbing, 3 at \$1,500	

Inspector of Plumbing	1,320 00
Inspector of Plumbing, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00
Inspector of Plastering, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry	1,200 00
Inspector of Elevators	1,320 00

Schedule Total \$56,790 00

663TC Engineering, Construction, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Notes and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—

Engineer in Charge	\$6,120 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$3,420	10,260 00
Assistant Engineer	3,180 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 5 at \$2,280	11,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$1,920	7,680 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Draftsman	2,280 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Draftsman	1,740 00
Draftsman, 4 at \$1,680	6,720 00
Draftsman	1,650 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00
Draftsman, 9 at \$1,560	14,040 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Draftsman, 4 at \$1,440	5,760 00
Draftsman	1,350 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Transitman	1,800 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Transitman	1,560 00
Transitman, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Chainman, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Rodman, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Rodman	1,050 00
Rodman	1,020 00
Axeman, 8 at \$1,020	8,160 00
Axeman, 4 at \$960	3,840 00
Engineer Inspector, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Engineer Inspector	1,500 00
Inspector, 4 at \$1,440	5,760 00
Inspector	1,200 00
Chemist	2,280 00
Junior Chemist	1,500 00
Cement Tester	1,200 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction, 5 at \$1,500	7,500 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction	1,260 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Typewriting Copyist	780 00
Clerk	1,620 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	540 00

Schedule Total \$188,180 00

Tax Levy Allowance	\$47,000 00
Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance	20,000 00
Special Corporate Stock—(Assessment) Allowance	121,180 00

Total Allowance \$188,180 00

Wages, Temporary Employees.

Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets—

676TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Foreman, at \$4.40 per day (6,240 days)	\$27,456 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (5,280 days)	18,480 00
Ship Carpenter, at \$5 per day (516 days)	2,580 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (516 days)	2,580 00
Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 per day (2,000 days)	11,000 00
Stone Mason, at \$4.50 per day (200 days)	900 00
Flagger, at \$4.50 per day (200 days)	900 00
Foreman of Pavers, at \$5 per day (224 days)	1,120 00
Paver, at \$5 per day (4,476 days)	22,380 00
Rammer, at \$4 per day (1,986 days)	7,944 00
Laborer, at \$4 per day (303 days)	1,212 00
Laborer, at \$3.50 per day (4,731 days)	16,558 50
Laborer, at \$3 per day (3,237 days)	9,711 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (84,451 days)	253,353 00
Blacksmith, at \$5 per day (554 days)	2,770 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3.50 per day (277 days)	969 50
Striper, at \$5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
Bricklayer, at \$6.50 per day (231 days)	1,501 50

Schedule Total \$382,800 50

Tax Levy Allowance	\$372,711 75
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	9,973 25
Special Revenue Bond Allowance, Subdivision 7, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter	115 50

Total Allowance \$382,800 50

Care of Sewers and Sewage—

678 Cleaning and Repairing—	
Foreman, at \$4.40 per day (3,627 days)	\$15,958 80
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (1,385 days)	4,847 50
Laborer, at \$3.50 per day (554 days)	1,939 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (3,324 days)	9,972 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (22,299 days)	66,897 00
Mechanic's Helper, at \$3.50 per day (277 days)	969 50
Bricklayer, at \$6.50 per day (554 days)	3,601 00
Mason's Helper, at \$3.50 per day (277 days)	969 50
Electrician, at \$5.20 per day (365 days)	1,898 00

Schedule Total \$107,052 30

Tax Levy Allowance \$106,775 30

Special Revenue Bond Allowance, Subdivision 7, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter	277 00
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Total Allowance \$107,052 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

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 of the following grades of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Pathological Chemist	\$3,660 00	One.
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry	\$1,200 00	One.

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 42).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 77-E), the request for modification of schedule, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and the requests to fill vacancies were referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented communications dated April 8 and 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting modification of schedule and authority to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades: May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the President of the Borough of Richmond for modification of Schedule No. 759T.C., and for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar Meeting of No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 12 77E	759T.C.	To reduce the rate of a position of Topographical Draftsman, Engineering Bureau, from \$1,800 to \$1,350, to agree with the rate paid the present incumbent, and to increase the rate for Harry W. Decker, Topographical Draftsman, from \$1,320 to \$1,380. The remainder is to be set up as unassigned balance.

Vacancies.

Schedule No.	Position and Proposed Action.
Reference No. 262 759T.C.	Axeman, \$960, Engineering Bureau, to be filled at \$900 by appointment from Civil Service list. Axeman, \$1,020, Engineering Bureau, to be filled at \$960, by transfer of Edward J. Mode, Axeman, at same rate from the President, Borough of Manhattan.
Reference No. 277 759T.C.	Stenographer and Typewriter, \$960, Engineering Bureau, to be filled by Civil Service appointment at the same rate.

The Committee finds that the modification of this schedule and the filling of these positions are necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the Department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of Richmond for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
759TC	Axeman, \$960, by appointment from civil service list at \$900. Axeman, \$1,020, to be filled at \$960 by transfer of Edward J. Mode, Axeman, \$960, from the President, Borough of Manhattan.

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 and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 1918, as follows:

<i>Engineering.</i>		
759TC	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Notes and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—	
Engineer		\$5,700 00
Assistant Engineer		3,420 00
Assistant Engineer		2,940 00
Assistant Engineer		2,700 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,460		7,380 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280		4,560 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,100		8,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,920		3,840 00
Assistant Engineer		1,800 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,740		3,480 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,680		3,360 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,560		3,120 00
Rodman		1,560 00
Rodman		1,350 00
Rodman		1,320 00
Rodman, 2 at \$1,200		2,400 00
Axeman, 8 at \$1,020		8,160 00
Axeman, 4 at \$960		3,840 00
Searcher		1,320 00
Topographical Draftsman		2,100 00
Topographical Draftsman		1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman		1,350 00
Topographical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,680		5,040 00
Topographical Draftsman		1,560 00
Topographical Draftsman		1,380 00
Clerk		1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200		2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter		1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter		960 00
Messenger		1,200 00
Foreman		1,140 00
Automobile Engineman		1,260 00
Unassigned balance		390 00
Schedule Total		\$94,710 00
Tax Levy Allowance		\$70,588 00
Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance		12,000 00
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance		12,122 00
Total Allowance		\$94,710 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hunter College of the City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 43).

(This matter was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Hunter College, requesting permission to fill vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request of Hunter College of the City of New York for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 222 1062	To fill vacant position of Janitor-Engineer at the rate of \$9,380, due to the retirement of John W. Hunt by the transfer of Patrick F. Fitzgerald from the Department of Education.

The Committee finds that the filling of this position is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the college, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Hunter College of the City of New York for authority to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1062	Janitor-Engineer at \$9,380, by the transfer of Patrick F. Fitzgerald from the Department of Education.

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

Fire Department—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 44).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated April 15 and 16, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Fire Commissioner for permission to fill vacancies in the Fire Department, as follows:

Vacancies.

Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 276A 1671	Battery Constructor at \$4 per day, due to absence of John J. Purcell on military duty, to be filled at \$4 per day by promotion of Patrick H. Lally from position of Hostler at \$912 per annum.
Direct reference 276B 1654	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780, due to absence of George Rosenberg on military duty, to be filled at \$780 by transfer of Emil Trauner, at present provided at the same rate in schedule No. 1668½.
Direct reference 276C 1658	Telephone Operator, 1 at \$960, due to absence of William J. Hickey on military duty, and 1 at \$660, due to a resignation, to be filled at \$660 each by appointment from civil service eligible list.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the Fire Department and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Fire Commissioner for permission to fill vacancies in the Fire Department, as follows:

Schedule No.	Positions and Manner of Filling.
1671	Battery Constructor at \$4 per day (277½ days), due to absence of John J. Purcell on military duty, to be filled at \$4 per day by promotion of Patrick H. Lally from position of Hostler at \$912 per annum.
1654	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780, due to absence of George Rosenberg on military duty, to be filled at \$780 by transfer of Emil Trauner, at present provided at the same rate in schedule No. 1668½.
1658	Telephone Operator, 1 at \$960, due to absence of William J. Hickey on military duty, and 1 at \$660, due to a resignation, to be filled at \$660 each by appointment from civil service eligible list.

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

City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of requests of the Fire Commissioner for modification of two personal service schedules, involving transfer of \$1,415.25, from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, and stating that it is proposed to modify schedule 1671 to provide an increase in wages for a Harnessmaker, a Coremaker and a Moulder from \$4.50 to \$5 per day for 277½ days each, and schedule No. 1673, to provide an increase in wages for six Sheet Metal Workers, from \$5 to \$5.60 per day for 277½ days each, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, fixing the wages of these employees at the increased rates, effective as of January 1, 1918.

(These requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 80-F), and April 26, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 184-E, 1 and 2.) The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918).)

Armory Board—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 46).

(This request was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Secretary, Armory Board, requesting permission to fill vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of a request made by the Secretary of the Armory Board for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference No. 285 1750	Clerk at \$1,200, due to the absence of Charles F. Finnerty on military duty, to be filled at \$1,050, by increasing rate for William D. Coen, Clerk, from \$840.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Secretary of the Armory Board for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1750	Clerk at \$1,200, due to the absence of Charles F. Finnerty on military duty, to be filled at \$1,050, by increasing rate for William D. Coen, Clerk, from \$840.

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

Board of Standards and Appeals—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 47).

(This request was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 9, 1918, from the Chairman, Board of Standards and Appeals, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals for permission to fill two vacant positions as follows:

No.	Schedule.	Position and Proposed Action.
Direct reference 269 and 292 A and B	1775	Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200 (war vacancy), to be filled at \$900 per annum by promotion of Margaret F. Gilloon from Typewriting Copyist at \$600. Typewriting Copyist at \$600 to be filled by the permanent appointment of Rose Bantz, now temporarily employed in a similar position in the office of the Board.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the Department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals for permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1775	Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200, to be filled at \$900 by promotion of Margaret F. Gilloon from Typewriting Copyist at \$600. Typewriting Copyist, \$600, to be filled by the permanent appointment of Rose Bantz, now temporarily employed in a similar position in the office of the Board.

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

Board of Child Welfare—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 48).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated April 16, 1918, from the Executive Secretary, Board of Child Welfare, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the Secretary of the Board of Child Welfare for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 280A	1995	To reinstate Mary Conroy in the position of Social Investigator, at \$1,080, formerly held by her.
Direct reference 280B	1995	To fill position of Clerk, at \$660, by promotion of Grace O'Connell from \$420 to \$660 per annum.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the Department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Child Welfare for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1995	Social Investigator, at \$1,080, by the reinstatement of Mary Conroy; Clerk, at \$660, by the promotion of Grace O'Connell, from \$420 per annum.

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

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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 49).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 77-C), and April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 80-A), and also by direct reference, these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented nine communications dated March 20, April 3, 10 and 17, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting permission to fill vacancies and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for permission to fill vacant positions and for modification of salary schedules as follows:

	Schedule No.	No.	Vacancies.
Direct reference	246K	2026	Stenographer, at \$1,020 per annum, due to transfer of Miss Casey, to be filled by transfer of Miss Martha Wirth, who is now receiving \$780 per annum in the Secretary's Office, Board of Trustees. Miss Worth to be appointed at \$960.
Direct reference	283A	2026	Chief Nurse, at \$720, due to promotion of Mary McDonald, by promotion of Marion Jennings, from \$660.
Direct reference	283B	2026	Stenographer at \$720, due to resignation of Sarah Bly, by the appointment of Harriet Crysler, at same rate.
Direct reference	283C	2028	Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, at \$1,320 per annum, due to resignation of Beatrice Bamber, by the appointment of Lottie Argabrite at \$1,200 per annum.
Direct reference	283D	2025	Stenographer, at \$720, due to the resignation of Estelle Janowitz, to be filled from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference	287A	2026	Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, at \$1,200 per annum, due to absence of Katherine DeLong on Red Cross work, by appointment of Martha Scott, at the same rate.
Direct reference	287B	2026	Chief Physician (Alienist), at \$3,000 per annum, with maintenance, due to absence of Dr. E. J. Barnes on war service, to be filled by the reinstatement of Dr. Theron J. Vosburgh, at \$2,520 per annum, with maintenance.

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	Schedule No.	No.	
April 12, 1918	77C	2026	To provide an increase for Miss Kiernan, Stenographer, from \$840 to \$960 per annum.
April 12, 1918	77C	2026	Stenographer, Leo May Psychopathic Division of Bellevue Hospital, promoted from \$1,020 to \$1,200 per annum.
April 12, 1918	77C	2026	Stenographer, Alice Groht, personal Stenographer to the Director of the Psychopathic Division, rate to be increased from \$1,020 to \$1,200 per annum.
April 19, 1918	80A	2064	To modify wage schedule at Gouverneur Hospital to provide additional days of Fireman Service, for new out-patient department of the Hospital—135 days at \$3.50 per day. No provision was made in the 1918 Budget for this work.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests, except the request for services of Fireman. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2026	Stenographer at \$1,020, by promotion of Miss Wirth to \$960.
2026	Chief Nurse at \$720, by promotion of Marion Cummings at same rate.
2026	Stenographer at \$720, by appointment of Harriet Crysler at same rate.
2028	Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at \$1,320 per annum, by appointment of Lottie Argabrite at \$1,200 per annum.
2025	Stenographer at \$720, by appointment from Civil Service Eligible List.
2026	Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at \$1,200, by appointment of Martha Scott at same rate.
2026	Chief Physician (Alienist) at \$3,000 per annum, by reinstatement of Theron J. Vosburgh, M. D., at \$2,520 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the transfer of accruals to provide wages of Fireman at Gouverneur Hospital.

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 and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1918, as follows:

2026 Bellevue Hospital—	
Administration—	
Assistant Medical Superintendent	\$3,500 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent	2,520 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent (Lay)	2,000 00
Stenographer	960 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	540 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Hospital Clerk, 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Hospital Clerk	420 00
Hospital Clerk, 6 at \$360	2,160 00

Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Hospital Clerk	540 00
Hospital Clerk	840 00
Telephone Operator	780 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
Interpreter	1,140 00
	\$24,040 00

Nursing Care, Training of Nurses and Care of Nurses' Residence, Psychopathic and Alcoholic Service—

Director	\$4,000 00
Chief Physician	3,000 00
Assistant Alienist	2,520 00
Assistant Alienist, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Assistant Alienist, 2 at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
Assistant Alienist, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Assistant Alienist	1,500 00
Stenographer, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Chief Nurse, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Chief Nurse, 5 at \$780.....	3,900 00
Chief Nurse, 5 at \$720.....	3,600 00
Trained Nurse, 10 at \$840.....	8,400 00
Trained Nurse, 6 at \$660.....	3,960 00
Trained Nurse, 40 at \$600.....	24,000 00
Attendant, 14 at \$360 to \$540, with maintenance.....	19,884 00
Hospital Helper, 26 at \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance.....	
Pupil Nurses, 6 at \$96.....	

\$86,954 00

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

Tenement House Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 50).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 184-A), this request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department for modification of a personal service schedule, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of	Cal. No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 26, 1918	184A	2127	To change the titles of 13 Typewriting Copyists—5 at \$900, 7 at \$780, and 1 at \$750—to Stenographer and Typewriter without change in salary.

The Committee finds that these employees have passed a Civil Service promotion examination for the change in title. By this change better opportunities for promotion within their Department and transfers to other Departments are presented to these employees than are accorded under their existing titles. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 Tenement House Department for the year 1918, to be effective as of May 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

2127 Keeping of Records—	
First Deputy Commissioner	\$4,200 00
Second Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00
Superintendent	3,000 00
Superintendent	2,580 00
Superintendent	2,400 00
Chief Inspector	3,000 00
Chief Inspector	2,940 00
Chief Inspector	2,550 00
Chief Inspector, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner.....	1,680 00
Clerk	1,980 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680.....	3,360 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,440.....	4,320 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,350.....	8,100 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,320.....	6,600 00
Clerk, 45 at \$1,200.....	54,000 00
Clerk, 12 at \$1,140.....	13,680 00
Clerk, 8 at \$1,080.....	8,640 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,050.....	5,250 00
Clerk, 6 at \$960.....	5,760 00
Clerk, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840.....	2,520 00
Clerk, 9 at \$750.....	6,750 00
Clerk, 9 at \$720.....	6,480 00
Clerk, 8 at \$660.....	5,280 00
Clerk, 10 at \$600.....	6,000 00
Clerk, 7 at \$540.....	3,780 00
Clerk, 2 at \$480.....	960 00
Clerk, 28 at \$420.....	11,760 00
Clerk, 11 at \$360.....	3,960 00
Plan Examiner	1,920 00
Plan Examiner, 2 at \$1,680.....	3,360 00
Plan Examiner, 6 at \$1,440.....	8,640 00
Plan Examiner, 2 at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
Plan Examiner	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,050.....	4,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 40 at \$900.....	36,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 at \$780.....	5,460 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	1,050 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	900 00
Typewriting Copyist	960 00
Typewriting Copyist, 9 at \$900.....	8,100 00
Typewriting Copyist, 11 at \$780.....	8,580 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00

Typewriting Copyist, 5 at \$660.....	3,300 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Process Server, 2 at \$1,080.....	2,160 00
Process Server, 4 at \$960.....	3,840 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Telephone Operator	960 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Attendant	960 00

Schedule Total \$312,040 00

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 51).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated April 15 and 20, 1918, from the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Vacancies.

Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 291A 2146	Telephone Operator, at \$660, due to absence of John P. Guilfoyle on military duty, to be filled by appointment at \$660 from Civil Service eligible list or by transfer.
Direct reference 291B 2167	Gas Inspector, at \$1,200, due to absence of Sol Frank on military duty, to be filled by appointment at \$1,200 from Civil Service eligible list.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to fill vacancies in said department, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2146	Telephone Operator, at \$660, due to absence of John P. Guilfoyle on military duty, to be filled by appointment at \$660 from Civil Service eligible list or by transfer.
2167	Gas Inspector, at \$1,200, due to absence of Sol Frank on military duty, to be filled by appointment at \$1,200 from Civil Service eligible list.

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

Department of Correction—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 52).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications dated April 1 and 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting authority to fill certain vacancies in his office, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the Commissioner of Correction for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 273	2630	To fill position of Physician at \$1,380, due to the absence on military duty of John Aquaro, M.D., by appointment from the civil service list at the same rate.
Direct reference 268	2632	To fill 2 positions of Industrial Instructor at \$900 by appointment from the civil service list at the same rate, and 2 positions of Assistant Industrial Instructor at \$480 by appointment of persons selected by non-competitive departmental examination at the same rate.
Direct reference 286	2626	To fill position of Clerk at \$1,200 by transfer or by appointment from civil service list. To fill position of Clerk at \$600 by appointment from the civil service list at the same rate.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the Department and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 requests of the Commissioner of Correction for permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2630	Physician at \$1,380, due to absence on military duty of John Aquaro, M. D., by appointment from the civil service list at the same rate.
2632	Industrial Instructor, 2 at \$900, by appointment from civil service list at the same rate, and Assistant Industrial Instructor, 2 at \$480, by appointment at the same rate of persons selected after Departmental non-competitive examination.
2626	Clerk at \$1,200 by transfer or by appointment from civil service list. Clerk at \$600 by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position.

District Attorney, Queens County—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 53).
(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 179), and direct by the Secretary of the Board, these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted April 16, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, approving report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices referring to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the request of the Commissioner of Docks for the establishment of the position of Foreman Dock Builder, at \$6 per day; and a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the District Attorney, Queens County, requesting authority to fill certain vacancies in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the following communications be returned to the Secretary of the Board for filing, as no action thereon is required of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	Subject Matter.
April 26, 1918	179	Resolution of Board of Aldermen adopted April 16, 1918, approving report of Committee on Salaries and Offices of said Board referring to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the request of the Commissioner of Docks for establishment of the position of Foreman Dock Builder at \$6 per day (on April 22, 1918, the Secretary of the Board, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), returned to the Commissioner of Docks a request for establishment of this position.)
Direct reference	288	Communication from the District Attorney of Queens County notifying the Board that he has filled two vacancies of Process Server at \$1,200, due to military absences, pursuant to authority granted on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 64).

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.
Which was ordered filed.

City Court—Establishment of Additional Grade of Positions and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 54).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 80-G), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 10, 1918, from the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions; and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Board of Justices of the City Court for a modification of schedule 2905, as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 19, 1918	80 G	2905	To change the lines Deputy Clerk at \$3,000 to read \$4,000; Assistant Clerk, 11 at \$2,340 to read 12 at \$2,340; Assistant Clerk, 2 at \$1,980, to read 1 at \$1,980; Assistant Clerk, 4 at \$1,800, to read 7 at \$1,800, in order to provide for an increase in salary for Deputy Clerk William Blaney, now receiving a less rate than two of his subordinates, from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and for an increase from \$1,980 to \$2,340 for Thos. M. Reilly, Assistant Clerk. Sufficient funds to effect these changes are found by eliminating one position of Assistant Clerk at \$1,800, now vacant. It will be necessary to establish a grade of position of Deputy Clerk at \$4,000 per annum and Assistant Clerk at \$2,340 for one incumbent each, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 City Court of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Clerk	\$4,000 00	One
Assistant Clerk	2,340 00	One

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Court for the year 1918, to be effective when all grades of positions contained therein have been established, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

2905 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Justices, 10 at \$12,000.....	\$120,000 00
Stenographer, 9 at \$3,000.....	27,000 00
Confidential Stenographer and Typewriter Operator.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	6,000 00
Deputy Clerk	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
Deputy Clerk	3,060 00
Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$2,340.....	4,680 00
Assistant Clerk, 12 at \$2,340.....	28,080 00
Assistant Clerk	1,980 00
Assistant Clerk, 7 at \$1,800.....	12,600 00
Interpreters, 3 at \$2,000.....	6,000 00
Attendant	1,620 00
Attendant, 22 at \$1,500.....	33,000 00
Attendant, 2 at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
Librarian	3,000 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
Balance unassigned	440 00
Total Personal Service.....	\$260,120 00

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

Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Request for Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 55).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 121), these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, Children's Court, supplementing communication presented to the Board, March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), requesting the establishment of the positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 for two incumbents and Clerk at \$840, and authority to fill the positions, when established, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends denial of request of the Children's Court to establish grades of position as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
March 1	135	2919	To establish the grades of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 for two incumbents, and Clerk at \$840 for one incumbent. This request is recommended denied for the reason that the Board of Aldermen at the time of considering the 1918 budget, deemed these positions unnecessary.
March 22	121		

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Children's Court to establish the grades of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 per annum, for two incumbents, and Clerk at \$840, for one incumbent.

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

Municipal Court of the City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 56).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications dated February 26, March 1 and April 6, 1918, from the President-Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, requesting authority to fill certain vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the President Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Meeting of:	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference No. 282-A, B	2945	To fill two vacant positions of Court Attendant, First District Court, The Bronx, at \$1,080 each, by the appointment of Robert Powers and John J. Morris. Both of these positions are new ones, established in the 1918 budget for this Court by reason of the fact that its jurisdiction and territory was increased by the Laws of 1917.
Direct reference No. 282-C	2945	To fill a vacant position of Interpreter (Italian and Greek) at \$1,380 by the temporary appointment of Frank J. Magrino. This position is in the Second District Court, Borough of Manhattan, and the incumbent is required to speak both the Italian and Greek languages. The position is vacant by reason of the resignation of the former incumbent, George Caranicholas.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the court and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President-Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York for permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2945	Two positions of Court Attendant, First District Court, The Bronx, by the appointment of Robert Powers of 1103 E. 215th Street, The Bronx, and John J. Morris, Jr., of 637 E. 176th Street, The Bronx, at salaries of \$1,080 each and a position of Court Interpreter (Italian and Greek) in the Second District Court, Borough of Manhattan, by the temporary appointment of Frank J. Magrino at \$1,380.

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

Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 57).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 80-D), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates Court, New York County, requesting a modification of schedule, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, for modification of Schedule No. 3117 for the year 1918, as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 19	80-D	3117	To change the line, Auditor at \$2,000, to read, General Clerk at \$2,000, in order to provide for a change of title for Mr. William J. Duffy. The State Civil Service Commission has already approved of this change. No change in salary is involved.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1918, to be effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3117 Salaries Regular Employees—			
Commissioner	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Superintendent	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
General Clerk	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Chief Recording Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Recording Clerk, 7 at \$1,500.....	10,500 00	.....	10,500 00
Recording Clerk	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Index Clerk, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00	.....	8,400 00
Messenger	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Bookbinder, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Laborer, 6 at \$900.....	4,320 00	\$1,080 00	5,400 00
Schedule Total			\$47,500 00
Tax Levy Allowance			\$46,420 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			1,080 00
Total Allowance			\$47,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

New York Guard and Naval Militia; Third Ambulance Company—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 58).

(This request was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Major, Medical Corps, Commanding Officer First Field Hospital, New York Guard, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies under his jurisdiction, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of a request made by the Commanding Officer of the Third Ambulance Company, New York Guard, New York County, for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference No. 289	3161	Armorer, at \$4 per day, due to the absence of Charles E. Pasco on military duty, by the appointment of Walter H. Farrell, at \$4 per day.
Direct reference No. 289	3161	Laborer, at \$3 per day, due to the absence of George H. Moore on military duty, by the appointment of Edward F. Gillice, at \$3 per day.

The Committee finds that the filling of these positions is necessary to the proper care of the Armory and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commanding Officer of the Third Ambulance Company, New York Guard, New York County, for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3161	Armorer, at \$4 per diem, due to the absence of Charles E. Pasco on military duty, by the appointment of Walter H. Farrell, at \$4 per diem.
3161	Laborer, at \$3 per diem, due to the absence of George H. Moore on military duty, by the appointment of Edward F. Gillice, at \$3 per diem.

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

District Attorney, Bronx County—Authority to Fill Vacancy, Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 59).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 109-F), and direct by the Secretary of the Board, these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated March 11 and 20, 1918, from the District Attorney, Bronx County, requesting authority to fill vacancy of Stenographer and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request of the District Attorney of Bronx County for modification of Schedule No. 3260, and for permission to fill vacant position as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Calendar Schedule No.	No.	Proposed Action.
March 28	109-F	3260	To change the line Clerk at \$1,620 to read Senior Law Clerk at \$1,620, in order to provide for a change of title for Herman J. Fliederblum. The State Civil Service Commission has already approved of this change, but it will be necessary to establish the grade of position, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 825 of the Laws of 1913 (Bronx County Act).
Direct reference 186			To appoint a war substitute in position of Stenographer at \$1,500, in place of James Daly, now on military duty. This is an exempt position.

The Committee finds that the filling of the vacancy is necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the District Attorney, Bronx County, for authority to appoint a war substitute, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3260	Stenographer at \$1,500, by the absence of James Daly on war service, by an exempt appointment.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended by chapter 825, Laws of 1913, hereby establishes the grade of position in the office of the District Attorney, Bronx County, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Senior Law Clerk	\$1,620 00	One

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 and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 District Attorney, Bronx County, for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

3260 Salaries Regular Employees—	
District Attorney	\$10,000 00
Assistant District Attorney, 5 at \$5,000	25,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$3,000	9,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,000 00
Secretary	2,000 00
Chief Clerk	2,820 00
Calendar Clerk	1,560 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Information Clerk	1,500 00
Senior Law Clerk	1,620 00
Bail and F. R. Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk to Grand Jury	1,500 00
Auditor	1,800 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,800 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,800 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Warden of Grand Jury	1,500 00
Interpreter	1,500 00
Messenger	1,500 00
County Detective, 6 at \$1,500	9,000 00
County Detective, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Process Server, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
Schedule Total	\$88,020 00

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

Register, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 60).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 131-J), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 12, 1918, from the Register, Bronx County, requesting a modification of schedule, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Register of Bronx County for modification of Schedule No. 3270, as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar Schedule No.	No.	Proposed Action.
March 22	131-J	3270	To change the lines: Clerk, 4 at \$1,080, to read 5 at \$1,080; Clerk, 3 at \$1,680, to read 2 at \$1,680; eliminate the line Clerk at \$960 and to add the line Clerk at \$1,500, in order to provide for an increase of \$120 in the salary of Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

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

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 Register, Bronx County, for the year 1918, to be effective May 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

3270 Salaries Regular Employees—	
Register of Deeds	\$10,000 00
Deputy Register	4,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	3,000 00
Cashier	2,500 00
Examiner	2,340 00
Secretary	2,340 00
Chief Clerk	2,500 00
Satisfaction Clerk	2,340 00
Chief Index Clerk	2,340 00
Chief Record Clerk	1,800 00
Verification Clerk	1,680 00
Assistant Satisfaction Clerk	1,680 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	1,440 00
Complaint Clerk	1,440 00
Map and Location Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk, 17 at \$1,320	22,440 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,080	5,400 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Bookkeeper	1,560 00
Bookbinder	1,320 00

Telephone Operator	720 00
Custodian	1,350 00
Custodian, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Laborer, 5 at \$876	4,380 00
*Draftsman, 2 at \$900 (6 months)	900 00
Balance Unassigned	300 00
Schedule Total	\$89,170 00

*To be effective as of May 1, 1918.

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

County Clerk, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 61).

(On April 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 15, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, requesting a modification of schedule, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the County Clerk, Kings County, for modification of salary schedule No. 3365, as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar Schedule No.	No.	Proposed Action.
April 19	76	3365	To change the title of position of Messenger at \$960 to that of Laborer at \$960. Mr. Gillan, the former incumbent of the position of Messenger, has been transferred to a war vacancy position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum. The County Clerk desires the modification for the reason that at present he has more need of the assistance of a Laborer than a Messenger. No increase in appropriation or salary is involved by reason of the request.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, for the year 1918, to be effective May 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

3365 Administration—	
County Clerk	\$12,000 00
Deputy County Clerk	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy County Clerk	2,820 00
Counsel	3,500 00
Secretary	1,800 00
Expert of Records	3,000 00
Chief of Old Records	1,500 00
Assistant to Chief of Old Records, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Bookkeeper	2,160 00
Cashier	2,000 00
Law Clerk	2,820 00
Notarial Clerk	2,580 00
Satisfaction Clerk	2,000 00
Equity Clerk in Charge	2,000 00
Equity Clerk, 3 at \$2,000	6,000 00
Docket Clerk in Charge	2,000 00
Docket Clerk, 2 at \$2,000	4,000 00
Index Clerk, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Docket Clerk	1,560 00
Document Searcher	1,500 00
Comparer, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Custodian, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Laborer	960 00
Schedule Total	\$75,520 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Kings County—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 62).

(The request herein was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the District Attorney of Kings County, requesting permission to fill vacancies in his office, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the District Attorney, Kings County, for permission to fill war vacancies, as follows:

Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference No. 295 3520	To fill a vacancy of Process Server at \$1,200 per annum, due to the absence in war service of Charles W. Johnson and James A. Gibson.

The Committee finds that the filling of this position is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the department and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the District Attorney, Kings County, for permission to fill a war vacancy, as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3520	Process Server at \$1,200 by the appointment of Joseph Pagnotta of 178 30th Street, Brooklyn.

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

New York Guard and Naval Militia; Headquarters, Squadron C, Cavalry—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 63).

(The request herein was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 18, 1918, from the Major of Squadron C Cavalry, New York Guard, requesting permission to fill vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of a request made by the Commanding Officer of Squadron "C," Cavalry, New York Guard, Kings County, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 284 3445	Armorer, at \$4 per diem, due to the absence of Thomas Lyons on military duty, by appointment, at \$4 per diem of Alexander Lyons, at present a Laborer, care of horses, at \$3 per diem.

The Committee finds that the filling of this position is necessary to the proper care of the armory and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commanding Officer of Squadron "C" Cavalry, New York Guard, Kings County, for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3445	Armorer, at \$4 per diem, due to the absence of Thomas Lyons on military duty, by appointment at \$4 per diem of Alexander Lyons, at present a Laborer, care of horses, at \$3 per diem.

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

District Attorney, Richmond County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 64).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 80-I), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 15, 1918, from the District Attorney, Richmond County, requesting a modification of schedule, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the District Attorney, Richmond County, for modification of Schedule No. 3660 for the year 1918, as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar Schedule No.	No.	Proposed Action.
April 19	80-I	3660	To change the line, Second Assistant District Attorney, \$2,000, to read, \$2,200; and Confidential Clerk, \$1,800, to read \$2,100, in order to provide for an increase in salary of \$200 for Mr. Alfred Norton, Second Assistant District Attorney, and an increase of \$300 for Franklin C. Vitt, Confidential Clerk. Sufficient funds to effect these changes are found within this schedule by reducing the line, Grand Jury Stenographer at \$2,000 to read \$1,500. These changes are made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1918, and are mandatory.

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

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 District Attorney, Richmond County, for the year 1918, effective April 16, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

3660 Salaries Regular Employees—	
District Attorney	\$5,000 00
First Assistant District Attorney	3,500 00
Second Assistant District Attorney	2,200 00
Confidential Clerk	2,100 00
Grand Jury Stenographer	2,000 00
Grand Jury Stenographer	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Process Server	1,500 00
Court Interpreter	1,380 00
Clerk	360 00
Schedule total	\$20,740 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Surrogates, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 65).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 45), it was laid over until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 103), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Surrogates and urge the reconsideration of the matter, to the end that the increases requested may be deferred until the preparation of the budget for 1919.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), the Board approved of the modification of schedule No. 3206, so as to provide for the employment of two Laborers at \$900 each per annum, for three months.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the Surrogates of New York County, requesting the modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for a modification of schedule, as follows:

Calendar.	Item No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
Feb 15	56	3206	(1) To change all schedule lines affecting employees receiving \$1,500 and under per annum, in order to provide for a ten per cent increase in salary. (2) To change the line Guardian Accounting Clerk, \$2,000, to read \$2,400 per annum, to provide for an increase for Harry J. Sneudaira. (3) To change the line Clerk of Court, \$4,500, to read \$5,000 per annum, to provide for an increase for Daniel J. Dowdney. (4) To add the line Laborer, 2 at \$900, for 2 months each, to provide for the payment of salaries of 2 Laborers appointed November 26, 1917, for a temporary period of three months. No additional appropriation is necessary, as funds to effect these changes are provided by eliminating the lines Deputy Chief Clerk at \$5,500 and Accounting Clerk at \$3,000. Pursuant to the authority vested in them by chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911, the Surrogates fixed the salaries as indicated by the above changes to be effective January 1, 1918, with the exception of the Clerk of Court, which is effective as of February 1, 1918.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, the question as to whether the Surrogates had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The Secretary also presented a communication dated April 23, 1918, from the Surrogates of New York County, stating that they have arranged their salary schedule in conformity with the suggestion heretofore made by the Board, that salary expenditures be kept within the budgetary allowance, obviating the issue of special revenue bonds, and having conformed to this requirement they do not feel they can defer granting increases in salaries to employees in their office who are receiving only \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, most of whom have been employed for many years; and under present living conditions, the purchasing power of their salaries is less than one-half of what it was when they entered the service of the City. The request is therefore renewed that the Board make the necessary arrangements for the payment of the increases indicated in the letter from the Surrogates dated February 6, 1918; also that provision be made for payment of temporary Laborers as requested on March 6, 1918.

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 60), a communication, dated April 23, 1918, from the Surrogates, in response to the above, was presented and laid over to May 31, 1918.) A. J. Barrett appeared in favor.

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 Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1918, effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

3206	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Surrogate, 2 at \$15,000.....	\$30,000 00
	Chief Clerk	10,000 00
	Assistant Deputy Chief Clerk	2,600 00
	First Law Assistant	6,000 00
	Second Law Assistant	5,500 00
	Third Law Assistant	4,500 00
	Fourth Law Assistant	4,500 00
	Fifth Law Assistant	4,000 00
	*Clerk of Court	5,000 00
	Deputy Clerk of Court	2,750 00
	Clerk, additional part of Court	3,000 00
	Clerk to the Surrogate, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00
	Stenographer, 2 at \$3,250.....	6,500 00
	Stenographer	1,320 00
	Stenographer	1,800 00
	Assistant Stenographer	1,800 00
	Confidential Stenographer to the Surrogates.....	1,650 00
	Stenographer to Surrogate	1,650 00
	Interpreter	1,800 00
	Superintendent of Supplies	2,400 00
	Probate Clerk	5,000 00
	First Assistant Probate Clerk	2,400 00
	Confidential Attendant to Surrogates, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
	Second Assistant Probate Clerk	1,650 00
	Third Assistant Probate Clerk	1,650 00
	Administration Clerk	3,000 00
	First Assistant Administration Clerk	2,400 00
	Second Assistant Administration Clerk	1,800 00
	Third Assistant Administration Clerk	1,650 00
	Guardian Clerk	2,100 00
	Assistant Guardian Clerk	1,800 00
	Guardian Accounting Clerk	2,400 00
	Assistant Guardian Accounting Clerk	1,320 00
	Assistant Accounting Clerk	2,000 00
	Certificate Clerk	1,650 00
	Subpoena Clerk	1,320 00
	Requisition Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk.....	1,650 00
	Special Searcher	1,650 00
	Correspondence Searcher	1,650 00
	Correspondence Searcher	1,540 00
	Clerk of Records	1,650 00
	Record Clerk, 5 at \$1,650.....	8,250 00
	Superintendent Recording Clerks	2,000 00
	Chief Examiner	1,650 00
	Assistant Examiner	1,485 00
	Recording Clerk, 22 at \$1,320.....	29,040 00
	Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Copyists.....	1,650 00
	Copyist, 2 at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
	Librarian and Chief Messenger	1,800 00
	Court Attendant, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
	Messenger, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
	Laborer, 2 at \$900 (3 months).....	450 00
	Balance unassigned	965 00
	Schedule Total	\$214,100 00

*Effective February 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a report, dated March 14, 1918, from the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, for modification of schedule to provide for a ten per cent increase of all employees receiving \$1,500 and less, pursuant to such fixation by the Surrogates, under chapter 534 of the Laws of 1911.

In order to effect these changes a transfer of \$3,507.50 must be made from Code 3222, New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3117.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the Commissioner of Records had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 118) this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 46) the matter was laid over until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 104) the request for increase for Laborers from \$720 to \$900 was approved and on the balance the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Surrogates and urge the reconsideration of the matter to the end that the increases requested be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.)

The Secretary also presented a communication dated May 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Records, in response to the action of the Board as above set forth, stating that while he would like to respect the wishes of the Board, he cannot do so in justice to the employees, and requests therefore, that the Board adopt the resolution providing for the ten per cent increase in salaries to the employees in his office.

The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918).

County Court, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 67).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 67-G), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), it was laid over until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 106), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Justices of the Court and urge reconsideration of the matter to the end that the increase requested be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, requesting a modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of the request of the County Court of Kings County for modification of Code 3490 for 1918 as follows:

Calendar	Item No.	Proposed Action
Feb. 15	67-G	Modification of Code No. 3490 to increase the salary of Simon B. Crane, Assistant Chief Court Attendant, from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and to drop 2 positions of Clerk at \$1,500 each to provide the funds therefor.

Resolution granting request is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

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

The Secretary also presented a communication dated May 8, 1918, from Hon. William E. Kelly, County Clerk, in favor thereof.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service.

3490	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	County Judge, 5 at \$10,000	\$50,000 00
	Additional Compensation of County Judges for Services in Drawing Jurors, 5 at \$2,500	12,500 00
	Chief Clerk	7,500 00
	Deputy Chief Clerk	5,000 00
	Confidential Clerk, 5 at \$2,750	13,750 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$4,000	12,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$3,800	7,600 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$3,500	10,500 00
	Clerk	3,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
	Clerk	2,700 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$2,400	12,000 00
	Stenographer, 5 at \$4,000	20,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
	Chief Court Attendant	3,500 00
	Assistant Chief Court Attendant	3,000 00
	Court Attendant, 17 at \$2,000	34,000 00
	Court Attendant, 7 at \$1,800	12,600 00
	Court Attendant, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
	Detective, 3 at \$3,000	9,000 00
	Detective, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
	Detective	1,500 00
	Warden, Grand Jury	3,500 00
	Interpreter, 2 at \$3,500	7,000 00
	Probation Officer (Male), 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
	Probation Officer (Female)	1,500 00
	Telephone Operator	1,200 00
	Messenger	1,500 00
	Laborer, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
	Female Prisoner Helper	750 00
	Balance Unassigned	4,000 00
	Schedule Total	\$260,620 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a report, dated March 14, 1918, from the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, for modification of salary schedule No. 3477 to include an increase in salary for Clerk of the Appellate Term, from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum, and Deputy Clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per annum, to be effective March 1, 1918; for transfer of funds in Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3477, Salaries Regular Employees, to provide funds for three months to meet the increases.

By reason of the increases the appropriation for the Court will be increased at an annual rate of \$1,000.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the Court has the right to fix salaries at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), this matter was referred to the above Committee.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 50), the matter was laid over until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Presiding Justice and urge the reconsideration of the matter to the end that the increases requested be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.

The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918).

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Supreme Court, Second Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report, dated March 4, 1918, from the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending modification of Salary Schedule No. 3465, for the Supreme Court, Second Department, and approval of transfer of \$2,200 from Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to provide increases in salaries as follows:

One (1) Clerk, from \$3,000 to \$4,000; Two (2) Clerks, from \$3,000 to \$3,500 each; Eight (8) Assistant Clerks, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 each and Twenty-two (22) Attendants, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 each.

A transfer of \$8,500 from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3465, will be required to meet the increases for the remainder of 1918. The necessary amount for three months is recommended.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the Supreme Court had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 126), the matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), the matter was laid over until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 107), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Justices of the Court and urge the reconsideration of the matter to the end that the increases requested be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918).

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a report, dated March 15, 1918, from the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the District Attorney, Kings County, for modification of personal service schedule for additional funds to provide for increases in new positions.

The Committee recommends transfer of funds from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to Code 3380, to provide funds to meet the additional cost for three months in the District Attorney's office. A further transfer will be necessary as soon as there are sufficient accruals for the balance of the year.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 128-F), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), the matter was laid over until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 105), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the District Attorney of Kings County and urge the reconsideration of the matter, to the end that the increase requested may be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 22), a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the District Attorney, was presented acknowledging receipt of communication from the Secretary of the Board, and stating that his request only involves an increase in salary amounting to \$150 for a Stenographer, who, in addition to regular duty, is repeatedly assigned to the Homicide Bureau, requiring service during the day and at night; that the other changes in the schedule are pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 9, 1917, providing for the appointment of three Stenographers, not to exceed \$2,000 each per annum; that since the three positions were created there has been one resignation from the stenographic staff and one Stenographer has gone into military service. Neither of these vacancies have been filled and even though three new positions have been created there has been but one increase in the number of Stenographers employed. None of the three appointees has received any compensation since appointment.

The Secretary of the Board reported that the proposed modification of the salary schedule provides for increasing the salary of John J. Kunzeman, Stenographer and Private Secretary, from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum; for the appointment of Louis V. H. Alberts at \$1,800, in the place of Frank H. Merscherd, who received \$1,500; Charles J. Carbone, Private Secretary and Stenographer, at \$1,700 per annum, and Julia A. McGowan, Private Secretary and Stenographer, at \$1,600 per annum.

An additional appropriation at the annual rate of \$3,750 will have to be provided for the foregoing increases and additional positions in the District Attorney's office.

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 187), two resolutions were adopted, one approving transfer of \$950 from Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, and the other modifying salary schedule for the office of the District Attorney to provide for increases in salaries and additional positions.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 123), the resolutions adopted April 26, 1918, were rescinded and the matter was laid over until May 31, 1918.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918).

From the Department of Finance.**Board of Inebriety—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 71).**

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 79-A), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1918, from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, requesting a transfer within appropriation; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 27, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 15, 1918, the Board of Inebriety requests transfer within the appropriations for 1918, of \$100 from its account 2692, Medical and Surgical Supplies, to the Department of Public Charities, account No. 1954, Medical and Surgical Supplies. The foregoing request was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report at the meeting of April 19, 1918, Calendar No. 79A.

The institution of the Board of Inebriety is situated at Warwick, N. Y., and receives patients for convalescent care and treatment after they have received the necessary medical attention at one of the hospitals in New York City. Only a small amount of medical supplies is required, and it has been the custom in previous years to have them supplied at wholesale prices from the General Drug Department maintained by the Department of Public Charities. In order to continue this arrangement, the transfer is requested. The appropriation for 1918 for this purpose amounts to \$125, none of which has as yet been expended.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
BOARD OF INEBRIETY.	
Supplies.	
2692 Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	\$100 00
TO	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.	
Supplies.	
1954. Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	\$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 72).

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 183A-2), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting a

transfer of funds within the appropriation, and modification of schedules, and the following report of the Comptroller:

May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of April 16, 1918, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity applied for a transfer of funds within appropriations for the year 1918, to that department. This communication (No. 183A-2, of the Calendar of April 26, 1918), was referred to the Comptroller for report. The transfer requested amounts to \$1,095.50, to be taken from Code 2268TW, 1918, Transportation Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, to Code 2296, 1918, General Plant Service, General.

When the 1918 Budget was prepared, there was included under Code 2268TW, a line reading "Pumping, Manhattan and The Bronx, Driver, with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50 per day (313 days), \$1,095.50."

This allowance was intended to provide for the removal of ashes from the 98th Street pumping station. The Commissioner states he is unable to secure this service on the basis of the budget allowance. Bids were solicited for the performance of the work by the month, and as a result, open market orders were issued for the work on a basis of \$91 per month, chargeable to Code 2296, General Plant Service. To provide the funds to meet this charge to be paid from Code 2296, request is made for transfer of the amount contained in the budget under Code 2268TW, for that purpose. There is no increase in total cost to the City by reason of the change of method.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will effect the transfer as requested, and approve the schedules as amended.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
2268TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force	\$1,095 50
TO	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
2296TW General	\$1,095 50

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
2268TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—	
Croton Watershed, Driver with Team and Vehicle at \$5 per day (939 days)	\$4,695 00
Brooklyn Watershed—Driver, with Team and Vehicle at \$5 per day (606 days)	3,030 00
Catskill Western Division—	
Driver with Team and Mower at \$6 per day (150 days) ..	900 00
Driver with Team and Vehicle at \$5 per day (313 days) ...	1,565 00
Driver with Team and Vehicle at \$4.50 per day (926 days) ..	4,167 00
Distribution, Manhattan and The Bronx—Driver with Horse and Vehicle at \$4 per day (313 days)	1,252 00
Distribution, Richmond—Driver with Team and Vehicle at \$7 per day (7 days)	49 00
Analyzing and Testing Croton Watershed—	
Driver with Horse and Vehicle at \$3 per day (100 days) ..	300 00
Driver with Team and Vehicle at \$6 per day (25 days)	150 00
Schedule Total	\$16,108 00
Tax Levy Allowance	\$9,762 00
Water Revenue Allowance	6,346 00
	\$16,108 00
TO	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
2296TW General	\$10,638 50
Tax Levy Allowance	\$7,910 50
Water Revenue Allowance	2,728 00
	\$10,638 50

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

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 73).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 96-G), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for the year 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 30, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Correction, under date of March 30, 1918, requested transfer of funds between appropriations made to that department for the year 1917. This communication (Calendar No. 96G, April 5, 1918) was referred to the Comptroller for report.

The transfers requested are as follows:

FROM	
Supplies.	
2652 Food Supplies	\$770 00
2655 Fuel Supplies	715 00
2656 Office Supplies	50 00
2657 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	350 00
Equipment.	
2663 Household Equipment	760 00
2665 Motor Vehicle Equipment	365 00
2668 Materials	165 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
2672 Carfare	130 00
2673 Expressage and Deliveries	675 00
2676 Contingencies	76 53
Fixed Charges and Contributions.	
2679 Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals.....	290 00
Total	\$4,346 53
TO	
Supplies.	
2653 Food Supplies (meal money)	\$189 71
2654 Forage and Veterinary Supplies	1,662 01
2658 Refrigerating Supplies	120 26
2659 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	249 98
2660 Motor Vehicle Supplies	162 00
2661 General Plant Supplies	226 14

<i>Equipment.</i>	
2662 Office Equipment	154 86
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>	
2669 Repairs and Replacements	195 77
2670 Motor Vehicle Repairs	91 31
2675 General Plant Service	710 05
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>	
2677 Taxes	583 94
Total	\$4,346 53

In support of the above requests the Commissioner of Correction has submitted the following letter:

"April 27, 1918.

"CHARLES L. CRAIG, Esq., Comptroller, City of New York:

"Dear Sir—In further explanation of my request of March 30, 1918, for certain transfers of funds within the appropriations of this Department for the year 1917, I beg to submit the following:

"Investigation has shown that nearly all of the requested transfers are made necessary by one or more of the institutions during the previous administration making a practice of assuming liabilities without first consulting the Auditor of the Department as to the availability of funds. This was particularly so at New Hampton Farms, where the total of these charges amounted to thousands of dollars during the year.

"However, it becomes the duty of this office to provide for such liabilities left unpaid by the previous administration and it is with this intention in view that the request for transfers was made. I do not believe that it would be fair for this administration to refuse transfer of funds with which to pay these bills, as by so doing the vendors would certainly refuse to transact any further business with the Department and the activities of this administration would be accordingly hampered because of irregularities indulged in by the one previous.

"This procedure has been recognized to be such a menace to the controlling of expenditures by the properly constituted employees, in addition to being a violation of the Charter, that I have already issued strict instructions that under no circumstances is it to be permitted.

"I trust the above information will be satisfactory and sufficient to permit of the transfers being effected as requested. Yours truly,

"JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner."

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfers as requested. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1917 as follows:

<i>FROM</i>	
<i>Supplies.</i>	
2652 Food Supplies	\$770 00
2655 Fuel Supplies	715 00
2656 Office Supplies	50 00
2657 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	350 00
<i>Equipment.</i>	
2663 Household Equipment	760 00
2665 Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	365 00
2668 Materials	165 00
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.</i>	
2672 Carfare	130 00
2673 Expressage and Deliveries	675 00
2676 Contingencies	76 53
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>	
2679 Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals.....	290 00
Total	\$4,346 53
<i>TO</i>	
<i>Supplies.</i>	
2653 Food Supplies (Meal Money).....	\$189 71
2654 Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	1,662 01
2658 Refrigerating Supplies	120 76
2659 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	249 98
2660 Motor Vehicle Supplies	162 00
2661 General Plant Supplies	226 14
<i>Equipment.</i>	
2662 Office Equipment	154 86
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>	
2669 Repairs and Replacements	195 77
2670 Motor Vehicle Repairs	91 31
2675 General Plant Service	710 05
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>	
2677 Taxes	583 94
Total	\$4,346 53

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of George Bartlett, Assistant Foreman (Cal. No. 74)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of George Bartlett, Assistant Foreman in said department; and the following report of the Comptroller:

May 2, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held April 19, 1918, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, recommending the retirement of George Bartlett, an Assistant Foreman in the Department of Plant and Structures. The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"There is transmitted herewith application of Mr. George Bartlett, No. 242 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, an Assistant Foreman in the employ of this Department, for retirement on a pension, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 479, Laws of 1912.

"Mr. Bartlett was appointed on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on September 20, 1883, and has continued in the service of the Department of Bridges and its successor, the Department of Plant and Structures, until the present date. "Mr. Bartlett is 58 years of age. His record is a good one and he is well spoken of by all the men under whom he has served.

"Should the Medical Board find him physically unfit for the duties of his position, I respectfully ask your honorable Board to act favorably on his application for retirement on a pension."

On April 23, 1918, Mr. Bartlett was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of said board is attached hereto, and states:

"Upon examination we were unable to find any mental or physical organic disease that would incapacitate him for duty, and we therefore suggest his application be denied."

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, George Bartlett, employed as an Assistant Foreman in the Department of Plant and Structures, who has made application for retirement under the

provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Board of Medical Examiners; and

Whereas, The Board of Medical Examiners in their report state:

"Upon examination we were unable to find any mental or physical organic disease that would incapacitate him for duty, and we therefore suggest his application be denied."

—therefore, be it

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

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 75).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 181), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 18, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to pay the salary of a temporary City Magistrate for a period of 30 days beginning April 3, 1918; and the following report of the Comptroller:

May 2, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 18, 1918, addressed to your Board, No. 181, Calendar, April 26, 1918, and referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report, the Chief City Magistrate requested an issue of \$583.33 special revenue bonds to provide funds to pay the salary for thirty days beginning April 3, 1918, of a temporary City Magistrate appointed by the Mayor under authority of section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act, to take the place of City Magistrate Matthew P. Breen, who is physically incapacitated by illness from attending to the duties of his office.

Section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act makes it mandatory to provide funds for the payment of the salary of temporary City Magistrates. I have therefore directed the Chief Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$583.33 for the payment of the salary of a temporary City Magistrate for thirty days from April 3, 1918.

The adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedules is hereby recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Court, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2930 Salaries Regular Employees, Administration—			
Chief City Magistrate	\$10,000 00	.....	\$10,000 00
City Magistrate, 41 at \$7,000.....	287,000 00	.....	287,000 00
City Magistrate at \$7,000 (6 months, 178 days) .....	.....	\$3,461 09	3,461 09
Chief Clerk	5,160 00	.....	5,160 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Clerk	2,820 00	.....	2,820 00
Clerk, 23 at \$2,500.....	57,500 00	.....	57,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,340.....	7,020 00	.....	7,020 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,000.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Clerks' Assistant	2,580 00	.....	2,580 00
Clerks' Assistant, 7 at \$2,160.....	15,120 00	.....	15,120 00
Clerks' Assistant, 20 at \$2,000.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00
Clerks' Assistant, 34 at \$1,980.....	67,320 00	.....	67,320 00
Clerks' Assistant	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Court Stenographer, 36 at \$2,160.....	77,760 00	.....	77,760 00
Interpreter, 10 at \$1,560.....	15,600 00	.....	15,600 00
Interpreter, 15 at \$1,380.....	20,700 00	.....	20,700 00
General Interpreter, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00	.....	3,120 00
General Interpreter, 4 at \$1,380.....	5,520 00	.....	5,520 00
Court Attendant, 51 at \$1,380.....	70,380 00	.....	70,380 00
Court Attendant, 33 at \$1,320.....	43,560 00	.....	43,560 00
Court Attendant, 14 at \$1,260.....	17,640 00	.....	17,640 00
Court Attendant, 28 at \$1,140.....	31,920 00	.....	31,920 00
Court Attendant	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00
Messenger, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,440.....	4,320 00	.....	4,320 00
Clerk	840 00	.....	840 00
Clerk, 4 at \$720.....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Clerk	420 00	.....	420 00
Laborer (Stores)	888 00	.....	888 00
Typewriting Copyist	960 00	.....	960 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00	.....	900 00
Typewriting Copyist	720 00	.....	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440.....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00	.....	1,020 00
City Probation Officer	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Probation Officer (Male), 19 at \$1,950.....	29,640 00	.....	29,640 00
Probation Officer (Male).....	1,380 00	.....	1,380 00
Probation Officer (Male), 8 at \$1,260.....	10,080 00	.....	10,080 00
Probation Officer (Male).....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Probation Officer (Female).....	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Probation Officer (Female), 11 at \$1,380.....	15,180 00	.....	15,180 00
Probation Officer (Female).....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Typist (Male), 4 at \$720.....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Clerk	840 00	.....	840 00
Schedule Total	\$887,008 00	\$3,461 09	\$890,469 09

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

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 76).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 130), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1918, from the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation, and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 29, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated March 13, 1918 (No. 130, Calendar of March 22, 1918), the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, requested a transfer of \$207 within the appropriations for County Offices, New York

County, for the year 1918. In a supplemental request dated April 29, 1918, the Commissioner requests a transfer of \$207 from Code No. 3121, Supplies, to Code No. 3125, Contingencies, within the appropriation to that office for the year 1918.

The transfer is requested for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the expenses of the removal of the office from 280 Broadway to the Hall of Records. The expense of removal was not included in the budget for 1918, as at the time the budget was made up the removal was not anticipated.

The removal was made at an earlier date than was expected, to make room for the U. S. Navy departments, which now occupy the space formerly used by the Commissioner of Jurors' office.

There remains an available balance of \$3,700 in Code No. 3121, Supplies, from which the transfer can be made.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the desired transfer is recommended. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within appropriations to the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
3121 Supplies	TO	
3125 Contingencies		

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

New York Guard and Naval Militia; 13th Coast Artillery Corps—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 77).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 8, 1918, from the Major, 13th Coast Artillery Corps, in this matter, and the following report of the Comptroller:

May 2, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Early in April, 1918, Edward G. Murray, Major 13th Coast Artillery Corps, forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the certificate of the Brigadier General of the 2nd Brigade, dated March 30, 1918, approving as to the necessity of the services of an engineer for 365 days in the armory of the 11th and 12th Companies of the 13th Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. G., at Far Rockaway. This certificate is issued pursuant to section 187 of the Military Law, which reads in part:

"* * * If an armory be heated by steam there shall be allowed one chief engineer and also an assistant engineer if the commanding officer of the brigade within whose command such armory is located, and the officer in charge of such armory shall certify to the disbursing officer of the county in which such armory is located that the services of an assistant engineer are necessary; in an armory occupied by a regiment and lighted by electricity produced by machinery operated by the power of steam, if such steam is generated and machinery operated within such armory, there shall be allowed on like certificate an additional assistant engineer. * * *

The budget of 1918, under code 3571, Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, contained an item of \$700 for the services of an engineer for 175 days for this armory, "from January 1st to April 8th and from October 15th to December 31st." The request is for an additional amount of \$760, making a total of \$1,460, to provide for the services of an engineer for the period of 365 days, payable from 1918, code 3571.

The services of an engineer are mandatory under the provisions of the law above quoted. It is stated by the Superintendent of Construction, Repairs and Supplies of the Armory Board and by Edward G. Murray, Major, 13th Coast Artillery Corps, commanding one of the military units using the armory, that the services of this engineer are essential throughout the entire year; that when not engaged as engineer he is occupied making necessary repairs throughout the building and that the building is in use for some military purpose practically every night.

The necessary funds can be obtained by an issue of special revenue bonds under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter and I will instruct the Chief Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance to issue such bonds in the amount of \$760. Resolution for adoption is herewith attached approving the schedules of Code 3571 as revised. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the New York State Guard and Naval Militia, Queens County, for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3571 Twenty-fourth Company, Ninth Coast Defense Command—			
Armorer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days)...	\$1,460 00		\$1,460 00
Janitor, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days)....	1,460 00		1,460 00
Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days)....	700 00	\$760 00	1,460 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days)....	1,095 00		1,095 00
Schedule Total.....	\$4,715 00	\$760 00	\$5,475 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$4,715 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			760 00
Total Allowance.....			\$5,475 00

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

Krikor Davidian—Claim of (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:
April 29, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been filed in the Department of Finance by Krikor Davidian for \$180, alleged to be due him for services performed as Head Cook at Sea View Hospital, Department of Public Charities, at the rate of \$60 per month for the three months of August, September and October, 1917; that claimant was appointed as Head Cook at \$720 per annum on February 1, 1917, and was not paid his compensation for the months of August, September and October, 1917, because the Municipal Civil Service Commission deducted his pay from the payroll on the ground that he was not a citizen; that claimant had declared his intention of becoming a citizen, and would probably have been granted his final papers in June, 1917, had it not been for the fact that his witnesses failed to appear; that he was not a citizen when he rendered the services for which he claims compensation, and his employment appears to have been in violation of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen which became effective October 1, 1913, and is as follows:

"No person not a citizen and actual resident and dweller, in good faith, in the State of New York shall be eligible to appointment or employment in any of the departments, boards, bureaus or branches of the government of the City";—that the Corporation Counsel has advised that it does not appear that the claimant was appointed in violation of the Civil Service Law, and that the claim would be

a proper one to consider under section 246 of the Charter; that though his claim for compensation is illegal and invalid as against the City, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to allow the claim in the sum of \$180, at the rate of \$60 per month, for his services in August, September and October, 1917, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage from the services rendered by claimant, but from this amount the sum of \$30 should be deducted on account of the claimant's subscription for a United States Government Liberty Bond, and the sum of \$150 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim from the appropriate fund available for the purpose. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the services of Krikor Davidian, and is justly and equitably obligated to allow his claim for such services performed as Head Cook at Sea View Hospital, Department of Public Charities, during the months of August, September and October, 1917, in the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00); that from this amount the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) should be deducted on account of his subscription for a United States Government Liberty Bond, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), paid him in full satisfaction of the claim which he has presented; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of said claim in that amount, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by said Krikor Davidian of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) out of the appropriate fund available for the purpose, and apply thirty dollars (\$30.00) thereof on account of claimant's subscription for a United States Government Liberty Bond, and pay the balance, to wit, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

President, Borough of Queens—Authorization of Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Site for Refuse Destructor; Catherine Street, Church Street, South Side Railroad and Line Dividing Lots 19 and 20 on the Said Streets (Cal. No. 79).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 65), this matter was referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter, and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17532.

May 1, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 19, 1918, your Engineer was directed, pursuant to the provisions of Rule No. 35 of the Board, to submit a report concerning the relation to the City Plan of a proposed site for a refuse destructor selected by the Board of Aldermen on March 26, 1918, located at the northwesterly corner of Catherine Street and Church Street in the Jamaica section of the Borough of Queens, and at the same time the Comptroller was asked to submit a report concerning the request of the Borough President for the acquisition of the property.

The proposed site has a frontage of 170 feet on Church Street and of 160.8 feet on Catherine Street; on its westerly side it adjoins the right-of-way of the South Side Division of the Long Island Railroad for a distance of nearly 100 feet. It comprises an area of a little less than 11.5 lots of 25 by 100 feet, which are indicated on the tax books as consisting of two independent parcels with a total value of \$4,000. The property was, until quite recently, occupied by nine small frame dwellings, the foundations of which still remain. Both of the streets are shown on the Final Map of Section 128, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 8, 1917, on which Catherine Street was designated as Liberty Avenue, and Church Street as Carlisle Street. Both of the old streets as now in use have a width of about 50 feet. Under the adopted plan no change is proposed in the lines of Carlisle Street, but Liberty Avenue is to be widened to 80 feet, the widening being located wholly on the southerly side. It would, therefore, appear that the site is consistent with the City Plan and would have frontage upon streets which are to be retained.

When the final map was adopted, and at the suggestion of this office, provision was made for extending recognition to an old street known as Water Street, leading from the junction of Carlisle Street and Beaver Road to the right-of-way of the Southern Division of the Long Island Railroad, here terminating in a cul-de-sac. It was understood that the land within the lines of this old street had been dedicated to public use and, while it has no value for street purposes, it was believed desirable to retain the public easement existing to the land within its lines, partly to the end that, if practicable, it might be availed of for other public use, and partly for the reason that it appears to serve as the sole means of outlet for one parcel of property abutting upon it; it comprises an area of about 4.5 city lots. Two adjoining parcels on the southerly side, one comprising the lot already referred to as depending upon the street for frontage, have an aggregate area of about five city lots, which are carried on the books of the Tax Department as having a value of \$3,900, this including a one story frame building valued at \$400. In case it were practicable to utilize these two lots, together with the land in Water Street, it would appear that the expense would not be greater than that involved in the acquisition of the site selected by the Board of Aldermen, and that the substitution of this plot would have a further advantage in that it would become practicable to discontinue a street not desired.

It might also be pointed out that the suggested alternative site is located directly opposite a gas tank and at the junction of elevated sections of the Long Island Railroad, being flanked on two sides by railroad property, which conditions, together with those which obtain in other portions of the immediate vicinity, are such as to indicate that the proposed use of the property would be less prejudicial to the locality than would be the case if the site at the junction of Catherine Street and Church Street were favored, the property here being devoted to residential use, and there being reason to believe that the proposed widening of Catherine Street should result in a substantial development providing that no prejudicial elements to such development are introduced.

I would suggest that, before condemnation proceedings are instituted, the Borough President be requested to advise the Board as to the practicability of substituting the alternative site hereby proposed. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

East 4th Street, from Tompkins Street to Lewis Street, and Tompkins Street, from East 3d Street to East 4th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Preliminary Authorization for Grading, Curbing and Recurbing, Flagging, Reflagging and Paving (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted August 29, 1916, by the Local Board of the Bowery District, Borough of Manhattan, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17532.

May 6th, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bowery District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on August 29th, 1916, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and recurbing, flagging and reflagging, and paving with granite block (permanent pavement), East 4th Street, from Lewis Street to Tompkins Street, and Tompkins Street, from East 3rd Street to East 4th Street.

At the time when this resolution was presented, no provision had been made for

fixing the grade of these streets through a portion of the distance affected by the improvement and both of the streets encroached beyond the bulkhead line as fixed by the Secretary of War. These objections have been met through the adoption on May 25th, 1917, of a map making provision for fixing the street grades and through a modification in the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War on August 17th, 1917. East 4th Street, from Lewis Street to a point about 470 feet easterly therefrom, was paved at the expense of the benefited property, and the assessment for the improvement was confirmed on May 4th, 1878. It is proposed to replace this pavement as a local improvement on the ground that it lies within the limits of a water grant, and can be made the subject of a local assessment under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889. In reporting upon the map change, a question was raised by your Engineer as to the liability of the property owners to an assessment for repaving, since the terms of the act provide that, when an owner of land made the subject of a water grant has paid any assessment for paving or repaving, he is discharged from further obligation in this respect, and cannot be again assessed unless the petition for the improvement is signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage. To remove any question in this particular, the Corporation Counsel was, therefore, requested on May 25th, 1917 (page 3049 of the Minutes), to advise the Board as to its power to assess for the repaving. Under date of May 31st following, I received a copy of a communication sent to the Corporation Counsel by Messrs. Harris, Corwin, Moffat and Schek, as attorneys for owners of property on the northerly side of East 4th Street, claiming immunity from assessment for repaving, on the ground that they had once paid an assessment for the paving of the street in front of their property, and that for this reason they were entitled to immunity to the same extent as was enjoyed by owners of upland property. The desired opinion has not yet been received, but in the meantime a number of resolutions have been adopted by the Local Board initiating proceedings for repaving other streets located within the limits of grants of lands under water, with the understanding that each of the improvements is to be made the subject of an assessment.

I am now informally advised that the leasing by the Commissioner of Docks of a pier at the foot of East 4th Street is contingent upon the paving of this street and of Tompkins Street, and that for this reason the improvement is urgently desired.

From information presented, it appears that title to both of the streets has been acquired, that the gas mains in so far as needed have been provided, that such incidental changes as are required in the water mains can be readily effected, and that there is no probability of further sewer improvements being needed for many years to come. The cost of the improvement as originally estimated was \$17,900, but, in view of the advance which has taken place in the cost of work and material, it would seem safe to assume that the cost would now amount to about \$30,000. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$454,500.

In order that there may be no question as to the power of the City to assess that portion of the work relating to the section of East 4th Street which has already been paved, it would seem necessary to obtain the advice of the Corporation Counsel, and I would, therefore, recommend that the request originally made on May 25th, 1917, be renewed, and that, in case he is of the opinion that the repaving is a proper subject of assessment, he be also asked whether it is necessary to describe it as such in the Local Board resolution, or whether the description used in the resolution, of which a copy might properly be sent him, is a proper one.

I would also suggest that the attention of the Borough President be called to the fact that the resolution fails to provide for paving a section of Tompkins Street having a length of 15 feet, extending from the northerly curb line of East 3rd Street to the northerly house line of East 3rd Street, in order that the resolution may, if desired, be correspondingly amended during the interval which must elapse before the Corporation Counsel's opinion is obtained.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary also presented the following opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel:

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 10, 1918.

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

Sirs—I have received a letter from your Secretary, reading as follows:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 25, 1917, a resolution was adopted changing the grades of Tompkins Street, from East 3rd Street to East 4th Street, and of East 4th Street, from Tompkins Street to Lewis Street, Borough of Manhattan.

"In connection with this matter the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board as to its power to carry out grading and paving improvements in these streets under assessment. The Local Board has initiated proceedings for grading and paving these streets, both of which fall outshore of the original high-water mark, with the understanding that the cost of the improvement will be assessed upon abutting owners.

"I also transmit herewith for your information a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board in relation to this matter."

The improvement of the streets in question can, in my opinion, be carried out in the usual manner and valid assessments levied for the cost thereof.

The report of the Chief Engineer referred to in your Secretary's communication raises the question whether or not it is necessary to have a petition by a majority of the property owners, pursuant to chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889. That statute requires such a petition only in cases where an assessment has previously been levied, pursuant to section 1 of the Act.

I am informed that the work proposed to be done constitutes an original improvement, except in a portion of East Fourth Street, where it appears that a pavement laid in 1878 is to be replaced. Unless an assessment for the pavement laid in 1878 was levied, pursuant to chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889 (and I am informed that no such assessment was levied) the provision of the statute for a petition by a majority of the owners of the property on the line of the proposed improvement does not come into operation.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to the fact that the Court of Appeals in Matter of The City of New York, 217 N. Y., page 1, has upheld the validity of the ordinance of the Common Council of 1856, discontinuing Tompkins Street, from Livingston Street to 38th Street. I am informed, however, that Tompkins Street, between East Third and East Fourth Streets, has been physically used as a street by the general public for more than 20 years, and has been recognized as such by the City authorities during all that time. The City has title to the bed of the street in fee, it having been excepted for street purposes from the grants of lands formerly under water, made to the adjacent upland waters. It therefore partakes sufficiently of the nature of a public street to justify the carrying out of the proposed improvement. Respectfully yours,

GEO. P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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 Bowery District, duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of August, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 30th day of August, 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 recurb, flag and reflag and pave with a permanent granite block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Fourth Street, from the easterly side of Tompkins Street to the easterly side of Lewis Street, and Tompkins Street, from the northerly side of Third Street to the southerly side of Fourth Street, and do all the necessary work incidental thereto,"—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under

contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report 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 Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the members of the Committee on Finance and Budget, for their information.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Madison Avenue, Between 26th and 60th Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Removal of Encroachments and Widening Roadway (Cal. No. 81).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the request herein was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 25, 1918, from the Fifth Avenue Association in the matter; and the following report of the President, Borough of Manhattan:

May 1, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—On March 28, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to me the petition of the Fifth Avenue Association to widen the roadway and remove encroachments on Madison Avenue from 26th to 60th Streets.

After due notice, I held a hearing on this petition on April 24, 1918, many appearances were made both in person and by letter and the subject was very thoroughly discussed.

The widening of the roadway of Madison Avenue and the removal of encroachments from 41st Street to 46th Street is at present under way. This is the most congested portion of the avenue.

In view of the high cost of labor and material and the fact that the country's resources are required for the prosecution of the War in Europe, and in view of the fact that the people of the City are called upon to support the Government to their utmost by the purchase of Liberty Bonds and to support other institutions in connection with the War, I believe that the owners of property along Madison Avenue should not be called upon at this time to remove their encroachments and that the City should not appropriate any money for the purpose of widening the roadway.

There is no doubt that the improvement would be desirable and also that it will have to be made before many years. I believe, however, that it should be postponed for the present and I so recommend to the Board. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The report was ordered printed in the minutes, filed and the Secretary directed to notify the Fifth Avenue Association.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 82).

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

May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that his Honor, the Mayor, on the dates herein-after mentioned, approved the resolutions adopted by the Board on April 19 and 26, 1918, changing the map or plan of The City of New York:

Approval		
Cal. No.	No.	
2	31	Changing the grades of Davidson Avenue, between West 184th Street and Fordham Road, Borough of The Bronx (approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1918).
3	32	Establishing the lines and grades of Carlton Avenue, from Foster Road to Huguenot Avenue, Borough of Richmond (approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1918).
4	34	Changing the lines and grades of East 161st Street, from Jerome to Sherman Avenue, and by changing the grades of Jerome Avenue, Doughty Street, Walton, Mott and Sheridan Avenues adjoining East 161st Street, Borough of The Bronx (approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1918).

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Removal of Loading Platforms on Sidewalks in Front of Premises Adjacent to Entrances and Exits of New Subway on Franklin Street and West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 6, 1918, from D. S. Walton & Co., Strohmeyer and Arpe Company and Leo Popper & Son, requesting that the order of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan, for the removal of loading platforms upon sidewalks in front of premises adjacent to the entrances and exits of the new subway on Franklin street and West Broadway, be rescinded, or postponed until the termination of the war.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Bush Terminal Railroad Company; War Department (Cal. No. 84).

Consent granted Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in First Avenue and 58th Street and a crossover in First Avenue, between 58th and 59th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following:

War Department, Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, South Brooklyn Army Supply Base, 59th St. and First Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., May 6, 1918.

From Constructing Quartermaster, to Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1307 Municipal Building, New York City; Subject, Permit for Track Alterations in 59th Street, Brooklyn:

Gentlemen—1. Attention is called to the plan of construction of the Army Supply Base, South Brooklyn, which project is bounded on the north by 59th Street, on the east by Second Avenue, on the south by 63rd Street, and on the west by the waterfront. The work contemplated is the construction of five (5) eight and nine story reinforced concrete warehouses, four piers and terminal railroad yards for handling materials to the warehouses and the piers. The work comes under the Quartermaster Corps of the Army and it is extremely important that it be started promptly and brought to an early completion.

2. The preliminary work necessitates certain connections with the tracks of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, now lying in First Avenue, between 58th and 63rd Streets, which includes the construction of a left-hand turnout near 58th Street, leading into the Government property immediately east of First Avenue, as well as a cross-over between the two tracks in the street, which cross-over will lie between 58th and 59th Streets. The location of the turn-out and cross-over are approximately as shown on the accompanying sketch.

3. Request is made that temporary emergency permit be granted the Bush Terminal Railroad Company by your Honorable Board for the work herein described.

H. S. CROCKER, Major, Engr. R. C., Constructing Quartermaster, Bureau of Franchises, May 9, 1918.

To the Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Committee on Franchises held May 7, 1918, a petition dated May 6, 1918, from Major H. S. Crocker, Constructing Quartermaster, War Department, was considered. The petition requests that consent be granted to

the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to install, maintain and operate a temporary spur track connecting the easterly main track of the said railroad in First Avenue with property of the War Department on the southeasterly corner of 58th Street and First Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in order to aid and expedite the work of constructing and operating the War Department's Army Supply Base, now being constructed on the land lying between 58th Street and 63rd Street, Second Avenue and New York Bay.

I was directed to examine into the matter and, in view of the urgent need of the track as a War Department facility, prepare a report for action by the Board at the meeting to be held Friday, May 10, 1918.

Copies of the petition, with accompanying plan, were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges.

In a reply dated May 8, 1918, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has advised that it has no objection to the trackage desired, but requests that the spur track be so placed as not to interfere with the operation of a 20-inch valve which is connected with the distribution main at 58th Street and First Avenue, and also that in the construction of the spur track the Railroad Company shall provide such supports as may be found necessary by the said Department, to guard against injury to the valve. A provision so requiring has been inserted in the form of resolution herewith submitted.

Replying by telephone on May 9th the office of the Borough President has informed me that it has no objection to the track proposed.

I made an examination on the ground and find that the War Department has taken over all the land lying between 58th and 63rd Streets, Second Avenue and New York Bay, and is proceeding to erect thereon large reinforced concrete warehouses, piers and terminal railroad yards for handling war material. Major Crocker informed me that the track now petitioned for is desired at once, in order that construction may be expedited and that the matter of laying additional necessary trackage in First Avenue, between 58th and 63rd Streets, and such other facilities as may be necessary to the Government will be considered as soon as the final plans for the development of the Supply Base have been prepared and, if necessary, petitions will be presented in the early future for such facilities.

The tracks now petitioned for being necessary for war purposes it is recommended that the requested consent be granted and, in accordance with the procedure of the Board in all cases of privileges used in connection with the War Department, that the customary compensation and security deposit be waived.

A resolution granting consent in the customary form is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York January 31, 1905, which duly became effective February 14, 1905, consent was granted to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a double track surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, including First Avenue, from 41st Street to 63d Street; all as shown on a plan accompanying the application of said Railroad Company and entitled:

"Map showing plan of tracks of Bush Terminal Railroad Company on application for franchise from City of New York"

—and dated July 19, 1914, and signed Irving T. Bush, President, and E. P. Goodrich, Engineer; and

Whereas, Section 1 of the said ordinance provides that additional switches, cross-overs and spurs may be permitted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The War Department, by Major H. S. Crocker, Constructing Quartermaster, presented a petition dated May 6, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that permission be granted to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate an additional temporary spur track from the easterly track of its existing railroad in First Avenue at a point about forty feet north of the northerly line of 58th Street, southerly into the property on the southerly side of 58th Street at a point a few feet east of First Avenue, and also to construct, maintain and use a crossover connecting the two main tracks of the Railroad Company in First Avenue, between 58th and 59th Streets, the said tracks to be used in connection with the work of constructing and operating the Army Supply Base on the property extending from 58th Street to 63d Street and Second Avenue to New York Bay, said property having been taken over by the United States Government and a Supply Base now being in process of construction thereon; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate—

- (1) A standard gauge railroad spur track in First Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, running from a point in the easterly track of the railroad of the grantee in First Avenue, forty feet north of the northerly line of 58th Street and curving southerly and connecting with the property on the southerly side of 58th Street at a point a few feet east of First Avenue; and
- (2) A crossover connecting the easterly and westerly tracks of the grantee in First Avenue, between 58th Street and 59th Street;

—the said tracks to be used in connection with the construction of an Army Supply Base now in process of erection by the War Department on land lying between 58th Street and 63d Street, Second Avenue and New York Bay. The spur track and crossover are to be as shown on a plan entitled:

"Plan of proposed temporary siding (T-Rail construction) in 1st Avenue and 58th Street for South Brooklyn Army Supply Base. May 6, 1918."

—a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond one (1) year after the termination of the war, and, in the event of the war continuing beyond February 14, 1930—the date of expiration of the Company's franchise to maintain and operate its railroad in Second Avenue—the consent hereby granted shall cease and determine upon February 14, 1930, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said avenue, by virtue of this consent, shall cease and determine.

2. In accordance with the procedure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in granting privileges to be used for war purposes only, and where any cost in connection with such privilege would be paid by the United States Government, the customary compensation is expressly waived.

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the tracks hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this consent to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York, or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the tracks hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed it is agreed that they shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. It is made a particular condition of this consent that the track shall be installed, maintained and operated so as not to interfere with the operation of a twenty-inch valve which is connected with the distributing water main, and that in the construction of the track the grantee shall provide such supports as the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity may deem necessary to guard against injury to the said valve; all the work of protecting the valve to be done under the supervision and direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

5. In the event of the City desiring to make repairs to existing substructures or to construct new substructures in the said street the grantee shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks hereby authorized, together with their appurtenances, in such manner as may be directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such work and so as to avoid interference with the work of repairing or installing the said substructures.

6. The right to install, maintain and operate the said tracks is subject to the hereinabove set forth terms and conditions and to all the terms and conditions contained in the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 31, 1905, which duly became effective February 14, 1905, granting consent to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate its said railroad, as hereinabove recited.

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

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

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 and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

New York Central Railroad Company (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented an application from the New York Central Railroad Company for a refund of the security deposited for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of consent to install, maintain and operate a spur track across East 241st Street, Borough of The Bronx, which track has been removed.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Commissioner of Records, Bronx County—Provision for Employees (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated May 4 and 6, 1918, from Otto W. Holmgren and the Throgs Neck Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Board to exercise its right to regulate the number and salaries of the employees for the office of the Commissioner of Records of Bronx County, recently created.

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 59) communications protesting against the creation of positions in connection with this office, were referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

Which were ordered on file.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Contract with the Underpinning and Foundation Company for the Performance of Work and Furnishing of Materials at the Broadway Station of Canal Street Subway and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 7, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed contract with the Underpinning and Foundation Company, for the performance of work and the furnishing of materials at the Broadway station of the Canal Street Subway, for the purpose of stopping and repairing leaks at said station, and requesting the Board to authorize an issue of \$15,000 corporate stock to meet the requirements of said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Contract with William Eisenstein for Completion of Construction of Shaft No. 2, Route No. 26, of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 7, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed contract with William Eisenstein for the completion of the construction of Shaft No. 2, Route No. 26, of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, and requesting that the Board authorize an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$101,665.50 to meet the City's obligations under said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Contract with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation and George W. McNulty for Installation of Tracks for Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 7, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed contract with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation and George W. McNulty for the installation of tracks for the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, including the furnishing of track materials, also requesting the Board to authorize an issue of \$618,140 corporate stock to meet the City's requirements under this contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Agreement Modifying Contract with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation for Construction of Section No. 3 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 30, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed agreement modifying contract with Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation for the construction of that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Section No. 3, of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, so as to provide that no deductions by way of retained percentages shall be made from future partial payments to the contractor, and that the City will release to the contractor \$300,000 of the retained percentages already deducted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Sewerage District 6-C-O, Borough of Manhattan—Modified Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 3, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval drainage plan modifying Sewerage District 6-C-O, Borough of Manhattan, providing for alteration and improvement to the sewer in East 56th street, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Sewerage District No. 23-O, Borough of Manhattan—Modified Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 30, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval, drainage plan modifying Sewerage District Plan No. 23-O, providing for alteration and improvement to sewer in Chambers street, between West street and Greenwich street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented the following communication:

May 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building:

Dear Sirs—Permission is hereby requested to purchase in the open market the following equipment, which is required in connection with the improvements which are now in progress of installation in the Asphalt Plant, located at 90th street and East River: 1 set expansion reamers (4 pieces); 1 iron frame grindstone, complete; 1 Blount grinding machine; 2 emery wheels for grinder; 1 Robertson motor driven hack saw; 1 Blount motor driven speed lathe; 1 independent lathe chuck; 1 carbide emery wheel dresser; at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$975, which will become a charge against the fund C. P. M.—4A, Construction and Equipment of Asphalt Plant, Borough of Manhattan. Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the

Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) for the purchase of mechanical equipment for the Asphalt Repair Plant at 90th street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated May 1, 1918; to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. P. M. 4A, Construction and Equipment of Asphalt Repair Plant, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Chambers Street, Between West and Greenwich Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Preliminary Authorization for Reconstruction of Sewer (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 6, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, urging granting of preliminary authorization for the reconstruction of sewer in Chambers street between West and Greenwich streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Making Alterations to the Hall of Records Building (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 23, 1918, amending resolution adopted March 19, 1917, authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$45,000 for making alterations to the Hall of Records Building, etc.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 23, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on May 1, 1918, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 13, 1917, as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 13, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on March 19, 1917, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making alterations to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records building to provide for the occupancy of the Public Administrator, Register of New York County, Surrogates of New York County, Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates' Court, Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, and the County Clerk of New York County, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assigning space in the said building for the several offices enumerated, be and the same is 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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1917."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the date, December 31, 1917, and inserting in place thereof the date, June 30, 1918.

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

Map "DD," District 50, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 2, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting, for approval, modified drainage plan of Map "DD," District 50, showing location, size and grade of sewer in Carroll street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Requests for Authorization for Local Improvements (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated May 2 and 6, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

(a)—Transmitting resolution adopted on May 1, 1918, by the New Lots Local Board, amending resolution of March 6, 1918, initiating proceedings for grading and paving Flatbush avenue, from Avenue U to a runway of the Dock Department, about 215 feet south of Avenue U.

(b)—Transmitting statement of preliminary work performed and requesting the Board to grant preliminary and final authorization for this improvement.

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), the Board granted preliminary authorization for this improvement with the understanding that before final authorization is granted, the Borough President will submit an amended form of Local Board resolution that will describe more precisely the location of the pavement which it is proposed to lay.)

These matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Requests for Preliminary Authorization of Local Improvements (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented eight resolutions from Local Boards of the Borough of Brooklyn initiating proceedings for:

- Sewer in Avenue H, from Ocean Parkway to East 8th street.
- Sewer in East 7th street, from Foster avenue to Avenue H.
- Sewer in Malta street, from Hegeman avenue to Vienna avenue, etc.
- Sewer in Avenue R, from West 11th street to the Sea Beach Railway, etc.
- Sewer in East 17th street, from Avenue K to Avenue L.
- Sewer in Avenue S, from West 11th street to West 13th street, etc.
- Regulating and grading Bay 38th street, from 80th street to Benson avenue.
- Paving Dumont avenue, from Elton street to Linwood street.

The authorization of each of these improvements has been requested by the former Commissioner of Public Works. The resolutions have been made the subject of reports from the Engineer, in which it is pointed out that, while the improvements are of a desirable character and in some cases urgent, the allotment of funds for work to be undertaken during the year is insufficient to permit of advancing them unless some of the improvements already made the subject of preliminary authorization can be deferred for another year and a sufficient margin created to permit of undertaking additional work.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Prevailing Rates for Pavers and Rammermen (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented two communications dated May 2 and 4, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, referring to a communication from the International Union of Pavers, Rammermen and Flag Layers, stating that \$6 per diem is the prevailing rate for Pavers, and \$5 per diem the prevailing rate for Rammermen and requesting that if it is found after investigation that the facts are as stated, the positions of Paver at \$6 and Rammer, at \$5 per diem be established in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, also that Schedule No. 469TS be modified accordingly.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Railway, Pelham Bay Park (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Park Board transmitting adverse report by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, relative

to the extension of a street surface railway through Pelham Bay Park to City Island. (On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 178), the Board, by resolution duly adopted, designated and fixed a route for a railway in Pelham Bay Park, and pursuant to law, transmitted a copy of the plan and description of the route to the Park Board for approval.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

President, Borough of Queens—Designation of Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works, as Acting Borough President (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented the following:

May 1, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Appointment, City of New York:

Dear Sir—In pursuance of the power vested in me by law, I have appointed, to take effect at once, Frank X. Sullivan, 62 Elmhurst avenue, Elmhurst, L. I., Borough of Queens, N. Y., as Commissioner of Public Works, for said Borough of Queens, and in accordance with section 383 of the Charter of The City of New York, I have designated him as such Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Queens, to act in my place and stead as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of said Boards, by virtue of my office of President of the Borough of Queens, and to perform all the administrative powers of the President of the Borough of Queens, and in connection therewith to sign all requisitions, orders, payrolls, open market orders, miscellaneous vouchers, etc., and to perform generally all duties in relation thereto that may devolve by law upon the President of the Borough of Queens.

This designation and authority is to be effective until further notice, thereby revoking all similar designations now in force and effect. Respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed.

Cooper Avenue (Suburban Street, Copeland Avenue), from Epsilon Place to Proctor Street, and Central Avenue, from Edsall Avenue to Woodhaven Avenue, Borough of Queens—Rule and Damage Maps (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 2, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval rule map and damage map in the proceeding to acquire title to Cooper avenue (Suburban street, Copeland avenue), from Epsilon place to Proctor street, and Central avenue from Edsall avenue to Woodhaven avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Tompkins Place, from Central Avenue to Edsall Avenue, Borough of Queens—Request for Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 4, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting urgency report of the Bureau of Sewers with regard to sewers in Tompkins place, from Central avenue to Edsall avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and requesting that preliminary authorization be granted for the construction of this sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Queens Boulevard, from Harold Avenue to Gosman Avenue, Rockdale (Hill) Street to Harold Avenue, and Rockdale (Hill) Street to Gosman Avenue, Borough of Queens—Regulating and Grading Sidewalk and Gutter Space and Laying Sidewalks and Gutters (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting statement of the preliminary work performed in the matter of regulating and grading sidewalk and gutter space and laying sidewalks and gutters where necessary from Harold avenue to Gosman Avenue, for grading the gutter space from Rockdale (Hill) street to Harold avenue, and for setting curb from Rockdale (Hill) street to Gosman avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, on the southerly side of Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Silver Street, from Anthon Avenue to a Line 70 Feet West of Buchman Avenue, Borough of Queens—Regulating and Paving (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 3, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting urgency report of the Bureau of Highways in the matter of regulating and paving Silver street, from Anthon avenue to a line 70 feet west of Buchman avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for this improvement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Queens—Requests for Authorization of Local Improvements (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented twelve resolutions from Local Boards of the Borough of Queens initiating proceedings for:

- Sewer in Bragaw street, from Skillman avenue to Foster avenue, etc.
- Sewer in Manor avenue, from Park Lane South (Ashland street) to a point about 175 feet northerly therefrom, etc.
- Sewer in 88th avenue (Syosset street), from Woodhaven avenue to a point 90 feet west of 92d street (Bigelow avenue), etc.
- Sewer in Columbia place, from Grand street to Brown place, etc.
- Sewer in Tompkins place, from Central avenue to Edsall avenue.
- Regulating and grading Gunther street, from Alburts avenue to 51st street.
- Grading and guttering Moore street, from Nelson avenue to Hunterspoint avenue.
- Grading Buckley street, from Hunterspoint avenue to Queens boulevard (Thomson avenue).
- Paving Ely avenue, from Patterson (Jamaica) avenue to Grand avenue.
- Paving and curbing Roland street (Park place), from Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue.
- Regulating, grading and paving Olmstead place, from Central avenue to a point 175 feet southerly therefrom.
- Regulating, grading and paving Anthon avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Holleck avenue.

The authorization of each of these improvements has been requested by the Borough President. The resolutions have been made the subject of reports from the Engineer, in which it is pointed out that while the improvements are of a desirable character and in some cases urgent, the allotment of funds for work to be undertaken during the year is insufficient to permit of advancing them unless some of the improvements already made the subject of preliminary authorization can be deferred for another year and a sufficient margin created to permit of undertaking additional work.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Territory Bounded by North Railroad Avenue, 42d Street, Lake Street, Louona Avenue, Culver Place, Hunt Place and Way Avenue, Borough of Queens—Map Showing Change in Street System (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 3, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by North Railroad avenue, 42d street, Lake street, Louona avenue, Culver place, Hunt place and Way avenue, Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and Secretary was directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting, with the approval of the Mayor, the transfer of \$708 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to Account

No. 1376—Salaries, Engineering, within the appropriation to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the year 1918, to enable the Department to continue the services of Charles T. Zegers, Transitman.
Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Richmond—Amended Application for Request for Additional Funds for Bureau of Street Cleaning (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 6, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting amendment to application for wage increases for employees in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 77).

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Goble Place, Between Inwood Avenue and McComb's Road, Borough of The Bronx—Acceptance of Deeds of Cession (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 2, 1918, from the Acting Corporation Counsel, relative to the acceptance of deeds of cession by Mary E. V. Linden and others, Grantors, conveying lands within the lines of Goble place, between Inwood avenue and Macomb's road, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to section 971 of the Charter.

The Corporation Counsel advises that the exemption which the grantors would be entitled to if these conveyances were accepted would in his opinion operate inequitably to other owners of real property within the probable area of assessment, and submits the proposed cessions to the Board for such action as it deems proper, pursuant to section V of the rules governing cessions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 6, 1915.

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 19), the Board authorized the acquisition of title to Goble place, between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in which the area of assessment includes the lands of the grantors.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

89th (Ridgewood) Avenue, East of Spruce Street, Borough of Queens—Deed from the Long Island Railroad Company Conveying to City Strip of Land Within Lines (Cal. No. 111).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 75), this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel with the suggestion that he advise the Board as to the action taken herein.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 19, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel:

May 6, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from your Assistant Secretary dated March 1, 1918, transmitting a deed from the Long Island Railroad Company, conveying to the City a strip of land within the lines of 89th (Ridgewood) Avenue, just east of Spruce Street, Borough of Queens, subject to railroad easements, together with a copy of the report by the Chief Engineer of your Board in relation thereto.

The report of the Chief Engineer, dated February 20, 1918, reads as follows:

"In a communication bearing date of July 19, 1917, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens advised that a deed to certain lands within the lines of Ridgewood Avenue just east of Spruce Street had been tendered to the City by the Long Island Railroad Company, but had been returned by the Corporation Counsel for the reason that the deed was not accompanied by a release from the general mortgage given by the Railroad Company and request was made that consideration be given to a suggestion made by the Engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau to the effect that the deed might be accepted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment subject to the mortgage, thus clearing the way for carrying out desired surface improvements.

"Upon receipt of this communication the Corporation Counsel was requested by this office to advise whether power rested in the Board to follow the course suggested by the Borough President, but the desired advice has not yet been received. Under date of February 11, 1918, a new deed, executed by the President and the Secretary of the Long Island Railroad Company and bearing date of July 30, 1917, has been presented by the Acting President. This deed is offered pursuant to the agreement entered into between the City and the Railroad Company on July 21, 1911, relative to the elimination of grade crossings between Woodside and Jamaica. The deed purports to convey to the City such title as the Railroad Company may have, but subject to its right to maintain and operate the railroad.

"No provision seems to have been made for obtaining a release of mortgage, but it would appear that the instrument as drawn is intended to meet the objection of the Corporation Counsel through the application of certain provisions of the agreement of 1911.

"I would recommend that the deed be referred to the Corporation Counsel and that he be authorized to accept it pursuant to the provisions of the agreement, provided it is found satisfactory, and with the further understanding that in case concurrent action is required on the part of the Sinking Fund Commission, it be sent to that body for ratification.

"I would also suggest that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board at the earliest date practicable as to the action taken in the matter."

In reply, I beg to advise you that a deed of cession was tendered by the Long Island Railroad Company covering the property in question, and upon an examination of the title, it was found that the property attempted to be ceded was encumbered by certain general mortgages executed by the Railroad Company.

Section 971 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"The owner of real property which the City is authorized by this act to acquire may convey or cede the same to the City, provided such real property be free from encumbrances inconsistent with the title to be acquired by the city, on such terms and conditions, including exemptions from assessments as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may from time to time prescribe, and with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

The Railroad Company was advised that its general railroad mortgages constituted encumbrances upon the property to be ceded, "inconsistent with the title to be acquired by the City," as provided in section 971 of the Charter, and that releases thereof would be required before the cession could be accepted by the City.

The Railroad Company contends that the deed was submitted pursuant to the agreement between the Company and the City, entered into on the 21st day of July, 1911, which provided, among other things, as follows:

"That whenever and wherever this agreement shall provide for the execution and delivery of releases or conveyances, or for a cession by either party, the execution and delivery of an instrument conveying whatever title either party may possess, shall be sufficient compliance with the said provisions of the agreement."

I do not think the provision quoted from the agreement contemplated would require the City to accept a cession of railroad property for street purposes subject to its general mortgages. This provision of the agreement contemplated the conveyance of such title as the Company might have, whether the fee or an easement, free from encumbrances such as mortgages, etc.

I am of the opinion that the deed of cession submitted by the Long Island Railroad Company cannot be accepted by your Board nor by the Corporation Counsel on behalf of the City, until such time as the Company shall furnish releases from the general mortgages executed by the Company and which are liens upon the property to be ceded. Respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Long Island Railroad Company.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Change in Specifications for Cheese Cloth, Gauze, Etc. (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented the following communication:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Two matters relating to standard supply specifications are submitted herewith for your consideration.

One proposes the cancellation of five existing specifications and the substitution therefor of three revised forms; the other suggests that a standard specification be adopted for "crinoline."

One.

It having been reported that, owing to market conditions due to the war, it is practically impossible to secure certain textile fabrics, in compliance with the present standard specifications, except at very high prices, it is suggested that the following present standard specifications be annulled:

11 C-4, Cheese Cloth; 11 M-2, Bandage Muslin; 19 B-1, Gauze Bandages; 19 G-1a, Absorbent Gauze; 19 G-2a, Bandage Gauze.

These specifications limit purchases to one grade of fabric in each case. On account of the high price of the fabrics at this time, it is advisable and more economical to use a light weight material wherever possible.

There are submitted herewith revised specifications, as follows:

11 C-12b, Cheese Cloth; 11 M-20, Absorbent Dressing and Bandage Muslin; 11 M-21, Unbleached Bandage Muslin.

It is suggested that these be substituted for those to be cancelled. They are in accordance with the respective commercial grades to be had in the present market.

Two.

There is also submitted a new specification as follows: 11 C-13, Crinoline.

A standard for this material appears to be necessary in order to prevent the request for bids on samples of odd widths and thread counts, which are not commercial standards, and which might limit competition.

There is attached hereto a resolution, which if adopted by your Board, will effect the suggestions herein made. Respectfully,

F. L. BELKNAP, Assistant Engineer in Charge of Standard Specifications.

Standard, 11-C-12B, April, 1918.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIFICATION FOR CHEESE CLOTH (UNBLEACHED).

Quality.

Cheese cloth shall be a clean unbleached cotton gauze.

It shall be of either of the following kinds, as called for in the schedule, and shall comply with the respective requirements.

Kind.	Count.	Weight, Maximum, Yds. to Pound.	Tensile Strength, Pounds Per Inch.	Width in Inches.
A	20 by 16	13	....	36
B	32 by 28	13	....	36

Tolerance.

A tolerance of 10 per cent. of the specification requirements will be allowed in tensile strength and 5 per cent. in count and weight.

Sampling and Methods of Tests.

Samples of not less than 3 yards each from 2 per cent. of the number of bolts delivered shall be taken. In no case shall less than three 3-yard samples be taken.

Count. The thread count shall be made on 1 inch of the material but in case this count fails to comply with the requirements, three additional counts of 5 inches each taken on all samples shall be made and the average shall be reported.

Tensile Strength. Tensile strength shall be determined by the grip method in the piece with 1-inch jaws set 1 inch apart. The figure reported shall be the average of not less than 9 tests made or not less than 3 separate pieces—three consecutive tests having been made on each of three pieces of fabric.

Weight. Weight shall be determined by weighing cut pieces of fabric of not less than six square yards each and reporting the average results in the number of linear yards in a pound.

Delivery.

It shall be delivered in cases in single or double cut pieces, 60 to 150 continuous yards each.

Payment.

Payment shall be made for the number of yards accepted at the price bid per yard for each kind.

Standard, 11-C-13, April, 1918.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIFICATION FOR CRINOLINE.

Quality.

Crinoline shall be a plain weave cotton fabric properly stiffened with size.

It shall be either of the following kinds, as called for in the schedules and conform to the respective requirements.

Kind.	Count.	Weight, Maximum, Yards to Pound.	Width in Inches.
A	32 by 28	13	36
B	36 by 32	10.5	36
C	40 by 36	9.7	36
D	44 by 40	8.5	36

It shall conform in stiffness and finish to the sample exhibited by the contracting department.

Tolerance.

A tolerance of 5 per cent. in count and weight will be allowed.

Sampling and Methods of Tests.

Samples of not less than 3 yards each from 2 per cent. of the number of bolts delivered shall be taken. In no case shall less than three 3-yard samples be taken.

Count. The thread count shall be made on 1-inch of the material, but in case this count fails to comply with the requirements, three additional counts of 5 inches each, taken on all samples, shall be made and the average shall be reported.

Tensile Strength. Tensile strength shall be determined by the grip method in the piece with 1-inch jaw set 1 inch apart. The figure reported shall be the average of not less than nine tests made or not less than three separate pieces, three consecutive tests having been made on each of three pieces of fabric.

Weight. Weight shall be determined by weighing out pieces of fabric of not less than six square yards each and reporting the average results in the number of linear yards in a pound.

Delivery.

It shall be delivered in cases in single or double cut pieces 60 to 150 continuous yards.

Payment.

Payment shall be made for the number of yards accepted at the price bid per yard for each kind.

Standard 11-M-20, April, 1918.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIFICATION FOR ABSORBENT DRESSING AND BANDAGE GAUZE.

Quality.

Absorbent dressing gauze shall be a clean, white, cotton gauze of soft finish, fully bleached and absorbent. Upon a hot extraction with distilled water it shall not yield more than 0.2 per cent. of extractive matter.

It shall be either of the following kinds, as called for in the schedules, and shall comply with the respective requirements.

Kind.	Count.	Weight, Maximum, Yds. to Pound.	Tensile Strength, Pounds Per Inch.	Width in Inches.
A	20 by 12	26	..	full 36
B	20 by 16	24	..	full 36
C	22 by 18	21	..	full 36
D	24 by 20	19	..	full 36
E	24 by 28	17.5	..	full 36
F	32 by 28	15	12	full 36
G	44 by 40	9.5	16	*full 36

*Also 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3 or 4.

Tolerance.

A tolerance of 10 per cent. of the specified requirements will be allowed in tensile strength and 5 per cent. in count and weight.

Sampling and Methods of Tests.

Samples of not less than 3 yards each from 2 per cent. of the number of bolts delivered shall be taken. In no case shall less than three-yard samples be taken.

Count. The thread count shall be made on 1 inch of the material, but in case this count fails to comply with the requirements, three additional counts of 5 inches each taken on all samples shall be made and the average shall be reported.

Tensile Strength. Tensile strength shall be determined by the grip method in the piece with 1-inch jaws set 1 inch apart. The figure reported shall be the average of not less than 9 tests made on not less than 3 separate pieces, 3 consecutive tests having been made on each of three pieces of fabric.

Weight. Weight shall be determined by weighing cut pieces of fabric of not less than six square yards each and reporting the average results in the number of linear yards in a pound.

Delivery.

It shall be delivered in cases of rolls of the size as called for each kind in the schedules.

Cases shall contain single or double cut pieces 60 to 150 yards each.

4-inch and 9-inch fold rolls shall contain 5, 10 or 25 continuous yards.

Single ply rolls of "C" shall contain 5 or 10 yards.

Payment.

Payment shall be made for the number of yards accepted at the price bid per yard for each kind.

Standard 11-M-21, April, 1918.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIFICATION FOR UNBLEACHED BANDAGE MUSLIN.

Quality.

Unbleached bandage muslin shall be a clean unbleached cotton fabric.

It shall be either of the following kinds as called for in the schedules and shall comply with the respective requirements.

Kind.	Count.	Weight, Maximum, Yds. to Pound.	Tensile Strength, Pounds Per Inch.	Width in Inches.
A	48 by 44	7.75	24	36
B	44 by 44	8.00	24	36
C	44 by 40	8½	22	36

Tolerance.

A tolerance of 10 per cent. of the specification requirement will be allowed in tensile strength and 5 per cent. in count and weight.

Delivery.

It shall be delivered in cases in single or double cut pieces 60 to 150 continuous yards each.

Payment.

Payment shall be made for the number of yards accepted at the price bid per yard for each kind.

Sampling and Methods of Tests.

Samples of not less than 3 yards each from 2 per cent. of the number of bolts delivered shall be taken. In no case shall less than three 3-yard samples be taken.

Count. The thread count shall be made on 1 inch of the material, but in case this count fails to comply with the requirements, three additional counts of 5 inches each taken on all samples shall be made and the average shall be reported.

Tensile Strength. Tensile strength shall be determined by the grip method in the piece with 1-inch jaw set 1 inch apart. The figure reported shall be the average of not less than 9 tests made on not less than 3 separate pieces, 3 consecutive tests having been made on each of three pieces of fabric.

Weight. Weight shall be determined by weighing cut pieces of fabric of not less than six square yards each and reporting the average results in the number of linear yards in a pound.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following specifications, on file in the office of the Secretary, as standards, to be used by the different departments, bureaus and offices of the City government authorized to purchase such supplies:

Cheese cloth 11C-12b
Absorbent dressing and bandage gauze 11M-20
Unbleached bandage muslin 11M-21
Crimoline 11C-13

—and further, that the approvals heretofore given to the following specifications be and are hereby annulled:

Cheese cloth 11C-4
Bandage gauze 19G-2a
Absorbent gauze 19G-1a
Gauze bandage 19B-1
Bandage muslin 11M-2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Modification of Standard Specification for Potatoes (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented the following communication:

Office of the Secretary, Room 1300, May 2, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that the existing standard specification for White Potatoes be modified by requiring a maximum size. The reason given being that a large amount of waste is incurred in the mechanical peelers when large and small potatoes are received together.

The mechanical peeler is a large centrifugal machine with a roughened band on the inside. The potatoes revolve and wear against this surface. If small and large potatoes are put in together the small potatoes will be worn away by the time the large ones are completely peeled.

It is a trade custom to grade potatoes when so required in a contract and the increase in cost, if any, will be offset by the reduction in waste.

In order to assure the delivery of potatoes of uniform size, I suggest, instead of limiting the size of potatoes that may be delivered, that a clause be added in the delivery paragraph, as follows:

"Each bag or barrel shall contain potatoes of practically uniform size. Small and large potatoes in the same package will be considered cause for rejection."

This modification is acceptable to the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital.

Submitted herewith is a revised specification 14-P-24b, containing the suggested modification.

Attached hereto is a resolution which, if adopted by your Board, will approve the revised specification. Respectfully,

FRAZEE L. BELKNAP, Assistant Engineer in Charge of Standard Specifications.

Standard, 14P-24b, May, 1918.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIFICATION FOR WHITE POTATOES.

Quality.

White potatoes shall be selected stock of standard market sorts, of fair average size, fresh, free from scab or mechanical injury, sound, wholesome and in every respect first quality. New Potatoes shall be furnished from and after June 1st.

Size.

They shall be of such size that they will measure not less than two inches in smallest diameter.

Delivery.

They shall be delivered in the manner as called for in the schedules. Each bag or barrel shall contain only potatoes of practically uniform size. Small and large potatoes in the same package will be considered cause for rejection.

Payment.

Payment shall be made for the number of pounds of potatoes accepted, at the price bid per pound.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves specifications 14P-24b for White Potatoes, on file in the office of the Secretary, as standard, to supersede specification 14P-24a, heretofore adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Abolishment of Position of Director (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented the following resolution:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 28, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that one of the positions of Director, to wit, the position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service, established for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at rates of \$6,000 and \$7,500 per annum, be abolished from and after May 1, 1918.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 23, 1918, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1918.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was ordered filed.

Department of Public Markets—Appropriation for Purchase, Storage, Insurance, etc., of Eggs (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Markets, relative to the granting of an appropriation, estimated at \$300,000, for the purchase, storage, insurance, etc., of eggs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Teachers' Retirement System—Requests for Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 27, 1918, from the Chairman, Teachers' Retirement Board, urging action on requests made by the Actuary of the Teachers' Retirement System, for permission to fill vacancies in various positions.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 138), reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative to filling these vacancies were referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Armory Board; Department of Health—Statements of Requirements for Improvements During the Years 1918 to 1921, Inclusive (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated May 1 and 6, 1918, from the Armory Board and the Department of Health, submitting statements in response to communication from the Secretary of the Board, dated March 20, 1918, requesting, in pursuance of direction of the Committee on Finance and Budget, statements of the requirements of each Department during the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, for the construction, improvement, permanent betterment and equipping of buildings, etc., for which appropriations have not already been made, the expense of which, but for the adoption of the pay-as-you-go statute would be met from the proceeds of corporate stock or bonds of the City and not provided for in the annual budgets.

The communication from the Armory Board was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

The communication from the Health Department was withdrawn.

Department of Health—Approval of Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 20, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting approval of specifications for furnishing and installing window shades in the Staff House and Nurses' Home on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East 16th street, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$518.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Health—Approval of Contract, etc. (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 29, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting approval of the purchase of equipment for the Tuberculosis Pavilions at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Samuel J. Coughlin, Gardener (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the retirement, pursuant to provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Samuel J. Coughlin, Gardener, at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, resubmitting request for the modification of Wage Schedules Nos. 2183W and 2184W, involving the transfer of \$166.20 from Salary and Wage Accruals to provide for the payment of wages for Tinsmiths on the basis of the rate of wages heretofore fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen.

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, this request was returned to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity resubmitting request for the modification of Wage Schedule No. 2198, for the year 1918, involving the transfer of \$55 to provide compensation for overtime of Carpenter.

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, this request was returned to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Petition of Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption for Reappraisal of Duties (Cal. No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, resubmitting petition of the committee representing the Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption in the matter of the reappraisal of their duties.

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, this request was returned to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Increase of Wages of Bricklayers (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, resubmitting estimate of amount required to increase the wages of Bricklayers to \$6.50 per day, in accordance with the request of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Greater New York.

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, this request was returned to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

(A report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the \$6.50 rate for Bricklayers, and \$5.60 for Cement Masons in City Departments, appears as item No. 40 on the calendar of this meeting.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Plant and Structures—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 7, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requesting the Board to approve schedules supporting the appropriation of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$28,650 for repairs to the Riverside Drive Viaduct, extending from 127th to 135th streets, Borough of Manhattan, to be made by the Department of Plant and Structures.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of Albin Peterson, Riveter (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Albin Peterson, a Riveter in said Department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

City Magistrates' Court—Additional Appropriation for Employment of Temporary Stenographers (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 2, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting the Board to appropriate \$2,160 by transfer from accruals or by the issue of special revenue bonds, to permit the Board of City Magistrates to obtain the services of three temporary Court Stenographers for a period of four months from June 1 to September 30, 1918, inclusive, during the vacation period of the Court Stenographers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Municipal Court of the City of New York—Increase in Compensation of Interpreters (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented a petition of the Interpreters of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, requesting that the salaries of interpreters be increased to \$2,100 per annum, for the remainder of the year 1918, and further that provision be made in the Budget for 1919, for fixing the salaries of interpreters at \$2,100 per annum for courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and at the rate of \$1,860 for Interpreters in courts in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Sheriff, Richmond County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 1, 1918, from the Sheriff of Richmond County, withdrawing application for an appropriation for the purchase of one Ford Touring Car, submitted to the Board on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 131), and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return request to Sheriff, Richmond County.

City Departments, Etc.—Estimate of Coal Required (Cal. No. 130).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), the Board adopted a resolution requesting heads of departments to furnish the Secretary on or before May 1, 1918, with an estimate of the amount and kind of coal required for a period of twelve months, etc.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 32), the Board adopted a resolution requesting department heads to take immediate steps to secure supplies of coal required for next winter, and to procure deliveries thereof as speedily as possible.)

The Secretary presented communications from the following Departments:

Date. 1918.	Department.
April 30.....	Board of Inebriety.
April 30.....	The New York Public Library..
April 30.....	Department of Docks and Ferries.
May 1.....	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
May 1.....	President, Borough of Manhattan.
May 6.....	Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum.

Which were ordered filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Exemption of Rapid Transit Bonds for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads Under Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 2, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, advising that applications for a subsequent determination of the amount of indebtedness incurred by the City prior to January 1, 1910, for the Manhattan and The Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, respectively, which may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the City to become otherwise indebted, were presented to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, on March 8, 1918, pursuant to the resolutions of the Board adopted on the 5th day of October, 1917 (Cal. No. 34), and the 30th of November, 1917 (Cal. No. 95), and that the relief sought in both applications has been granted, and transmitting certified copies of the findings and orders of the Court.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Transfers Within Appropriations (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers within appropriations, for other than personal service, as follows:

- Municipal Civil Service Commission—
May 6, 1918:
\$316.62, within appropriation for 1917, to provide for the liquidation of bills for equipment and telephone service during December, 1917.
- President, Borough of Brooklyn—
April 29, 1918:
\$1,086, within appropriation for 1918, to replenish contingent account to meet expenditures during the remainder of 1918.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 133).

The Secretary presented requests for modification of salary and wage schedules, as follows:

- Fire Department—
April 25, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1652 and 1658), for 1918, involving the transfer of \$480 to provide for two Telephone Operators at \$900 per annum, this amount to be obtained by the filling of seven vacancies of Clerk at \$660 each by appointment at \$600 each, and one vacancy of Typist, at \$720, by appointment at \$600.
- City Magistrates' Courts—
May 3, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2930), for 1918, for the purpose of correcting an error made in the modification of the schedule adopted by the Board on April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 89B), in which the salary of a Probation Officer, Male, at \$1,380, was reduced to \$1,200, whereas it was intended that a position of Probation Officer, Female, at \$1,380, be reduced to \$1,200.

(c) Department of Public Charities—

May 4, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1892, 1893, 1896, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1904), in order to consolidate schedule lines under Nursing Care for Trained Nurses and Attendants in the various institutions so as to make possible the employment of Attendants when Trained Nurses cannot be secured.

(d) President, Borough of Brooklyn—

April 17, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (Nos. 550 and 552), for 1918, involving the transfer of \$880 to provide for the transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,320 from Schedule 552 to Schedule No. 550.

(e) Register, New York County—

May 7, 1918:

Modification of Wage Schedules (Nos. 3109 and 3107), involving the transfer of \$11,000 from the appropriation made for Typewriting Copyists to the appropriation for clerical forces.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.**President, Borough of Queens—Purchase of Award in Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Site for Refuse Destructor (Cal. No. 134).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget recommending that the award to be made in the proceeding for acquiring title to property in the block bounded by Elizabeth place, Barbadoes Creek, Jamaica Bay, Thursby street and Beach 63d street, Borough of Queens, selected as a site for a refuse destructor, be not purchased.

The Secretary also presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

May 9, 1918.

New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial District—In the Matter of Acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded on the north by Elizabeth place, on the east by Barbadoes Creek, Jamaica Bay; on the south by Thursby street, and on the west by Beach 63rd Street, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a refuse destructor for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, according to law.

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

Sirs—Under date of May 6, 1918, I sent a communication to Hon. Charles L. Craig, Comptroller, as Chairman of the Finance Committee of your Board, in which I requested to be immediately informed of the name of the appraiser on whose appraisal the Finance Committee acted in recommending that the purchase of the award from the New York City Waterfront Company in the above matter be rejected in order that I could communicate with this appraiser, and, if he were qualified, could retain his services as a witness in the above proceeding, which has been set for trial on May 20, 1918, in the Supreme Court, Kings County. The matter of the purchase of this award was numbered 27 on the calendar of your Board for May 3, 1918.

My communication to the Comptroller is as follows:

"In a communication under date of March 16, 1918, I advised you that Eph. A. Karelsen, attorney for the New York City Waterfront Company, owner of the property acquired in the above entitled proceeding, had addressed a communication to me offering, on behalf of his client, to sell to the City the award to which it is entitled for the value of its property taken in said proceeding, including its claim for consequential damages to its adjoining lands, for the sum of \$17,000, with interest thereon from May 9, 1917, the date when title vested in the City. I recited the facts in connection with the proceeding and stated that in view of those facts, it seemed advisable that said offer be accepted. I transmitted a copy of the communication from Mr. Karelsen. I have received no reply from you to my communication. The first intimation which I have received as to the action taken in regard thereto is the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for May 3, 1918, upon which the above matter of the offer of Mr. Karelsen appears as No. 27. In the calendar, it is stated as follows:

"Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending that the award in the sum of \$17,000, to be made in the proceeding for acquiring title to property in the block bounded by Elizabeth place, Barbadoes Creek, Jamaica Bay, Thursby street and Beach 63rd street, Borough of Queens, selected as a site for refuse destructor, be not purchased.

"The Committee reports that a careful appraisal has been made of the property in question, which, while somewhat in excess of the assessed value, is considerably less than half of the value claimed by the owner; that the Borough President of Queens states that the refuse destructor in actual operation will not prejudicially affect the value or use of the claimant's lands adjacent thereto, for which, in the condemnation proceeding, the owner is asserting a claim for \$16,350."

"The report of the Finance Committee, referred to in the calendar, is signed by you as Chairman of said Committee. I infer from the statement in your report—'A careful appraisal has been made of the property in question, which, while somewhat in excess of the assessed value, is considerably less than half of the value claimed by the owner'—that the appraisal which the Finance Committee has had made of the property taken is less than the amount of the appraisal of Messrs. Martin McHale and Andrew McTigue, who have been retained to testify in the above proceeding on behalf of the City. These appraisers have appraised the property and are going to testify to values, respectively, of \$11,325 and \$11,400, as I stated to you in my communication under date of March 16, 1918.

"Inasmuch as the Finance Committee has advised that the award be not purchased, apparently upon the strength of the appraisal obtained by said Committee, will you please give me the following information: (1) The name and address of the appraiser referred to in the report of the Finance Committee, and (2) a copy of his appraisal, or, if not in writing, the amount thereof. The reason why I request this information is that in the event that his appraisal is substantially lower than that of the above named witnesses for the City, I can arrange to call him as a witness on behalf of the City, upon the trial of the proceeding, provided he can qualify and is willing to act as a witness.

"The trial of said proceeding has been set peremptorily on May 20, 1918, in the Supreme Court, Kings County, and I will thank you for an immediate reply, giving the information requested, so that there will be time in which your appraiser may prepare himself to testify as a witness on behalf of the City.

"I would have requested this information long ago had I known that you were in possession of such an appraisal, or had you communicated with me in connection with the matter."

The Comptroller replied to my communication under date of May 8, 1918, stating in his reply:

"Under all the circumstances of the case I should prefer that any application that you may desire to make for information upon which the Committee acted should be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

In accordance with the Comptroller's suggestion I request that the following information be given me to be used for the purposes stated in my letter to the Comptroller. (1) The name and address of the appraiser referred to in the report of the Finance Committee; and (2) a copy of his appraisal, or, if it is not in writing, the amount thereof.

As the trial of the matter has been set for May 20, 1918, as above stated, a reply at your earliest convenience is requested. Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 130), a report of the Comptroller, containing copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel, advising the purchase of this award, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Comptroller was requested to furnish to the Corporation Counsel the desired information.

The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918).

Sanford Avenue, from Forbes (18th) Street to Gerold (19th) Street, and Gerold (19th) Street, from Sanford Avenue to Lucerne Place, Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a report (No. 17433) of the Chief Engineer relative to sewer and appurtenances in Sanford avenue, from Forbes (18th) street to Gerold (19th) street, and in Gerold (19th) street, from Sanford avenue to Lucerne place, Third Ward, Queens.

The entire cost of the improvement is to be assessed upon the property benefited. (On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 35), the matter was laid over until May 3, 1918.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), the matter was laid over until this meeting and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget for further report.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (May 24, 1918).

Trowbridge Street, from a Point About 25 Feet West of Van Alst Avenue to a Point About 125 Feet West of Van Alst Avenue, Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 136).

The Secretary presented a report (No. 17434) relative to sewer and appurtenances in Trowbridge street, from a point about 25 feet west of Van Alst avenue to a point about 125 feet west of Van Alst avenue, First Ward, Queens.

The entire cost of the improvement is to be assessed upon the property benefited. (On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 36), the matter was laid over until May 3, 1918.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), the matter was laid over until this meeting and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget for further report.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (May 24, 1918).

Department of Finance—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 137).

(These requests were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), the matter was laid over until May 3, 1918, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 114), until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented sixteen communications dated February 26 and 28, March 4, 8, 11 and 14, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, in this matter, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller for permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct Reference.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
135 A	85	Cashier, at \$2,100, in Bureau of City Revenue, to be filled at \$2,100 by increasing John J. Carey, Financial Clerk, from \$1,800.
135 B and C	86	Clerk, at \$840 and \$600, in Central Payroll Division, Bureau of Audit, to be filled at \$660 by reinstatement of Silas V. Strauss and \$600 by appointment from eligible list or by transfer.
142 A	86	Clerk, at \$600, in Central Payroll Division, Bureau of Audit, due to absence of George E. Kenney on war service, to be filled at \$600 by appointment from eligible list or by transfer.
142 B	86	Clerk, at \$600, in Division of Auditors and Examiners, Bureau of Audit, to be filled at \$600 by appointment from eligible list or by transfer.
178 A	84	Clerk, at \$840, in Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.
178 B	78	Clerk, at \$360, in Bureau of Law and Adjustment, to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.
185 A	83	Clerk, at \$1,080, in Receiver of Taxes, Queens, to be filled at \$840 by increasing rate for John A. Fitzsimmons from \$720.
185 B	86	Clerk, at \$1,050, in Bureau of Audit (Receipts), to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.
185 C and D	86	Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,320 and 1 at \$1,440, in Bureau of Audit (Receipts and Disbursements, respectively), to be filled at \$1,200 by transfer or from eligible list.
185 E	83	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$900, in Receiver of Taxes, Queens, to be filled at same rate by reinstatement of Pauline S. Wallstein.
185 F	78	Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,080, in Bureau of Law and Adjustment, to be filled at \$900 by transfer of Julia G. Rice, as of March 25, 1918, from the Department of Education, where she received \$720.
185 G	83	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$1,020, in Receiver of Taxes, Manhattan, to be filled at \$900 by transfer or from eligible list.
202	86	Financial Clerk, at \$1,200, in Bureau of Audit (Paymaster), to be filled at same rate by increasing Joseph F. Dodd from \$1,050.
208	78	Clerk, at \$420, in Bureau of Law and Adjustment, to be filled at \$360 by transfer or from eligible list.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The Comptroller submitted a memorandum relative to incumbents of two of the positions to be filled, and offered the following amended resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller for permission to fill vacancies in the Department of Finance, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
85	Cashier, at \$2,100, in Bureau of City Revenue, to be filled at \$2,100 by increasing John J. Carey, Financial Clerk, from \$1,800.
86	Clerk, at \$840 and \$600, in Central Payroll Division, Bureau of Audit, to be filled at \$660 by reinstatement of Silas V. Strauss and \$600 by appointment from eligible list or by transfer.
86	Clerk, at \$600, in Central Payroll Division, Bureau of Audit, due to absence of George E. Kenney on war service, to be filled at \$600 by appointment from eligible list or by transfer.
86	Clerk, at \$600, in Division of Auditors and Examiners, Bureau of Audit, to be filled at \$600 by appointment from eligible list or by transfer.
84	Clerk, at \$840, in Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.
78	Clerk, at \$360, in Bureau of Law and Adjustment, to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.
86	Clerk, at \$1,050, in Bureau of Audit (Receipts), to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.
86	Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,320 and 1 at \$1,440, in Bureau of Audit (Receipts and Disbursements, respectively), to be filled at \$1,200 by transfer or from eligible list.
83	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$900, in Receiver of Taxes, Queens, to be filled at same rate by reinstatement of Pauline S. Wallstein.
78	Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,080, in Bureau of Law and Adjustment, to be filled at \$900 by transfer of Julia G. Rice, as of March 25, 1918, from Department of Education, where she received \$720.

Code.**Position and Manner of Filling.**

- 83 Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$1,020, in Receiver of Taxes, Manhattan, to be filled at \$1,020 by transfer of Mary L. Moran from office of Receiver of Taxes, Brooklyn, where she received \$900.
- 86 Financial Clerk, at \$1,200, in Bureau of Audit (Paymaster), to be filled at same rate by increasing Joseph F. Dodd from \$1,050.
- 78 Clerk, at \$420, in Bureau of Law and Adjustment, to be filled at \$360 by transfer or from eligible list.

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with Thomas J. McCormick for Razing and Removing Buildings from Blackwell's Island Reef, Route No. 26, a Part of the Queensboro Rapid Transit Railroad, and Appropriation Therefor (Cal. No. 138).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller in the matter of a requisition of the Public Service Commission asking consent of the Board to a proposed contract with Thomas J. McCormick for razing and removing buildings from the Blackwells Island Reef, and requesting an appropriation of \$1,350 of corporate stock to cover the cost of said proposed removal.

The Comptroller recommends that the request of the Public Service Commission be denied.

Oliver C. Semple, of counsel for the Public Service Commission, appeared in favor.

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 50), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 42), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 17, 1918), and the Secretary directed to request Mr. McCormick to appear before the Board at that time in connection with the matter.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation to Meet Expense of Replacing Elevators, Making Repairs, Etc., at 49 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 139).

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following communication, requisition and resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, April 30, 1918.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commission adopted April 30, 1918, transmits to you herewith, and as a part hereof, a requisition in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), which is the estimated amount requisite and necessary to enable the Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the work incident to the alteration, overhauling and repairing of the elevators now located in the building occupied by it at 49 Lafayette Street, New York City.

In this building there are located at this time two passenger and two freight hydraulic elevators, one of the freight elevators having been entirely out of commission and not available for some months past, and the others being in such condition that they are not adequate for the rendering of the required elevator service, for which reason it is deemed best and proper that the present elevators be removed, and electrically operated elevators substituted therefor, in addition to which certain work must be done in the overhauling of gates, the installation of annunciators, and other repairs required to enable us to make proper use of this building for office purposes.

It is requested that this requisition be acted upon at an early date, since our use of this building is being materially interfered with because of the lack of elevator service. Yours very truly,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, April 30, 1918.

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

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, and chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, as amended, by the Public Service Commission for the First District for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), which is now requisite and necessary to enable the said Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties in the said laws prescribed, and to provide on account for such expenses and compensation for the work incident to the alteration, overhauling and repairing of the elevators now located in the building occupied by it at 49 Lafayette Street, New York City, for the year ending December 31, 1918, as are chargeable to The City of New York.

Appended hereto is a copy of the resolution of the Commission for the First District authorizing the execution of this requisition, and a communication showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which this requisition is made.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed this thirtieth day of April, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District be and they hereby are authorized, in the name and in behalf of the said Commission, to make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the form now presented, for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), on account for the year ending December 31, 1918, the amount of which is requisite and necessary to enable the Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties for the said Commission prescribed, and to provide on account for the expenses and compensation for the work incident to the alteration, overhauling and repairing of the elevators now located in the building occupied by it at 49 Lafayette Street, New York City, for the year ending December 31, 1918, and to execute and sign such requisition for the said sum, and the communication therewith presented as a part thereof, stating the purpose for which the said moneys are required.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on April 30, 1918, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 1st day of May, 1918.

(Seal.)

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

May 10, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 30, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, making request for an appropriation of \$35,000 to enable the Public Service Commission to do the work incident to the alteration, overhauling and repairing of the elevators now located in the building occupied by the Commission at 49 Lafayette street, Manhattan.

The request for this appropriation is in pursuance of arrangements heretofore made by which the Public Service Commission is hereafter to occupy as a tenant the

premises at No. 49 Lafayette street, in accordance with arrangements heretofore outlined in reports made by the Comptroller, and pursuant to which appropriations aggregating \$100,000 have been made.

From an examination made by the Chief Engineer of the Finance Department of the condition of the four hydraulic elevators that for some years have been used in the building, it is quite evident that they are in such condition from wear and tear that it would be advantageous to remove them and install an equal number of electric elevators in their place. The Chief Engineer also reports that \$35,000 is a reasonable expenditure to be made for this purpose, using whatever parts of the old equipment that can be used in the new installation.

Your Committee, therefore, has determined to recommend the granting of the request in question.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated April 30, 1918, hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the proceeds thereof to be used in performance of the work incident to the removal of two passenger and two freight hydraulic elevators and the installation and substitution thereof of electrically operated elevators and certain work in the overhauling of gates, the installation of annunciators and other repairs required to enable proper use being made by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the premises at No. 49 Lafayette street, New York City, the said amount to be made a part of and included in and allowed on account of the rental to be paid by the said Public Service Commission for the use and occupancy of said premises, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no portion of said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) shall be used by said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses.

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 140).

(On May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.) The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

May 3, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—The Department of Docks and Ferries was allowed in its budget for the year 1918 the sum of \$425 for Motor Vehicles and Equipment; of this sum \$393.96 remains unexpended, but will be required for tires, etc., during the remainder of the year.

In order, therefore, that this Department may be enabled to purchase a new automobile I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$4,000 from Code 2850, Repairs and Replacements, to Code 2841, Motor Vehicles and Equipment. Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

The Comptroller submitted a communication, under date of May 10, 1918, addressed to him by the Commissioner of Docks, urging early action on the above request.

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 a transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
Contract or Open Order Service.		
2850 Repairs and Replacements	\$4,000 00	
TO		
Equipment.		
2841 Motor Vehicle and Equipment	\$4,000 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—14. Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Expenditure of Funds for Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building (Cal. No. 141).

The Secretary presented the following communication:

May 9, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested to contract for the following additional extras which are required to complete the work of repairs in connection with the construction of the new cupola at the City Hall, which is now in progress:

Electric work in connection with lighting circuits, outlets, etc., to illuminate clock dials and to operate the winding motors; also to lights in clock mechanism room and to automatic bell-ringing device and also circuits to secondary clock below 3rd floor	\$300 00
Painting of reflectors and new flooring	70 00
Sheet copper reflectors built up on angle iron framing	575 00
Steel framing for additional floor	600 00
Additional metal work for trap doors, drilling for dial opening and accessories; also altering present ladder	80 00
Reinforced concrete flooring	75 00
Miscellaneous cutting and patching and installing sleeves through floor	40 00
New plaster models of urns	100 00
50 brass or bronze hooks on outside for suspending decorations	150 00
Kalamein door on 3rd floor into west attic	70 00
Waterproofing new floor	25 00
Reinforcing dial openings	500 00
Clock weight guides	50 00
Lumber walk on roof	115 00
Incidentals	100 00
Flood lighting and exterior illumination of cupola	2,000 00
Pent house alterations	150 00

The total estimated cost of all the items will not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and will be charged to fund C. P. M.—16C, "Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building."

Your early consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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 expenditures for making additional improvements and alterations in connection with the reconstruction of the cupola and upper portion of the central section of the City Hall Building, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

A—Electric work in connection with lighting circuits outlets, etc., to illuminate clock dials and to operate the winding motors, also circuits to automatic bell ringing device and to secondary clock on 3rd floor, at an estimated cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

B—Painting of reflectors and new flooring at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of seventy dollars (\$70).

C—Sheet copper reflectors built up on angle iron framing at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575).

D—Steel framing for additional floor at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600).

E—Additional metal work for trap doors, drilling for dial opening and accessories also altering present ladder at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of eighty dollars (\$80).

F—Reinforced concrete flooring at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

G—Miscellaneous cutting and patching and installing sleeves through floor at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of forty dollars (\$40).

H—New plaster models of urns at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

I—Fifty brass or bronze hooks on outside for suspending decorations at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

J—Kalamein door on third floor into west attic at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of seventy dollars (\$70).

K—Waterproofing new floor at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

L—Reinforcing dial openings at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

M—Clock weight guides at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50).

N—Lumber walk on roof at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115).

O—Incidentals at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

P—Flood lighting and exterior illumination of cupola at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Q—Pent house alterations at an estimate of cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

—to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M. 16-C, Reconstruction, Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building"; the final amount to be determined by audit of the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—14. Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 142).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that there be referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements for consideration and report to the Board the matter of amending the Building Zone Resolution, by providing that the authority now granted the Board of Appeals under sections 7 and 20 be exercised by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 143).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 7, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the modification of salary Schedules (Nos. 354TCS and 359TC), and authority to fill vacancies affected thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
81667	3-25-18	6-21-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison...	38 00
81678	5-10-18	6-21-18	Oliver Typewriter Co.....	98 00
35336		2-20-18	T. E. Quinn	12 00
81670	5-7-18	6-21-18	Ajax-Grieb Rubber Co.....	92 36
81679	5-13-18	6-21-18	Sherwin-Williams Co.....	80 90
81680	5-4-18	6-21-18	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons.....	31 75
			Commissioner of Accounts.	
81371	6-18-18	6-21-18	N. Y. Law Journal.....	\$7 00
			Board of Assessors.	
82627	5-25-18	6-25-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	\$7 20
			Board of Standards and Appeals.	
82398	6-21-18	6-24-18	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc.....	\$2 00
82396	6-21-18	6-24-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.....	10 00
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
81500		6-21-18	James Picker	\$91 00
81521	5-17-18	6-21-18	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.....	10 00
81480	5-31-18	6-21-18	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.....	24 80
81520	1-15-18	6-21-18	George Tiemann & Co.....	18 75
81506	5-17-18	6-20-18	Tengwall Co.	28 80
81508	4-18-18	6-21-18	B. Altman & Co.....	50 85
81507	5-14-18	6-21-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	45 50
81503	5-22-18	6-21-18	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg.....	72 00
79452		6-17-18	Shults Bread Co.....	3,441 47
81504	2-23-18	6-21-18	William J. Love, Inc.....	20 87
81505	5-16-18	6-21-18	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.....	5 10
81529		6-21-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	6 13
81509	5-20-18	6-21-18	James S. Barron & Co.....	48 20
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
82941		6-26-18	George H. Eberle, Chief Clerk.....	\$15 10
			County Court, Queens County.	
80862	6-8-18	6-20-18	Newtown Register	\$30 00
			County Court, Kings County.	
80806	6-10-18	6-20-18	Louis A. Zimmerman	\$30 00
80808	6-10-18	6-20-18	Louis A. Zimmerman	49 50
82125	6-18-18	6-24-18	N. Y. Law Journal.....	7 00
80807	6-10-18	6-20-18	Louis A. Zimmerman	24 90
			Municipal Court of the City of New York.	
79673	5-6-18	6-18-18	John Wanamaker, N. Y.....	\$138 50
			City Magistrates' Courts.	
81407		6-21-18	Wilson Stamp Co.....	\$27 98
			Court of Special Sessions.	
81331	6-6-18	6-21-18	Frederick Loeser & Co.....	\$23 20
81333	5-1-18	6-21-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	9 36
81330	6-15-18	6-21-18	Munson Supply Co.....	6 30
81329	6-1-18	6-21-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	7 05
81334	6-13-18	6-21-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	80
82521		6-25-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	86 77
			Court of General Sessions.	
81376	5-1-18	5-31-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	\$39 20
81378	5-31-18	6-21-18	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	27 00
81377	6-1-18	6-21-18	Initial Towel Supply Co.....	9 75
81381	5-29-18	6-21-18	Shaw-Walker Co. of N. Y.....	5 90
78375	4-30-18	6-14-18	Benjamin Ehrlich	102 90
			County Clerk, Richmond County.	
77415	5-28-18	6-12-18	Richmond Borough Pub. & Ptg. Co..	\$58 25
			College of the City of New York.	
81464	4-17-18	6-21-18	Burns Bros.	\$34 50
81474	4-25-18	6-21-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	62 29

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81462	5-11-18	6-21-18	Paramount Contracting Co., Inc.....	80 00	81946	46541	6-22-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	47 99	
83406	3-31-18	6-26-18	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.....	3 24	81948	3-21-18	46491	6-22-18	Acme Shear Co.	4 00
			Board of City Record.		81386	3-15-18		6-26-18	Stump & Walter Co.	20 00
79688	5-18-18	6-18-18	O'Connell, Press, Inc.....	\$413 56	83044	9-30-16	44074	6-25-18	Manhattan Supply Co.	97 95
79693	6- 3-18	6-18-18	Packard & Co., Assignee of Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co.....	570 60	83043		46513	6-26-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	26 00
79690		6-18-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	6,522 78	83042		46513	6-26-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	27 23
79681		6-18-18	Ingle, Inc.	1,681 72	83038	3-29-18	46513	6-26-18	Montgomery & Co.	6 00
79841		6-18-18	P. J. Collison & Co.....	320 54	83036	4-24-18	46513	6-26-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	30
79832	5-29-18	6-18-18	Wm. Siegrist, Inc.....	170 65	82987		47371	6-26-18	American Book Co.	24 33
79691		6-18-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	796 10	83181	12-31-17		6-26-18	F. C. Stechert Co.	83 00
79692	5-29-18	6-18-18	Vacuo Static Carbon Co.....	1 67	83185	4-16-18		6-26-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 80
79694		6-18-18	Manhattan Linotype Co.....	56 50				Fire Department.		
82160		6-24-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.....	50 18	79847	5-18-18		6-18-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Motta Cont. Co.	\$438 00
80923		6-20-18	P. J. Collison & Co.....	67 66	82922			6-25-18	Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner	300 00
80924		6-20-18	P. J. Collison & Co.....	13 45	79875	5-15-18		6-18-18	E. F. Keating Co.	437 45
80925		6-20-18	P. J. Collison & Co.....	15 89	79852			6-18-18	Geo. S. Monfort	348 16
80926		6-20-18	P. J. Collison & Co.....	21 10	79857	5-16-18		6-18-18	Olin J. Stephens	489 89
80927		6-20-18	P. J. Collison & Co.....	9 14	79854			6-18-18	M. L. Bird	1,133 00
82161		6-24-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	54 95	79870	5-17-18		6-18-18	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	164 99
79839	5-29-18	6-18-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.....	10 70	79856	5-24-18		6-18-18	Elmhurst Coal Co.	2,030 00
79835	5-29-18	6-18-18	William Bratter & Co.....	6 75	79846	1-12-18		6-18-18	Frank P. Baker	100 11
79836	5-29-18	6-18-18	Manhattan Linotype Co.....	5 00	79873	5-24-18		6-18-18	Sexton Tractor Corp.	110 22
79833		6-18-18	Tiebel Bros.	83 85	79842	4-27-18		6-18-18	Babcock & Wilcox Co.	825 00
79678	6- 3-18	6-18-18	Tiebel Bros.	280 45	79865	5- 9-18		6-18-18	De Grauw, Aymar & Co.....	265 00
79679		6-18-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	512 94	79859	5-17-18		6-18-18	Johnson & Johnson	161 00
79686		6-18-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.....	129 40				Department of Health.		
			Department of Correction.		78622			6-14-18	Charles B. Slade	\$1 50
78833		6-15-18	C. H. F. Jurgens.	606 51	82452	5-18-18		6-24-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	2 64
81363	6- 5-18	6-21-18	William Dauphin	30 00	82442	5- 8-18		6-24-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	6 40
79729	6- 6-18	6-18-18	Crandall Packing Co.....	27 51	82431	2-19-18		6-21-18	Palo Co.	86 83
79746		6-18-18	Keystone Varnish Co., Inc.....	123 45	82433	12-18-17		6-21-18	T. C. Moore & Co.	3 85
79700		6-18-18	Edward West	370 90	82432	12-27-17		6-21-18	R. Melnick	31 20
79702	6- 5-18	6-18-18	James A. Miller	115 69	82435	1- 9-18		6-21-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	50 00
79698	9- 7-17	6-18-18	Domestic Mills Paper Co.....	183 00	82451	12- 5-17		6-24-18	Swinton & Co.	9 60
79706	5-31-18	6-18-18	White, Washburne Co., Inc.....	357 00	82443	4-20-18		6-24-18	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co..	1 86
79709	5-18-18	6-18-18	American Linseed Co.....	392 50	82453	4-25-18		6-24-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.....	1 20
79719	5- 8-18	6-18-18	Madison Trading Co., Inc.....	241 50	82446	3-23-18		6-24-18	L. R. Wallace	4 40
79721		6-18-18	Manhattan Supply Co.....	103 91	79609	3-26-18		6-17-18	James S. Barron & Co.....	264 00
79738	6-10-18	6-18-18	Peter J. Constant	373 51	79608	4-16-18		6-17-18	James S. Barron & Co.....	231 00
79730		6-18-18	Rufus Darrow's Son, Inc.....	296 00	79980	4-30-18		6-18-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.....	165 25
79714	5- 6-18	6-18-18	W. S. Ensign, Inc.....	159 00	79978	3- 1-18		6-18-18	E. Michaels	111 00
79716	4-30-18	6-18-18	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison..	255 00	79973			6-18-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	252 63
			District Attorney, Richmond County.		79969	4-25-18		6-18-18	Thomas C. Dunham	217 75
77440		6-12-18	Thomas Kenny	57 20	79971	5-14-18		6-18-18	Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co..	162 32
81374		6-21-18	Gustave Schley	26 52	79976	5- 2-18		6-18-18	F. S. Banks & Co.....	178 50
			District Attorney, Queens County.					Law Department.		
78903	5- 1-18	6-15-18	Court Square Restaurant.....	64 40	83331			6-26-18	James F. Carey	\$50 00
79881	6- 1-18	6-18-18	Court Square Restaurant.....	27 75	9989			6-22-18	E. Styles Potter	50 00
83244		6-26-18	Herman D. Grabau	33 20	79830			6-18-18	P. K. Meynen	360 00
83245		6-26-18	Denis O'Leary	6 00	79829			6-18-18	D. A. Breen	100 00
81387		6-21-18	William F. Ryan	20 14	79831			6-18-18	P. K. Meynen	975 00
78909		6-15-18	John J. Sullivan	41 45	79828			6-18-18	John H. Murphy	450 00
			District Attorney, Bronx County.		82785	6-17-18		6-25-18	Dispatch Ptg. & Bindery Corp.....	2 00
79982		6-18-18	Hecla Press	60 15	79805	6- 7-18		6-18-18	Nathan Behrin	34 00
			District Attorney, New York County.		82079	6-10-18		6-22-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	3 50
78383	6- 4-18	6-14-18	Charles H. Cheever	49 00	82078	6- 7-18		6-22-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	12 90
81233	6-14-18	6-20-18	Storey & Doane	25 00	82296	6- 4-18		6-24-18	West Pub. Co.....	12 00
81234		6-20-18	Frederick A. Baker	7 20	79810	5-25-18		6-18-18	Van Dorn Iron Works Co.....	203 20
			Department of Docks and Ferries.		79812		49124	6-18-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	1,161 98
83489		6-26-18	Murray Hulbert	15 20				Miscellaneous.		
			Board of Elections.		83565			6-27-18	Frederick H. Jolivet	\$75 00
79473	6- 1-18	6-17-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	4,650 00	83567			6-27-18	Josepina Ciampoli	90 00
79471	5-24-18	6-17-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. Bdg. Co.....	248 50	83564			6-27-18	Model Fireproof Tenement Co.....	135 00
79490		6-17-18	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	9 00	83563			6-27-18	Rebecca Kaufmann	210 00
83411		6-26-18	William Richensteen	250 00	83562			6-27-18	Gilroy Realty Co.....	75 00
			Department of Education.		83561			6-27-18	H. Nelson Flanagan as Attorney in Fact for John B. Simpson.....	108 33
80745	5-15-18	6-20-18	Y. M. C. A., Bedford Branch	\$200 00	83560			6-27-18	George Marshall	60 00
80743	5-15-18	6-20-18	Young Men's Christian Assn.	100 00	83559			6-27-18	Excelsior Estates Co.....	5,000 00
83179	2-27-18	6-26-18	Morgan Washburn	6 25	83558			6-27-18	Frances A. Roesch	300 00
81886		6-22-18	Syndicate Trading Co.....	17 78	83557			6-27-18	George W. Hudtwalker as Sole Surviving Executor & Trustee under the Last Will & Testament of Marie Hudtwalker, deceased	37 50
79305		6-17-18	Edward E. Stapleton	99 93				6-26-18	Excelsior Savings Bank of the City of N. Y.....	1,000 00
79239	5-21-18	6-17-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	134 27	83515			6-26-18	Jamaica Savings Bank	1,000 00
81896		6-22-18	Macmillan Co.	39 56	83514			6-26-18	Union Dime Savings Institution.....	3,000 00
81933	12-31-17	6-22-18	Ginn & Co.	47 00	83513			6-26-18	Middletown Savings Bank of Middletown, N. Y.....	1,000 00
81941	2-23-18	6-22-18	Baker & Taylor Co.	13 20	83512			6-26-18	Roslyn Savings Bank	4,500 00
82231	4-16-18	6-24-18	J. H. Booser	24 83	83511			6-26-18	Ormond T. Middleton, Executor, etc., of Mary Jennings Tucker.....	2,000 00
82208	4-26-18	6-24-18	Library Bureau	3 00	83509			6-26-18	Philadelphia Savings Fund Society...	67,000 00
82197	3-21-18	6-24-18	John Bellmann	13 00	83659			6-26-18	Annie Hill	1,000 00
82205	4-29-18	6-24-18	Paul Baron	9 00	83507			6-26-18	Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn....	30,000 00
82199	5-12-18	6-24-18	William Long	7 50	83506			6-26-18	Willard E. Case of Auburn, N. Y.....	65,000 00
81902		6-22-18	Baker & Taylor Co.....	21 37	83505			6-26-18	Williamsburgh Savings Bank, N. Y., N. Y.....	35,000 00
77895	3-18-18	6-13-18	James A. Miller	28 25	83504			6-26-18	Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia	200,000 00
80180	4-12-18	6-10-18	Paul Baron	97 00	83367			6-26-18	David J. Tysen	100 00
82018	4-23-18	6-22-18	F. J. Bernard & Co., Inc.	1 10	83360			6-26-18	T. J. Oakley Rhinelander & Philip Rhinelander	1,500 00
82016	4-25-18	6-22-18	Eugene Dietzen Co., Inc.	17 60	83359			6-26-18	John Musaus	60 00
82014	4- 1-18	6-22-18	Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	13 25	83358			6-26-18	Michael Shannon	75 00
82989	3-14-18	6-26-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	15 42	83357			6-26-18	Mrs. Maria Keenan	68 75
			Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Chas. H. Finner	53 00	83361			6-26-18	William Texter	150 00
82189	5- 1-18	6-24-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 50	83362			6-26-18	Sarah Shapiro	90 00
83006		6-26-18	Miss Lizzie K. Savage	5 50	83363			6-26-18	Valentine Burgevin, Inc.....	144 00
83170		6-26-18	Thomas J. Boyle	4 20	83364			6-26-18	N. Y. Wholesale Fish Dealers' Assn..	83 33
83173		6-26-18	A. L. Brasefield, Deputy Supt. of School Supplies	32 89	83365			6-26-18	Elroy Givens	25 00
82982	4-25-18	6-26-18	Crowell Pub. Co.	50 00	83366			6-26-18	St. Andrew's Realty Co.....	23 00
82214	4- 3-18	6-24-18	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	24 29	83368			6-26-18	Mary Campbell, Ind. and as Attorney in Fact for Mary E. Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kierman and Alice Campbell Good.....	896 87
82212	4-24-18	6-24-18	Robert C. Reeves Co.	15 09	83496			6-26-18	Williamsburgh Savings Bank	20,000 00
82228	4-19-18	6-24-18	J. Kurzban	12 50	83492			6-26-18	Neil Matheson McWharrie, of Toronto, Canada	4,000 00
89157	3-20-18	6-19-18	Doncourt Const. Co.	87 50	83493			6-26-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	496,000 00
80074	4- 3-18	6-19-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Harry A. Jimmerson	8 78	83494			6-26-18	Yonkers Savings Bank	1,000 00
			Silver, Burdett & Co.	45 66	83495			6-26-18	Albany Savings Bank	1,000 00
81887		6-22-18	C. E. Sheppard Co.	13 50	83497			6-26-18	Greenwich Savings Bank in the City of N. Y.....	12,000 00
82009	1-24-18	6-22-18	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	23 60	83498			6-26-18	Bowery Savings Bank	56,000 00
82005	4- 5-18	6-22-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	16 93	83499			6-26-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	19,000 00
82012	4-16-18	6-22-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	82 50	83500			6-26-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	11,000 00
75874	12-31-17	6- 8-18	Addressograph Co.	52						
82013	4-18-18	6-22-18	Acme Manifold Co., Inc.	13 52						
82019	4-17-18	6-22-18	Ellen L. Osgood	13 35						
82001		6-17-18	Paul C. Taylor	107 18						
79325		6-17-18	Edward E. Stapleton	337 56						
79134		6-17-18	M. J. Tobin	309 90						
79410	4-20-18	6-17-18	Neostyle Envelope Co.	225 98						
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83501	6-26-18		Dry Dock Savings Bank.....	15,000 00	83738	6-27-18		Richard W. Lawrence, as trustee under the last will and testament of Charles Kohler, deceased	750 00
83502	6-26-18		Kings County Savings Institution....	1,000 00	83737	6-27-18		Linn Carroll Realty Co., Inc.	75 00
83503	6-26-18		Oneida Savings Bank	15,000 00	83736	6-27-18		Haffen Realty Co.	300 00
83719	6-27-18		Alfred J. Johnson, as Treasurer, Mayor's Second Red Cross War Fund Industrial Campaign Committee	100 00	83735	6-27-18		Louis Tekulsky	105 00
83727	6-27-18		Collector of Assessments & Arrears...	442 85	83734	6-27-18		William F. Hueston, as executor and Sarah Churchill, as executrix, under the last will and testament of Thos. Hueston, deceased	135 00
83728	6-27-18		Rose Kaplan	2,226 00	83733	6-27-18		St. Andrew's Institute for Girls	450 00
82695	6-25-18		Alexander Carlson, or Blandy, Mooney & Shipman, Attys.....	886 83	83732	6-27-18		James Dobbins, as atty. in fact for John Dobbins	240 00
82697	6-25-18		Memorial & Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, County of N. Y., James R. Silliman, as Treasurer	1,000 00	83731	6-27-18		Realty Assoc.	150 00
82698	6-25-18		George G. Speir	22 50	83730	6-27-18		Frank D. Creamer, as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Frank D. Creamer, deceased	1,562 50
82696	6-25-18		Manhattan State Hospital	65 52	83729	6-27-18		Henry L. Byrnes	75 00
83322	6-26-18		Henry Squires	13 75	83542	6-27-18		E. M. O'Gorman	150 00
83323	6-26-18		Letta B. Burns	210 06	83543	6-27-18		Charles K. Belden, as agent and executor of the estate of Elizabeth V. Bernard, deceased	737 50
83324	6-26-18		Eva M. Allen	1 50	83544	6-27-18		Samuel Stollmack & Gabriel Susnitzky	90 00
83325	6-26-18		Ruth B. Fisher	291 47	83545	6-27-18		Andrew Schirrmaster	75 00
83321	6-26-18		Esther M. Freed	20 00	83546	6-27-18		Frank Spinella	133 50
83320	6-26-18		Bertha B. Franklyn, Administratrix of the Estate of Annie F. Stanley, Deceased	88 75	83547	6-27-18		Israel Unterberg, as executor and trustee of the estate of Abraham Unterberg, deceased	147 00
83319	6-26-18		Esther A. Liscombe	411 20	83548	6-27-18		Cortlandt E. Taylor, as executor and trustee, under the last will and testament of Pauline K. Taylor, deceased.	127 00
83576	6-27-18		Property Realization Co.....	13 00	83549	6-27-18		Bee Holding Co.	135 00
83575	6-27-18		William Horrmann and Charles Horrmann, as Executors of the Estate of A. Horrmann, Deceased	20 00	83550	6-27-18		Cavalier Realty Co., Inc.....	100 50
83574	6-27-18		William C. Bergen	1,406 25	83551	6-27-18		A. F. Degutz	88 50
83573	6-27-18		Mary Nolan	60 00	83552	6-27-18		Annie Heselschwerdt	45 00
83572	6-27-18		Gilroy Realty Co.....	75 00	83553	6-27-18		Mrs. Mary Smith	75 00
83571	6-27-18		Morris Siegel & Louis Levine.....	141 00	83554	6-27-18		Jeremiah W. Kennedy	75 00
83570	6-27-18		V. Bernhard Ploch	75 00	83555	6-27-18		Percy L. De Nyse & Rulif V. N. De Nyse	150 00
83569	6-27-18		Lena Kraus	225 00	83556	6-27-18		Lilian H. Miller	250 00
83568	6-27-18		P. M. Kronoff	54 00	82290	6-24-18		Rosa L. Barzaghi	20 00
83566	6-27-18		Simonson Realty Co., as Assignee of F. De Hass Simonson.....	75 00	82289	6-24-18		Rosa L. Barzaghi	16 00
82701	6-25-18		Joseph G. Cohen	3 00	82263	6-24-18		Columbia Trust Co., trustee	34 00
82700	6-25-18		Schwabach & Spiegel	3 00	82262	6-24-18		N. Y. Trust Co. as committee of estate of Willie Lee Inman.....	8 00
82702	6-25-18		Arthur L. Fullman	3 00	82260	6-24-18		Pease & Elliman	9 00
82703	6-25-18		Greenberg & Levy	3 00	82259	6-24-18		Pease & Elliman	29 00
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82705	6-25-18		Morris & Samuel Meyers.....	3 00	82257	6-24-18		Pease & Elliman	60 00
82706	6-25-18		Morrison & Schiff	3 00	82256	6-24-18		Pease & Elliman	30 00
82707	6-25-18		J. V. DiCrocco	3 00	82255	6-24-18		Pease & Elliman	136 00
82708	6-25-18		Henry H. Spitz	3 00	82251	6-24-18		A. J. Moore	10 49
82709	6-25-18		Joseph L. Prager	3 00	82252	6-24-18		Frank Sismilich	196 51
82710	6-25-18		Charles D. Donohue	3 00	82865	6-25-18		Theodosius F. Stevens	\$36 13
82271	6-24-18		Estate of John Abberley	33 60	82860	6-25-18		George R. Hilty, Assistant Secretary..	52 78
82270	6-24-18		Estate of John Abberley	33 60	82863	6-25-18		Foster Building Corp.	371 50
82272	6-24-18		Estate of John Abberley	25 20	74409	6-5-18		American Blue Print Co.....	29 02
82273	6-24-18		Samuel H. Martin	9 45	78528	6-14-18		Parkway Garage	22 59
82253	6-24-18		Crawford Real Estate & Building Co..	5 72	79943	6-18-18		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	141 57
82254	6-24-18		T. J. & E. J. Shelley.....	9 00	79750	6-18-18		Pure Oil Co.	\$134 82
82261	6-24-18		Crawford Real Estate & Building Co.	36 13	82483	6-15-18		Samuel W. Cornell	34 83
82292	6-24-18		Rosa L. Barzaghi	23 00	82482	6-14-18		Travers Twine & Cordage Co.....	15 68
82291	6-24-18		Rosa L. Barzaghi	17 00	82375	3-11-18		Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	22 75
84078	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, & Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	6,435 00	82467	6-4-18		Torrens Petri Baking Co.....	79 80
84079	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, & Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	15,500 00	82383	6-9-18		Pierce, Butler Pierce Mfg. Corp....	89 54
84080	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, & Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	65,000 00	82384	6-13-18		General Naval Stores Co., Inc....	22 79
84081	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, & Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	500 00	82380	6-13-18		Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc....	3 25
84082	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, & Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	23,417 47	82381	6-3-18		Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc....	1 70
84083	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, & Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	1,142 50	82372	6-7-18		Specification Soap & Oil Co., Inc....	24 75
84084	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller of The City of N. Y.	6,474 10	82370	6-8-18		F. F. Fultman	1 00
84085	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	3,572 50	81735	6-7-18		Daniel Flynn	34 20
84086	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	11,425 00	79149	4-17-18		P. T. Cox Cont. Co., Inc.....	4,276 80
84088	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	7,437 50	82473	6-14-18		Agent & Warden, Sing Sing Prison...	28 50
84089	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	1,338 75	82480	6-3-18		Henry A. Dreer	59 00
84087	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	33,862 50	82485	5-16-18		Corbin Cabinet Lock Co. of N. Y....	2 12
84067	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	1,725 00	82479	6-5-18		Ridgewood Cutlery Co.	1 80
84068	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	54,630 00	82478	6-8-18		Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co.....	9 20
84069	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	350,370 00	82476	6-5-18		Robert C. Reeves Co.....	20 00
84070	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	142,920 00	82377	6-6-18		Cupples Co.	19 14
84071	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	235,305 00	82373	5-28-18		A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	6 25
84072	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	59,951 25	82369	6-11-18		Charles Broadway Rouss	15 75
84073	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	393,345 00	79748			Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc....	9 00
84090	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	1,237 75	9690			George Williams	136 00
84074	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	131,175 00	83160			Police Department.	
84077	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	15,679 00	83376			6-18-18 William Fleischman	\$79 52
84075	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	80 00	83161			6-26-18 Frank J. Batzing	25 20
84076	6-27-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain ..	432,659 93	83162			6-26-18 E. J. Healey, Jr.....	13 60
79341	6-17-18		Fred G. Scholl	149 30	83163			6-26-18 Charles S. Corrao	3 84
84497	6-18-18		William C. Bergen	311 25	81087	5-20-18		6-26-18 William Reilly	4 50
84498	6-28-18		William C. Bergen	1,125 00	83164			6-26-18 Louis F. Dittmann	3 96
84499	6-28-18		William C. Bergen	195 00	82892			6-20-18 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	41 05
82887	6-25-18		Felix Esposito	21 41	82622	4-10-18		6-26-18 George Kauffmann	5 01
83716	6-27-18		Chas. Nicholas	25 76	81552			Department of Plant and Structures.	
77369	6-12-18		N. Y. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	8,333 33	82723	5-4-18		6-25-18 Calvin I. Crocker, Assistant Engineer.	\$85 36
83745	6-27-18		Salvatore Montemurro	120 00	82729	5-14-18		6-25-18 Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison...	45 00
83744	6-27-18		Annie Dufort	105 00	82725			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
83743	6-27-18		Dora Nass	120 00	82722			6-21-18 W. J. Fitzgerald	\$64 72
83742	6-27-18		Mrs. Emma C. Kornder	90 00	82719	12-21-17		6-25-18 Chas. E. Miller	4 40
83741	6-27-18		J. & M. Haffen Brewing Co.	625 00	82748			6-25-18 Edwin Levick	50 00
83740	6-27-18		Alexander Walker	875 00	79276			6-25-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	11 25
73839	6-27-18		Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	91 25	79280			6-25-18 Vaughan's Seed Store	19 11
					79279			6-25-18 Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	36 36
					79278			6-25-18 Nason Mfg. Co.	75 73
					81564	4-30-18		6-17-18 Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.....	4,053 05
					81559	5-18-18		6-17-18 Aztec Asphalt Co.	122 94
					81563			6-17-18 Aztec Asphalt Co.	255 28
					81565			6-17-18 Germania Bank, City of N. Y., assignee of Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	106 83
					81550			6-21-18 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	5 10
					79770	10-29-17		6-21-18 Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.....	8 05
					79783			6-21-18 Aztec Asphalt Paving Co., Inc.....	34 50
					79774	5-16-18		6-24-18 United States Wood Preserving Co...	17 88
					80000	5-10-18		6-18-18 Upper Hudson Stone Co.....	558 14
					79798			6-18-18 Central Foundry Co.	136 08
					79819			6-18-18 Berry Bros., Inc.	210 25
								6-18-18 Kimball Sales Co., Inc.....	315 00
								6-18-18 Art Metal Const. Co., Inc.....	225 60
								6-18-18 Central Foundry Co.	603 75
								6-18-18 James L. Brusstar	184 78

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79820	5-20-18	6-18-18	James L. Brusstar	130 00	70519	4-26-18	6-24-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	42 29
79818		6-18-18	James L. Brusstar	226 38	83424		6-26-18	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper	29 75
79777	3-29-18	6-18-18	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	157 05	83423		6-26-18	Thomas I. Price, Med. Supt.	16 51
79786		6-18-18	W. F. Irish Co.	250 86	83425		6-26-18	Edward E. McMahon	6 55
79789		6-18-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	906 05	79519		6-17-18	Bruce & Cook	210 11
79796	4-25-18	6-18-18	B. Altman & Co.	348 50	Commissioner of Records, New York County.				
79781	3- 8-18	6-18-18	John Egan	110 00	81613	6-22-18	6-21-18	T. C. Moore & Co.	\$4 10
79775	5-13-18	6-18-18	The Warren Equipment Co.	258 50	Sheriff, Richmond County.				
79773	5- 8-18	6-18-18	Polack Tyre & Rubber Co.	219 16	80870		6-20-18	Democrat Herald	\$27 36
President of the Borough of The Bronx.					Sheriff, Kings County.				
79538		6-17-18	Hasting Pavement Co.	\$290 12	82546	5-31-18	6-25-18	Holland Laundry	\$12 21
82429	5-31-18	6-24-18	N. Y. Multi-Color Copying Co.	10 51	82550	5-31-18	6-25-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 70
82428	5-31-18	6-24-18	A. Rudolph	18 40	82551	6- 1-18	6-25-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	2 70
82424		6-24-18	Joseph F. Vielberth	24 67	82544	5-31-18	6-25-18	John F. Farrell, Inc.	25 80
82412	6- 8-18	6-24-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	29 92	83380		6-26-18	Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff	20 00
82408	6-20-18	6-24-18	Walsh Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	6 66	Sheriff, New York County.				
82407	6-18-18	6-24-18	A. B. Dick Co.	10 56	82112	6- 1-18	6-24-18	Bloomington Bros., Inc.	\$5 26
82415		6-24-18	A. P. Dienst Co.	80 56	Department of Street Cleaning.				
82416		6-24-18	Vought & Williams	19 24	82073	5-31-18	6-22-18	United Electric Light & Power Co.	\$5 00
82413	5-31-18	6-24-18	Tremont Hardware Co., Inc.	10 48	82061	2- 5-18	6-22-18	P. J. Durham Co.	21 26
82425	6-21-18	6-24-18	Wartell Mfg. Co.	2 00	82070	1- 2-18	6-24-18	Egerton Towing Co.	7 50
82420	5-31-18	6-24-18	Joseph Theiss Plumbing Contractor, Inc.	20 27	82063	2- 8-18	6-22-18	Topping Brothers	10 00
82422	5-31-18	6-24-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	-8 10	82062	5- 2-18	6-22-18	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	3 70
82426	6-12-18	6-24-18	Washington Heights Auto Tire Works	5 65	82059	2-26-18	6-22-18	Linde Air Products Co.	17 50
82430		6-24-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	11 70	Department of Taxes and Assessments.				
82409	5-20-18	6-24-18	J. Schapiro	3 50	9531		6-17-18	Jonathan Waterbury	\$116 30
82414	6-17-18	6-24-18	Barrett Co.	7 38	Tenement House Department.				
82417	6- 5-18	6-24-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 00	82455	6-13-18	6-24-18	A. B. Dick Co.	\$3 25
82421	6-11-18	6-24-18	L. Fushfeld	3 50	82457		6-24-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	45 20
82419	6- 1-18	6-24-18	Frank B. Hill	9 00	Board of Water Supply.				
82427	6- 6-18	6-24-18	Frank B. Hill	7 50	78003		6-13-18	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.	\$9,198 74
79985		6-18-18	Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc.	5,546 25	83327		6-26-18	Henry W. Wheeler	500 00
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					83328		6-26-18	Edward F. Joyce, Jr.	250 00
80952	6- 8-18	6-20-18	B. C. Miller & Son	33 31	83329		6-26-18	Frank T. Fitzgerald	200 00
80951	6- 4-18	6-20-18	B. C. Miller & Son	21 24	81793	6-11-18	6-21-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	16 57
President of the Borough of Queens.					82908	6- 6-18	6-25-18	Charles E. Miller	6 00
80838	6- 2-18	6-20-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	6 50	82912	6-12-18	6-25-18	William C. Cullen	57 62
80839	6- 6-18	6-20-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	3 18	81781	5-31-18	6-21-18	42d Street Garage	56 35
80835	3-18-18	6-20-18	Hill Pump Valve Co.	33 35	81732	5-14-18	6-25-18	Catskill Daily Mail	120 00
79885	6- 5-18	6-18-18	Madison Avenue Garage, James H. Connell, Prop.	70 35	79878	6-10-18	6-18-18	John T. Brady & Co.	1,147 50
82564	4-18-18	6-25-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	95 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
82578	6-13-18	6-25-18	N. St. John Doncaster	60 00	79993		6-18-18	R. D. Wood & Co.	\$1,824 04
82587	6-14-18	6-25-18	Eimer & Amend	15 60	79910	5-31-18	6-18-18	Hefley & Davis	228 40
74969		6- 6-18	Peace Bros.	50 16	81628	5-18-18	6-21-18	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	24 00
80831	6- 6-18	6-20-18	Eimer & Amend	8 71	82182	5-18-18	6-24-18	Baker, Smith & Co.	13 00
President of the Borough of Richmond.					82148	3-23-18	6-24-18	Thomas F. Mulligan	8 90
81195		6-20-18	Joseph Bailey	65 25	82142	5- 6-18	6-21-18	Cleveland, Osborn Mfg. Co., Inc.	11 61
82846	6-11-18	6-25-18	E. J. O'Connor	20 00	82144	5-21-18	6-24-18	J. Bogdanowicz	4 90
82845	6-11-18	6-25-18	E. J. O'Connor	24 95	82150	3-23-18	6-24-18	Thomas F. Mulligan	10 90
81193	5-31-18	6-20-18	D. J. Ryan & Co.	15 00	82147	3-23-18	6-24-18	Thomas F. Mulligan	21 10
Public Service Commission.					82145	6-15-18	6-24-18	Bay Shore Hand Laundry	90
83706		6-27-18	Thomas Scott, Chas. H. Baechler, Atty.	55 00	82169	5- 1-18	6-24-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 66
83705		6-27-18	William Goldstein	11 75	82175	5- 1-18	6-24-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	12 70
83713		6-27-18	Joseph M. Paley	11 75	82172	6- 1-18	6-24-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	60 00
80601		6-19-18	Smith, Hauser & Mac Isaac, Inc.	1,449 00	82178	4-30-18	6-24-18	Abraham & Straus	6 64
81657		6-21-18	Inter Continental Const. Corp.	124 29	82176	6-12-18	6-24-18	Borne, Scrymser Co.	22 50
79066		6-15-18	Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	24,444 17	82177	6- 1-18	6-24-18	John H. Hunter	5 25
79064		6-15-18	Degnon Contracting Co.	23,115 78	82179	4-30-18	6-24-18	Denby Eastern Distributors, Inc.	2 64
70065		6-15-18	Degnon Contracting Co.	31,299 89	82183	6- 1-18	6-24-18	Joseph Ruppert, Inc.	11 46
79063		6-15-18	Cranford Co.	19,526 15	82184		6-24-18	Carbic Mfg. Co.	2 25
Department of Public Charities.					83398		6-26-18	H. B. Machen, Borough Engineer	103 87
45550	5-15-17	3-22-18	Isidor Jajans	125 00	83399		6-26-18	F. J. Fitzpatrick, Chief Inspector	27 00
81112		6-20-18	Liquid Carbonic Co.	19 50	83400		6-26-18	H. B. Machen, Borough Engineer	189 50
80412	5-31-18	6-19-18	Rebecca Melicow	57 50	82180	5- 1-18	6-24-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	15 92
80435	5-24-18	6-19-18	General Electric Co.	65 04	82138	4-26-18	6-24-18	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	7 13
81754	6- 7-18	6-21-18	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	56 20	82141	6- 1-18	6-24-18	National Gas Governor Co. of the U. S.	11 30
81748	5-15-18	6-21-18	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	2 49	82146	3-12-18	6-24-18	Alexander Williams	5 07
81752	5-15-18	6-21-18	Thos. Leeming & Co.	4 00	79992	5-31-18	6-18-18	Ganford Co., Inc.	1,877 40
81751	5-13-18	6-21-18	H. T. Jarrett	68 50	79990		6-18-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	102 60
81755	5-31-18	6-21-18	Murray Oxygen Co.	55 00	79989	5-14-18	6-18-18	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	1,957 77
81750	5-10-18	6-21-18	Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works	63 00	79994		6-18-18	Thomas J. Radley Co., Inc.	2,685 00
					79995		6-18-18	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	64 50

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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Board of Standards and Appeals.			
85091	5-22-18	Wm. Wirt Mills	\$16 25
Board of Child Welfare.			
85138		Robt. W. Hebbard	\$50 00
Municipal Courts.			
85150		Jos. A. Fuller	\$1 25
85151		Jos. Rowan	80
85152		Levi Nowlin	1 40
85153		Jas. T. Kelly, Jr.	1 70
85154		A. L. B. Carbone	4 90
85155		Wm. R. Fagan	10 00
Supreme Courts.			
85092	5-22-18	Bronx Sentinel	\$266 60
District Attorney, Queens County.			
85082		Jas. H. Smith	\$35 04
85083		Jas. H. Nix	31 21
85084		John J. Gavin	28 88
85085		Francis P. Cuccia	2 40
85086		August J. Treibel	17 35
85087		N. Y. Telephone Co.	46 74
85088		Wm. F. Ryan	20 19
85089		Herman D. Grabau	43 00
Department of Education.			
85334	5- 3-18	Samuel R. Brick	\$39 00
85335	6- 5-18	Samuel R. Brick	40 15
85199	46207	John J. Kenney Co.	5,999 40
85200	48048	John J. Kenney Co.	990 00
85210	48766	Atlas Stationery Corp.	372 22

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85211	48752	Century Co.	1 13
85212	48718	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	69 75
85213	48711	D. C. Heath Co.	26
85214	47229	Ginn & Co.	453 21
85215	41663	Longmans, Green & Co.	3 60
85216	41653	Ellsworth Co.	66 24
85217	41761	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	37 50
85218	41672	Chas. Scribner's Sons	52 50
85219	41666	B. F. Johnson Pub. Co.	39 95
85220	44515	Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	33 84
85221	44502	D. C. Heath & Co.	135 00
85222	44509	Macmillan Co.	1 20
85223	41667	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	1 98
85224	41644	D. C. Heath & Co.	22 50
85225	41637	Henry Holt & Co.	19 80
85226	44508	Lyons & Carnahan	174 75
85227	41629	American Book Co.	2,243 32
85228	49243	A. B. Dick Co.	15 75
85229	49256	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	16 50
85230	48786	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	129 07
85231	48801	Kruse Ptg. Ink Co.	95
85232	48804	Liberty Ink Corp.	1 35
85233	48805	Majestic Paper & Twine Co.	690 00
84234	48782	Owen M. Dawson	169 18
85235	48782	Owen M. Dawson	33 25
85236	48841	M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.	252 00
85237	48788	Alfred Field & Co.	412 50
85238	48788	Alfred Field & Co.	206 25
85326	5-29-18	Thomas F. Ford	49 50
85327	4-11-18	Thomas F. Ford	49 50
85328	5-18-18	Thomas F. Ford	149 88
85329	4- 6-18	Thomas F. Ford	47 67
85336	1-11-18	G. B. Raymond & Co.	12 00
85337	6-17-18	Mark Cudd	15 00
85338	6-12-18	Alfred H. Smith Co.	1,200 00
85276	41673	Parker P. Simonson Co., Inc.	136 05
85277	41639	Ginn & Co.	106 00
85278	41630	Isaac Pitman & Sons	183 50
85279	41645	D. Appleton & Co.	62 50
85280	41638	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	62 25
85281	41640	Scott, Foresman & Co.	84 00

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85282	41635	Macmillan Co.	2,059 05
85283	41671	A. N. Palmer Co.	870 00
85284	41720	Gree Pub. Co.	16 75
85285	41648	Allyn & Bacon	301 50
85286	44490	American Book Co.	279 84
85287	44516	Scott, Foresman & Co.	46 20
85288	44509	Macmillan Co.	411 25
85289	44504	Henry Holt & Co.	44 00
85290	44517	Chas. Scribner's Sons	82 50
85291	48766	Atlas Stationery Corp.	11 82
85292	48766	Atlas Stationery Corp.	4 37
85293	49228	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	46 13
85294	48803	Saml. Lewis	9 92
85295	49220	H. T. Dakin	39 00
85296	49219	Richard D. Borsmann	61 88
85297	48789	Frank & Marburger	75 30
85298	49387	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	31 35
85299	48808	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	5 84
85300	48834	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	76 00
85301	48821	Remington Typewriter Co.	100 80
85302	48816	Peckham, Little Co.	1 20
85303	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	1 74
85304	48761	Advance Sales Co.	10 56
85305	49243	A. B. Dick Co.	183 40
85306	48833	Snelling & Son.	9 60
85307	48786	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	36 00
85308	48783	Defiance Mfg. Co.	16 67
85309	49246	Frank & Marburger	15 60
85310	48800	Kolesch & Co.	39 00
85311	48793	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	60
85312	48823	Rolle Rubber Co.	30 15
85313	49229	Jas. A. Miller	53 75
85314	49246	Frank Marburger	6 50
85315	49243	A. B. Dick Co.	15 75
85316	48821	Remington Typewriter Co.	3 00
85317	48788	Alfred Field & Co.	1 24
85318	48808	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	8 56
85319	48842	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	7 00
85320	48777	M. F. Collins	5 52
85321	48761	Advance Sales Co.	1 76

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85322	48833 Snelling & Son.....	7 08	85123	Anthony McOwen	1,032 50	85056	Park Garage & Machine Shop.....	15 60
85323	48841 M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.....	42 95	85124	David A. Schulte & Schulte Realty Co.....	631 07	85057	W. H. Powell	48 00
85324	48823 Rolle Rubber Co.....	47 25	85125	Ellen D. Chapman	40 40	85058	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.....	4 84
85325	48825 Royal Petroleum Co., Inc.....	12 94	85126	Jos. Dinger	40 66	85059	Ronk's Wallkill Garage	24 92
85246	49228 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	28 62	85127	Reeder Bros.	29 94	85060	Smith & Schoonmaker	14 00
85247	41756 Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	3 75	85128	Riverside Drive Realty Co.	792 94	85061	1-31-18 H. G. Seely	63 40
85248	47396 Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	5 07	85129	Mayor's Memorial Commit- tee on National Defense ..	525 05	85062	5-3-18 L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc.....	48 96
85249	49264 M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.....	119 45	85014	John J. Carey	382 59	85063	4-25-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	253 40
85250	49250 Manhattan Linotype Co....	46 50	85015	Josephine Carey	382 59	85064	Stubley's Garage & Auto Co.	205 84
85251	49241 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	3 81	85016	John J. Carey et al., as Gen- eral Guardians of Michael, Catherine, Edward Deborn et al.....	1,912 93	85065	Weston Transfer Co.....	15 00
85252	49241 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	37 12	85017	John J. Carey et al., as Gen- eral Guardians of Michael, Catherine, Edward Deborn et al.....	285 72	85066	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co....	12 45
85253	49241 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	138 69	85018	Josephine Carey	57 14	National Guard and Naval Militia.		
85254	49241 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	29 42	85019	John J. Carey	57 14	85029	Geo. F. Allen	285 07
85255	48833 Snelling & Son.....	38	85020	John Conlon et al.....	396 61	85030	American Express Co.....	1 16
85256	49221 Fleischmann Co.....	14 40	85021	Wm. J. Cook et al.....	701 60	85031	Armour & Co.....	1,430 29
85257	49232 Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	1,129 27	85022	Wm. J. Cook et al.....	725 00	85032	4-30-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.....	16 05
85258	49223 Isidor Frank	378 35	85023	Jas. Connaughton et al.....	263 40	85033	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.....	3 48
85259	49227 Saml. E. Hunter.....	16 40	85024	Jas. Connaughton et al.....	100 00	85034	Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	3 15
85260	41637 Henry Holt & Co.....	84 30	85025	D. Andrea Const. Co.	755 31	85035	Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	9 50
85261	49256 Peerless Manifold Book Co.	9 30	85026	D. Andrea Const. Co.	574 34	85036	Central New England Ry. Co.....	3 64
85262	49228 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 65	85027	D. Andrea Const. Co.	800 00	85037	4-4-18 W. F. Chambers & Son....	134 38
85263	48832 Smith Tablet Co.....	1,454 13	85028	D. Andrea Const. Co.	800 00	85038	Cox & Fish	34 77
85264	49241 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	66 25	85029	Emily A. Richmond	2,158 00	85039	N. Dains Sons Co.....	385 20
85265	48837 E. Steiger & Co.....	259 00	85030	Catherine F. Smith et al....	148 36	85040	5-3-18 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	9 19
85266	48772 Milton Bradley Co.....	115 80	85031	John A. Voorhees	51 69	The Mayoralty.		
85267	48772 Milton Bradley Co.....	395 55	85032	Transit Development Co....	26 22	85156	6-29-18 John E. Smith	42 35
85268	48782 Owen M. Dawson	442 81	85033	Josiah W. Place	97 70	Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.		
85269	48766 Atlas Stationery Corp.....	220 50	85034	Mary Paino	50 18	85131	48179 P. F. Larkin	835 20
85270	49256 Peerless Manifold Book Co.	9 30	85035	John W. Murphy	3,927 92	85130	Albert C. Benninger	64 36
85271	41640 Scott, Foresman & Co.....	21 20	85036	Midwood Realty Co.	490 05	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.		
85272	48721 Silverburdett & Co.....	665 28	85037	Johanna M. E. Luters	97 70	85419	49071 Brooklyn Lumber Co.....	1,838 04
85273	48721 Silverburdett & Co.....	665 28	85038	Alfred J. French & Lizzie D. French	50 00	85420	49073 East River Mill & Lumber Co.....	1,021 88
85274	41759 E. P. Dutton & Co.....	15 75	85039	Alfred J. French & Lizzie D. French	574 30	Police Department.		
85275	41635 Macmillan Co.....	11 63	85040	Louis Heller & Bessie Heller	175 00	85067	48432 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	20,944 62
85276	41667 Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	31 00	85041	Louis Heller & Bessie Heller	428 35	85068	49433 N. W. Tel. Co.....	1,659 56
85277	41670 Rand, McNally Co.....	9 36	85042	Agnes Heffel	450 00	85069	49151 Borough Hay & Grain Co.	1,714 71
85278	41756 Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	24 00	85043	Agnes Heffel	614 59	85070	Sylvester Brierton	3 60
85279	48766 Atlas Stationery Corp.....	54 25	85044	Frank H. G. Helfst.....	18,294 50	85071	Michael T. Foley	5 50
85280	41637 Henry Holt & Co.....	23 58	85045	Kate Hayes	333 20	85072	Philip Murphy	2 00
85281	48816 Peckham, Little & Co.....	2,175 92	85046	Bernandino Iannicelli	800 00	85073	Charles Graham	1 77
85282	48769 Barrett & Brown	850 00	85047	Bernandino Iannicelli	279 26	85074	Charles Low	6 07
85283	37029 Johnson Service Co.....	608 40	85048	Gustave Isebarn & Elizabeth Isebarn	1,193 09	85075	George F. McGann	5 40
85284	48604 B. Diamond.....	3,096 68	85049	Carl J. Ericson & Mary Eric- son	261 78	85076	Henry A. Novak	2 65
85285	48573 T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.....	540 00	85050	Eric Ericson & Ida Ericson.	261 78	85077	Louis Bader	2 30
85286	45585 Narragansett Machine Co.	3,284 00	85051	Clara Dickler	510 85	85078	Joseph A. Daley	30 02
85287	48259 Jas. I. Newman.....	300 80	85052	Clara Dickler	75 00	85079	James S. Maher	7 18
85288	47673 La Zere & Kaplan, Inc.....	1,169 00	85053	Joseph Denker & Yetta Denker	900 00	85080	Francis A. Doherty	13 79
85289	47116 Hightus Const. Co.....	934 00	85054	Charles Flurry & Helma J. Flurry	100 00	85081	Cornelius J. Cronin	1,500 00
85290	48298 Croker Nat. Fire Prevention Eng. Co.....	756 00	85055	Charles Flurry & Helma J. Flurry	399 19	President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
85291	48298 Croker Nat. Fire Prevention Eng. Co.....	472 50	85056	Ambrose Guffanti	800 00	85132	49092 American Creoseting Co....	5,294 25
85292	6-3-18 Bacon Coal Co.....	2,572 99	85057	Ambrose Guffanti	133 26	85133	49207 Wm. J. Allen	4,983 53
85293	6-11-18 Chas. H. Reynolds & Sons.	1,251 66	85058	Henry Friess, Jr.....	500 00	85134	48415 P. F. Larkin	517 50
85294	6-1-18 Jurgan Rathjen Co.....	28 25	85059	George P. Friess	500 00	85135	47260 W. J. Fitzgerald	123 16
85295	6-18-18 Brady Bros.	89 38	85060	John Gatto & Anthony Gatto	850 00	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
85296	6-1-18 Gavin Rowe	3,039 18	85061	John Gatto & Anthony Gatto	1 00	84984	48438 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	\$3,663 50
85297	49525 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.....	614 93	85062	Levi Downing	275 00	President of the Borough of Queens.		
85298	49525 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.....	20,890 31	85063	Levi Downing	399 79	85107	47272 Edw. W. Fitzpatrick	\$238 64
Department of Finance.			85064	Patrick Dougherty	800 00	85108	48627 Kenmore Cont. Co.....	6,608 75
85004	Robt. B. McIntyre	\$0 50	85065	Patrick Dougherty	139 60	85109	48344 Peace Bros.	2,710 65
	Robt. B. McIntyre	7 54	85066	Oscar Dressler	153 73	85339	49492 Abram Grossman	1,653 26
	Robt. B. McIntyre	8 00	85067	Oscar Dressler	158 64	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
Department of Health.			85068	Fisher Lewine of N. Y. City	2,842 19	85376	49440 Cramer & Leedecke	\$1,434 38
85157	J. J. Crane	\$72 16	85069	Schenectady Savings Bank.	2,960 60	85377	49217 N. Y. Telephone Co.	166 41
	J. J. Crane	570 12	85070	Redmond & Co., N. Y. City	2,368 50	85378	49189 Barrett Co.....	3,240 49
	J. J. Crane	97 61	85071	Home Circle Realty Corp., N. Y. C.....	236 85	Department of Public Charities.		
	J. J. Crane	10 11	85072	Home Circle Realty Corp., N. Y. C.....	118 42	85195	5-31-18 Hardware & Supply Co. ...	\$1 23
Board of Inebriety.			85073	Percy Stewart of N. Y. City	9,118 68	85196	Jenkins Bros.	1 50
85139	Erie R. R. Co.....	\$69 91	85074	Solo Realty Co.....	118 42	85197	6-18-18 Eugene Prager	345 00
85140	Nathaniel E. Koenig	5 99	85075	John Foy	200 00	85198	Shevlin Engineering Co. ...	39 00
85141	Warwick Valley Tel. Co. ...	20 19	85076	John Foy	552 15	85158	6-7-18 Richmond Hill Garage & Machine Co.	3 00
85142	Bloomington Bros.	8 45	85077	George A. Deverman	500 00	85159	6-17-18 C. N. Cronyn Co.	824 70
85143	Conklin & Strong	294 82	85078	George A. Deverman	241 17	85160	7-1-18 Francis Muller	42 00
85144	5-29-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	44 50	85079	Moses Dankberg	175 00	85184	6-18-18 Ryan & Hughes	100 62
85145	6-13-18 Stanley & Patterson	2 40	85080	Moses Dankberg	415 65	85185	6-6-18 Bartlett & Trask Shoe Co.	900 00
85146	4-12-18 J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc..	353 90	85081	William Duffer & Anna Duffer	1 00	85186	Agent & Warden, Sing Sing Prison	42 50
85147	4-17-18 S. D. Woodruff & Sons..	497 80	85082	William Duffer & Anna Duffer	900 00	85187	5-14-18 Duparquet, Huot & Mone- use Co.....	80 00
Law Department.			85083	Alice Duffy	800 00	85188	5-24-18 Fairbanks Co.....	18 30
85148	6-28-18 Joseph Spengler	\$16 30	85084	Alice Duffy	133 26	85189	5-29-18 Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison	29 40
85149	6-25-18 Rex Rubber & Nov. Co.....	15 40	National Guard and Naval Militia.			85190	6-6-18 Hornthal & Co.	38 00
Miscellaneous.			85090	N. Y. Central R. R. Co....	4,298 83	85191	3-1-18 Martin Evans Co.	6 29
85093	Fanny J. Mook	17 92	85091	General Baking Co.....	215 75	85192	5-21-18 Mercantile Warehouse Co..	25 00
85094	John J. Flynn	25 00	85092	Golden Rule Market	186 25	85193	6-17-18 Albert Bros.	2 50
85095	Elizabeth Gibb	16 43	85093	H. G. Gregory	21 55	85194	6-3-18 Buhring Water Purifying Co.....	1 50
85096	Anna Abrahams	1 50	85094	Gnot & Fischer	233 39	85161	6-11-18 John Beilmann	405 28
85097	Rosabelle M. King	1 50	85095	Gnot & Fischer	483 97	85162	6-19-18 L. Crocco & Sons	12 52
85098	Rosalie Manasse	1 63	85096	Elting & Harp	60 00	85163	5-29-18 Lewis DeGroff & Son	182 12
85099	Poachim Scoppa	2 50	85097	Chas. H. Jansen	14 50	85164	6-15-18 H. J. Hillman	21 80
85100	E. F. Bellenoit	96 25	85098	Howard & Lane	9 99	85165	5-31-18 Saml. E. Hunter	62 65
85101	Gertruse Le Comte	28 80	85099	Lane & Snowden	6 40	85166	5-31-18 Saml. E. Hunter	50 99
85102	Anna S. Kurtz	164 30	85100	Henry Lustig	662 75	85167	5-31-18 Mead-Johnson Co.	24 00
85103	M. Louise Fisher	135 42	85101	S. Mastropolo, Kensico Dairy	86 17	85168	5-31-18 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	157 50
85104	Wm. M. Hoes, as Adm. of the Estate Thos. McHenry, Deceased	34 57	85102	Mekeel & Jaycox	67 25	85169	6-18-18 Richman & Samuels	519 30
	Henry Herdling	1,909 75	85103	Mills & Gibb Corp.....	26 00	85170	5-31-18 Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	611 03
85105	Gilbert H. Rhoades	390 00	85104	Daniel Mimno	5 75	85171	5-28-18 Wm. Farrell & Son.....	595 19
85106	Paul Windels	120 00	85105	Mount Kisco Public Market	4 00	85172	5-3-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	7 10
85107	Leander B. Faber, as Re- ceiver in Supplementary Pro- ceedings of Patrick H. Flynn	2,500 00				85173	5-27-18 Geo. Strong Harral Co., Inc.	13 12
						85174	5-5-18 Saverno Products Co.	191 00
						85175	5-31-18 McElroy's Garage	232 18
						85176	6-11-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	41 72
						85177	5-31-18 White-Washburne Co.	315 00
						85178	6-3-18 Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.....	238 00
						85179	L. Barth & Son	5 50
						85180	6-13-18 Empire Sales Co.	5 47
						85181	6-10-18 Institution Equip. Co., Inc.	18 84
						85182	6-5-18 Manhattan Rubber Co.	24 00
						85183	6-21-18 Louis S. Newman	61 95
						Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.		
						85113	5-31-18 N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$3 24

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85110	7-1-18 Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 90	85354	6-11-18 Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc.	51 72	84996	46940 Seventh Avenue Const. Co., Inc.	19,279 32
85111	7-1-18 Montross & Clarke Co.	9 00	85355	5-29-18 W. F. Irish Co.	49 20	84997	43270 Inter Continental Const. Corp.	214 05
85112	7-1-18 G. F. Van Dam & Sons.	28 50	85356	6-20-18 Art Metal Const. Co.	2 60	84998	47859 Snare & Triest Co.	17,145 45
Department of Street Cleaning.								
85358	1-7-18 Witherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc.	\$18 25	85357	5-20-18 F. F. Fuhrmann	6 00	84999	49533 Friestedt Underpinnig Co.	2,509 34
85359	6-10-18 Nanz Clock Co.	7 00	Public Service Commission.					
85360	5-31-18 Fred W. Beatty	6 53	84985	43642 Oliver Iron & Steel Co.	484 99	85000	45678 Degnon Cont. Co.	1,838 35
85361	G. Piel Co., Inc.	2 00	84986	46941 Oliver Iron & Steel Co.	1,478 87	85001	40316 United States Realty & Imp. Co.	13,000 00
85362	2-28-18 Shamrock Towing Co.	312 50	84987	46941 Seventh Avenue Const. Co.	5,978 48	85002	38425 U. S. Realty & Imp. Co., As- signee, Canavan Bros. Co.	6,000 00
85340	38795 American Mfg. Co.	160 00	84988	45813 T. H. Reynolds Const. Co., Inc.	2,747 34	85003	34744 Richard Carvel Co., Inc., Assignee, John F. Stevens Const. Co.	54,000 00
85341	38795 M. H. Dingee & Co.	86 21	84989	43696 Trustee for Sub Contractors, Assignee, Astoria Realty & Const. Co.	3,797 40	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
85342	38795 Froment & Co.	28 20	84990	48342 Shawmut Clay Mfg. Co.	2,996 95	85363	John T. Metcalf	44 21
85343	38795 General Supply & Equipment Corp.	9 35	85991	45725 Thos. J. Buckley Const. Co., Inc.	267 41	85364	Village of Pleasantville	236 04
85344	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	747 00	84992	40383 Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	1,000 00	85365	Village of Nelsonville	58 27
85345	38795 Edw. C. Striffler	3 25	84993	40885 Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	1,500 00	85366	Coney Island Coal Co.	2,989 16
85346	5-2-18 Anton Scholl & Son	148 00	84994	47790 John B. Roberts	7,344 68	85367	Citizens Water Supply Co. of Newtown	4,321 23
85347	Nicola Sabino	6 20	84995	46258 John B. Roberts, Assignee, Louis Wechsler	16,232 01		Citizens Water Supply Co. of Newtown	8,652 44
85348	6-15-18 Farbwerke, Hoechst Co.	40 00						
85349	6-10-18 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	20 00						
85350	4-6-18 Ferdinand R. Horn	625 00						
85351	6-7-18 Thos. Reilly	36 72						
85352	6-10-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	3 88						
85353	2-20-18 Lozier Motor Co.	14 50						

REGISTERED MASTER PLUMBERS, 1918.

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Name, Residence and Shop.	Reg. No.	Name, Residence and Shop.	Reg. No.
Abrams, Jacob, 8 W. 103d st.; shop, 166 W. 99th st.	553	Fox, Thomas F., 1214 Boynton ave.; shop, 939 Jennings st.	200
Arnone, Salvatore G., 2168 Prospect ave.; shop, 612 Creston ave.	116	Fusco, Fred'k, 2319 First ave.; shop, 652 Morris ave.	219
Albrecht, Frank A., 268 E. 181st st.; shop, 1872 Webster ave.	180	Fagans, Julius, 411 E. 157th st.; shop, 656 Melrose ave.	252
Ahrens, Jacob J., 60 Audubon ave.; shop, 60 Audubon ave.	206	Fenninger, Jos. A., 1328 Edwards ave.; shop, 114 Fourth ave.	264
Alperin, Simon, 556 Quincy st., Bklyn.; shop, 409 E. 14th st.	308	Francis, Wm. H., 365 E. 156th st.; shop, 365 E. 156th st.	277
Bernesser, V. F., Inc., 303 E. 158th st.; shop, 303 E. 158th st.	14	Fernholz, Fred'k A., 1 Convent ave.; shop, 301 W. 127th st.	301
Bernstein, Samuel, 1588 Washington ave.; shop, 1588 Washington ave.	16	Flanagan, Jos. B., 53 Jane st.; shop, 35 Jane st.	312
Bradspis, David, 1823 Clinton ave.; shop, 453 E. 160th st.	50	Finegan, James H., 1356 Baisley ave.; shop, 1858 Vyse ave.	313
Beik, John, 46 E. 135th st.; shop, 325 Willis ave.	80	First, Herman, 229 W. 111th st.; shop, 116 W. 110th st.	315
Beyrodt, Alfred, 759 Hewitt pl.; shop, 759 Hewitt pl.	89	Guerr, Louis, 762 Dawson st.; shop, 168 Willis ave.	11
Birnbaum, Michael, 920 Tiffany st.; shop, 1085 Southern Boulevard.	106	Goldreyer, Tully, 735 E. 160th st.; shop, 633 Concord ave.	32
Bachman, John A., 596 Beach Terrace; shop, 273 W. 117th st.	107	Gorman, Thomas J., 39 W. 129th st.; shop, 2724 Third ave.	36
Baxter, Abraham, 871 Intervale ave.; shop, 885 Intervale ave.	109	Garvey, Michael, 4240 Vireo ave.; shop, 4240 Vireo ave.	52
Black, James, 1651 Garfield st.; shop, 3326 Broadway.	115	Gray, Wm. H., 876 Home st.; shop, 1416 Longfellow ave.	66
Brown, William, 61 Landscape ave.; shop, Riverdale ave. and 259th st.	131	Grazier, Philip, 747 E. 133d st.; shop, 747 E. 133d st.	67
Brady, James J., 451 E. 185th st.; shop, 467 E. 183d st.	342	Goddard, Charles F., 393 City Island ave.; shop, 393 City Island ave.	325
Brownchweig, Harry, 1355 Washington ave.; shop, 779 E. 169th st.	334	Goldfarb, Leon, 157 E. 112th st.; shop, 157 E. 112th st.	332
Blissman, Edw. E., 3819 Fulton ave.; shop, 389 E. 141st st.	142	Gollinge, Alex., 100 Featherbed lane; shop, 100 Featherbed lane.	77
Breen, William J., 2321 Bassford ave.; shop, 537 E. 184th st.	156	Gleason, Cornelius J., 2537 Decatur ave.; shop, 541 E. 184th st.	70
Bock, Charles, 1145 Union ave.; shop, 1145 Union ave.	162	Gallagher, James, Jr., 2567 Poplar st.; shop, 2567 Poplar st.	100
Brennan, Francis J., 28 E. 177th st.; shop, 28 E. 177th st.	164	Gauss, Fred, 89 Hawton st., C. I.; shop, 89 Hawton st., C. I.	101
Bahr, Edwin, 668 St. Anns ave.; shop, 668 St. Anns ave.	166	Glynn, James J., 2058 Bathgate ave.; shop, 2006 Bathgate ave.	126
Bregman, Morris, 450 E. 175th st.; shop, 4031 3d ave.	195	Glass, Samuel, 464 E. 145th st.; shop, 542 Brook ave.	139
Bregman, Louis J., 1789 Bathgate ave.; shop, 4031 3d ave.	199	Gunset, Louis E., 2259 Ryer ave.; shop, 2259 Ryer ave.	140
Brutsche, Fred H., 620 St. Anns ave.; shop, 620 St. Anns ave.	217	Glassman, Max, 1562 Washington ave.; shop, 538 Claremont Parkway.	197
Buser, Fred A., 1319 Taylor ave.; shop, 1319 Taylor ave.	229	Godwin, John P., 452 E. 143d st.; shop, 452 E. 143d st.	208
Barkin, William, 454 E. 168th st.; shop, 454 E. 168th st.	236	Gustavson, Harry, 599 Courtlandt ave.; shop, 103 E. 198th st.	151
Bass, Ralph, 618 E. 136th st.; shop, 340 E. 149th st.	241	Goldberg, Isidore, 630 E. 11th st.; shop, 630 E. 11th st.	255
Brady, Frank E., 2567 E. 17th st., Bklyn.; shop, 23 Duane st.	253	Grossman, Julius, 1526 St. Lawrence ave.; shop, 1526 St. Lawrence ave.	292
Bentz, J. Edward, 1575 Haviland ave.; shop, 2366 Westchester ave.	265	Hastings, James, 2421 Southern Boulevard; shop, 2421 Southern Boulevard.	353
Brandt, David, 440 E. 156th st.; shop, 467 E. 155th st.	273	Hlawatsch, Leo, 881 Tinton ave.; shop, 881 Tinton ave.	46
Berkelheimer, Harry, 632 E. 136th st.; shop, 1618 Washington ave.	284	Horn, William, 325 E. 163d st.; shop, 325 E. 163d st.	62
Breen, Thomas F., 709 E. 176th st.; shop, 709 E. 176th st.	294	Haushalter, Chas., 759 Courtlandt ave.; shop, 759 Courtlandt ave.	84
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Buchanan, Benj. A., 158 E. 55th st.; shop, 952 6th ave.	303	Hach, Richard G., 3282 Hull ave.; shop, 3282 Hull ave.	114
Brown, Aladar, 1205 Tinton ave.; shop, 1340 2d ave.	311	Hearn, William J., 142 S. 7th ave., Mt. Vernon; shop, 669 E. 243d st.	165
Breakell, Edward, 558 W. 170th st.; shop, 222 Lexington ave.	310	Habeck, Frank, 2479 Elm pl.; shop, 2479 Elm pl.	173
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Callan, Thomas, 1971 Clinton ave.; shop, 1971 Clinton ave.	137	Healy, John J., 734 Tiffany st.; shop, 932 So. Boulevard.	213
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Coughlin, Frank J., 768 E. 187th st.; shop, 2637 Webster ave.	227	Haas, John J., 726 E. 152d st.; shop, 726 E. 152d st.	228
Celia, Francis, 424 E. 120th st.; shop, 424 E. 120th st.	281	Horwitz, Samuel, 1561 Fulton ave.; shop, 543 Claremont Pkway.	232
Cummins, Thomas J., 202 E. 68th st.; shop, 1035 3d ave.	296	Hahn, William, 139 W. 128th st.; shop, 139 W. 128th st.	250
Crowley, Matthew J., 5602 Broadway; shop, 5602 Broadway	316	Hurwitz, Max, 130 S. 9th st., Bklyn.; shop, 276 Madison st.	266
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Delany, John M., 603 E. 169th st.; shop, 1311 Washington ave.	40	Jones, David, 1119 Edison ave.; shop, 1119 Edison ave.	45
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Deigan, John A., 1117 50th st., Bklyn.; shop, 1 Carlisle st.	143	Kaestler, Jacob, Jr., 2076 Edenwald ave.; shop, 4143 White Plains ave.	344
David, Alfred, 865 Cauldwell ave.; shop, 2115 Mohegan ave.	155	Kanishefsky, Abram, 948 1st ave.; shop, 948 1st ave.	338
Durand, Fred, 347 E. 138th st.; shop, 347 E. 138th st.	169	Kalisch, Emanuel, 2185 Amsterdam ave.; shop, 2185 Amsterdam ave.	355
Darby, Charles F., 1640 Edison ave.; shop, 120 Westchester sq.	211	Klein, William, 1207 Vyse ave.; shop, 951 Freeman st.	3
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Donohue, John H., 2871 Grand Boulevard and Concourse; shop, 1335 Washing- ton ave.	245	Kroepke, William, 383 College ave.; shop, 284 E. 143d st.	7
Donohue, Joseph H., 4341 Richardson ave.; shop, 4341 Richardson ave.	235	Krauss, Geo. A., 3150 Decatur ave.; shop, 690 Melrose ave.	24
Drennan, Robt., 1704 Amsterdam ave.; shop, 4919 Broadway	271	Kraus, Maurice, 1047 Teller ave.; shop, 1443 Boston rd.	27
Duggan, Wm. Co., 1346 Plimpton ave.; shop, 1431 Boscobel ave.	272	Kirchhof, Chas. W., 1613 Plymouth ave.; shop, 1004 Jackson ave.	38
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Ebert, John, 135 E. 114th st.; shop, 1482 So. Boulevard.	283	Koelble, Chas. P., 1001 Washington ave.; shop, 516 Morris ave.	65
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		Keller, William, 168 E. 91st st.; shop, 168 E. 91st st.	237
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Litvin, Michael, 1417 Webster ave.; shop, 4175 3d ave.	70	Silverberg, Samuel, 560 Brook ave.; shop, 560 Brook ave.	186
Litvin, Harry M., 1417 Webster ave.; shop, 4175 3d ave.	71	Schmidt, Leon, 406 W. 13th st.; shop, 406 W. 13th st.	194
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Loewe, Adolph, 54 W. 118th st.; shop, 304 E. 116th st.	144	Streit, Andrew, 436 Brook ave.; shop, 2027 2d ave.	209
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Law, Alexander, 3408 Barker ave.; shop, 3408 Barker ave.	258	Schmitt, Chas., Jr., 374 E. 155th st.; shop, 431 E. 154th st.	243
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Maier, John, 845 E. 225th st.; shop, 449 Willis ave.	51	Schmitt, Henry, 626 E. 135th st.; shop, 194 Southern blvd.	304
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Michelson, Meyer, 1640 Grand Boulevard and Concourse; shop, 494 Claremont pkwy.	69	Tessler, Joseph, 863 Southern blvd.; shop, 863 Southern blvd.	8
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Marrachino, Michael, 107 Mt. Vernon ave., Mt. Vernon; shop, 585 E. 188th st.	202	Wallman, Samuel, 481 E. 171st st.; shop, 1526 Washington ave.	43
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Rueckel, Geo., 869 Havemeyer ave.; shop, 869 Havemeyer ave.	135		
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Richman, John, 2031 Monterey ave.; shop, 1679 Southern boulevard.	148		
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Reitz, Frank, 1440 Boston rd.; shop, 1440 Boston rd.	263		
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Rosenbluth, Elias, 999 Aldus st.; shop, 345 E. 9th st.	290		
Rosenbaum, Nathan, 525 Grand ave.; shop, 525 Grand ave.	314		
Reynolds, James, 676 Minnieford ave.; shop, 98 Bay st.	317		
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Rohman, Max L., 1236 51st st., Bklyn.; shop, 173 Henry st.	351		
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Schultheis, David H., 664 E. 161st st.; shop, 667 E. 161st st.	9		
Schmidt, George, 817 Eagle ave.; shop, 817 Eagle ave.	12		
Schlaich, Jos., Jr., 1466 Commonwealth ave.; shop, 809 Melrose ave.	15		
Schneiderman, David, 1000 E. 179th st.; shop, 866 Tremont ave.	18		
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Smith, Edw. T., 871 E. 180th st.; shop, 871 E. 180th st.	97		
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Fire Department.

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MAY 27.

Resigned—To take effect 8 a. m., May 30: Engineer of Steamer John W. Bredemeyer, Engine Co. 55; Fireman Wm. Rebel, Engine Co. 156. To take effect 8 a. m., May 31: Fireman James Devanny, Eng. Co. 27.

Transferred—To take effect 8 a. m., May 28: Driver Hugh Lawless, from the Department of Street Cleaning to this Department, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Buildings, in same capacity, at rate of \$912 per annum, pursuant to Civil Service Rule XIX.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., May 28: Fireman John R. McIntosh, Eng. Co. 228, on annual pension of \$750.

Fires Reported—Week ended May 25: Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 112; Brooklyn and Queens, 80.

MAY 28.

Trials—The following action was this day taken as result of trials held before Deputy Fire Commissioner Charles W. Cuklin, May 16: Fireman Charles F. Kennedy, Eng. Co. 3, for reckless driving; charges dismissed. Fireman Frederick W. Clausen, Eng. Co. 59, for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline; charge dismissed.

Resigned—To take effect 8 a. m., June 1: Fireman John E. Flynn, Eng. Co. 5; Fireman Hugh J. Maxwell, Jr., H. & L. Co. 5; Fireman Peter F. O'Neill, H. & L. Co. 30; Fireman George Gritenstein, H. & L. Co., 109.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., May 30: Engineer of Steamer Joseph I. Kearns, Eng. Co. 40, on annual pension of \$900; Fireman John Schneider, Eng. Co. 63, and Fireman John Martin, Eng. Co. 87, on annual pension of \$750 each.

Death Reported—Fireman William W. McKenzie, H. & L. Co. 127, at 10 a. m., May 26.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$300.

Pay Rolls Audited—Pay rolls, all boroughs, month of May, 1918, duly audited and forwarded to the Department of Finance, aggregated \$780,898.72.

MAY 29.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed as result of trials held before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, May 22: Engineer of Steamer Frederick I. Farthing, Jr., Eng. Co. 265, for absence without leave and suffering from the effects of sickness caused by the use of liquors, drugs or compounds; fined a total of ten days' pay.

Emergency Appointment Renewed—To take effect 8 a. m., May 31: Walter T. Gethins, as Automobile Machinist, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, at rate of \$5 a day, pending establishment of eligible list.

Resigned—To take effect 5 p. m., May 31: Clerk John J. Clavin, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 8 a. m., June 1: Fireman Warren W. Youngs, Eng. Co. 26.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., June 1: Captain James Hayes, Eng. Co. 86, and Henry Kraetzer, Eng. Co. 273, each on annual pension of \$1,400; Lieutenant Wm. J. Lennon, No. 1, Eng. Co. 37, on annual pension of \$1,175; Engineers of Steamer Charles E. Doyle, Eng. Co. 24; Frank H. Smith, No. 2, Eng. Co. 223; John Seidel, Eng. Co. 262; John W. Gartland, Eng. Co. 274; Andrew G. Hickman, Eng. Co. 295 each, on annual pension of \$900. Fireman Frederick Seebald, Eng. Co. 64; William W. Darling, Eng. Co. 70; James A. Keenan, H. & L. Co., 105; Peter Bowes, H. & L. Co. 116, each on annual pension of \$750. Fireman Joseph A. Carey, H. & L. Co. 109, on annual pension of \$500.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$12,187.06.

MAY 31.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., June 1: Inspector of Fire Prevention Louis Greenfield, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Inspection. Fire Telegraph Dispatcher Boniface F. Wilson, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph. To take effect 8 a. m., June 5: Fireman Charles S. Payntar, Eng. Co. 23; Fireman James Hoar, Eng. Co. 155, and Fireman Harry Michaels, H. & L. Co. 21.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., June 1: Lieutenant Edward A. Murphy, Eng. Co. 33, on annual pension of \$1,175; Engineer of Steamer George E. Rubly, Eng. Co. 57, on annual pension of \$900.

Transferred—To take effect 8 a. m., June 1: 12 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 16 Engineers of Steamer, 1 Ununiformed Marine Engineer, and 43 Firemen.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect 5 p. m., May 31: Provisional Typewriting Copyist Lillian Fiert and Emergency Typewriting Copyists Mary J. Ganley and Marie A. Elwood, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 9 a. m., June 1: Draftsman Samuel Weinstein, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, he having been transferred in the same capacity to the Office of President, Borough of Manhattan. Clerk John L. Dederick, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, he having been transferred in the same capacity to the Court of Special Sessions.

JUNE 1.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., June 1: Lillian Fiert, as Typewriting Copyist, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$600 per annum.

Designation of Compensation—To take effect 9 a. m., June 1: Typewriting Copyist Jane McVey, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, at rate of \$780

per annum; Typewriting Copyists Charlotte L. Cohn, Sadie B. Eisenstein and Ottilie Singer, at rate each of \$660 per annum.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$2,619.61; open market orders, \$1,195.85.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., June 3: Clerk Lennie L. Cornelson, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

Transferred—To take effect 9 a. m., June 3: Automobile Machinist Felix M. Russell, Department of Street Cleaning, to this Department, Division of Apparatus, in the same capacity, at rate of \$5 a day.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Extract of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Local Board of Morrisania, 22d District.

Pursuant to call by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, the members of the Local Board of Morrisania, 22d District, met in special meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 8.45 p. m., at Borough Hall, Third and Tremont aves.

Present—Wm. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and Alderman Edward W. Curley.

Extract of the Minutes of the adjourned meeting of May 22d, 1918, as published in the CITY RECORD of June 8, 1918, was adopted.

Spanish-American War Monument.

1775. By Alderman Curley:

Whereas, The Art Commission of The City of New York has approved the design and location of the Spanish-American War Monument to be erected as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of The Bronx who made such heroic sacrifices for their country during the Spanish-American War; and

Whereas, The Committee has estimated that the sum of \$2,500 will be necessary to prepare this site, and provide for a suitable foundation for the monument; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the said amount of \$2,500, to be expended for such preparatory work; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriate action.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary.

Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District.

Pursuant to call by President Bruckner, the members of the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, met on Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 8.30 p. m., at Borough Hall, Tremont and Third aves.

Present—Wm. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx; Aldermen Chas. A. Buckley, Clarence Y. Palitz and Thos. W. Martin.

Extract of the Minutes of the meeting of April 16, 1918, as published in the CITY RECORD of April 25, 1918, was adopted.

1774. Resolution of Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, adopted June 12, 1918, "that all the unused portion of the Jerome Park Reservoir plot be sold at public auction, and that prior to such sale a proper plan of streets be prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dividing this property to its best advantage as a residential section and that the Final Maps of The Bronx be amended to conform to such lay out of streets and public places within this property, and that such lay out be in accordance with the plan submitted and made a part hereof." Referred to Borough President for investigation and preparation of suitable maps and plans to carry out scheme.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary.

Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District.

Pursuant to call by President Bruckner, the members of the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District, met on Tuesday June 18, 1918, at 8.15 p. m., at Borough Hall, Tremont and Third aves.

Present—Wm. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx; Aldermen James R. Ferguson and Alexander Braunstein.

Extract of the Minutes of the meeting of April 16, 1918, as published in the CITY RECORD of April 25, 1918, was adopted.

Public hearing held at Borough Hall, Tremont and Third aves., pursuant to advertisement in the CITY RECORD of June 8, 1918.

1771 Laying out on the map of The City of New York a discontinuance and closing of Courtlandt ave., from E. 163d st. to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Laid on table indefinitely.

FOR CONSIDERATION.

1776. By President Bruckner: Resolution to change the name of German pl. to Hegney pl., in the Borough of The Bronx. Recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary.

Extract of Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Board of Chester, 23d District.

Pursuant to call by President Bruckner, the members of the Local Board of Chester, 23d District, met at Borough Hall, Tremont and Third aves., on Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 8 p. m.

Present—Wm. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx; Aldermen Peter Schweickert and Robert L. Moran.

Extract of the Minutes of the meetings of May 7th and May 21st, 1918, as published in the CITY RECORD of June 8, 1918, was adopted.

Public hearings held at Borough Hall, Tremont and Third aves., pursuant to advertisement in the CITY RECORD of June 8, 1918.

1772. Acquiring Title to the lands necessary for Guion pl. from St. Lawrence ave. to Beach ave. Adopted.

1773. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the Public Park bounded by Shore Drive, Layton ave. and Long Island Sound. Denied.

LAI D OVER MATTER.

1764. Laying out on the map of The City of New York, discontinuance of the Public Park, lying southerly of Layton ave. and fronting on Long Island Sound.

Discontinuance recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointed—Gertrude A. Keefe, 516 W. 169th st., Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840 per annum, Engineering Division, June 17. Temporary Clerks at \$3 a day, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Stephen M. Ritter, 5417 New Utrecht ave., Bklyn., June 12; Edward Cople, 351 42d st., Bklyn., and Timothy A. Maher, 640 Halsey st., Bklyn., June 14; Dorothy Wollman, 151 W. 102d st., and William J. Donohue, 237 Putnam ave., Bklyn., June 13; Bernard Gross, 702 Gates ave., Bklyn., June 14; William Ryan, 262 W. 25th st., June 12; Thomas Blue, 975 E. 12th st., Bklyn., June 14; Isabelle B. Allen, 311 8th ave., June 13; Georgianna M. McLain, 87 Hamilton pl., June 14; William Maher, 1218 1st ave., June 13; Helen Barry, Clinton pl., Far Rockaway, June 15; Thomas Kilcourse, 1467 Dean st., Bklyn.; James F. Smith, Rochester and East New York aves., Bklyn., and Helen McShane, 325 W. 20th st., June 17; Jos. Rosenthal, 62 Smith st., Bklyn.; John N. Doberstein, 65 Morgan st., Bklyn., and Mrs. Mary S. Smith, 107 E. 88th st., June 17; Mrs. E. Mae MacLeod, 35 E. 17th st., and Florence M. Victory, 48 Rogers ave., Bklyn., June 21; Viola Cassidy, 2406 Bedford ave., Bklyn., June 13; May Zeiner, 423 Pulaski st., Bklyn., June 22.

Transferred—Ethel C. Woll, 160 6th ave., Bklyn., Clerk at \$1,050 per annum, from Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Division of Receipts, Auditing Bureau, June 17.

Change of Name—Alphonse F. Vanen, Cashier at \$1,500, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, name changed from Wunenberger to Vanen, July 15.

Services Ceased—Joseph Rowan, Bank Messenger at \$1,140 per annum, Stock and Bond Division, June 10. Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators at 50 cents an hour, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Gertrude B. Greenberg and Gussie George. Clerks: Bernard J. Beirne at \$540 per annum, Chief Clerk's office, June 30; Norman Barnett at \$420 per annum, Bureau for Collection of City Revenue, June 30; Edward J. Moran at \$540 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Central Payroll Division, June 18. Yetta Adelglass, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840 per annum, Division of Engineering, June 15. Temporary Clerks at \$3 a day, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Walter Jackson, May 11; Henry A. McDonald, May 7; Hugh Mitchell, Percy W. Salvage and James Salvato, May 16; Maurice F. Weintraub, May 17; Frank V. Dodd, May 20; Edward J. Skelly and Henry G. Pearlstein, May 6; Walter H. Barry, May 21; Nat Black, May 25; Benjamin Salsberg, May 27; Thomas J. Kenny and Dennis F.

Mooney, May 31. Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators at 50 cents an hour, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: John Pratta, May 20; Anna Levine, June 13; Anthony Toracco, May 20.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Salary Increased—James A. Cuffe, Chauffeur (in charge of garage and transportation), from \$1,440 to \$1,800 per annum, effective July 1.

Appointed—Mrs. Anna T. Evans, 58 25th st., Elmhurst, L. I., Telephone Switchboard Operator at \$600 per annum, Hall of the Board of Education, June 26.

Appointed (Temporary)—Alexander R. Baxter, 32 W. 60th st., Clerk at \$900 per annum, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, June 24. Caretakers: Frederick Muller, at \$600 per annum, for three months, Manhattan Truant School, June 1; Peter Scharrer, at \$600 per annum, for six months, New York Parental School, June 18. George Gieg, Gardener-Driver at \$750 per annum, for six months, New York Parental School, June 1. G. Franklin Goldthwaite, Cleaner at \$510 per annum, for three months, Manhattan Truant School, June 1.

Salary Increased—Mrs. Florence M. Quinn, Telephone Switchboard Operator, Hall of the Board of Education, from \$600 to \$720 per annum, June 26.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Appointed—Eugene Miller, 82 Butler st., Bklyn., Automobile Engineman at \$1,020 per annum, for not to exceed fifteen days, June 29.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

QUEENS.

Died—John E. Blades, Auto Engineman at \$4.50 a day, June 23.



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Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

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Queens—30 Union Hall st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2624.

Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Tomp. 2190.

Court held Wednesdays.

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CITY COURT—32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9.45 a. m. Special Term Chambers 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

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General office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411.

First District—318 Adams st.

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Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

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Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

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Queens.

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Richmond.

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COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK—County Court House. Phone, Cortlandt 5388.

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COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.

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COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.

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COUNTY COURT, BRONX—Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 3205.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS—120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 596.

Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.

County Judge's office—336 Fulton st., Jamaica.

Phone, Jamaica 551.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 235.

Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 1000.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held second Monday in March, and first Monday in October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, held first Monday in May and first Monday in December. Special Terms without Jury, held Wednesdays except during the last week in July, the month of August and the first week in September.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, F'klin 2304.

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Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3406.
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Bklyn. Telephone, Main 2977.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-
phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—
120 Broadway. Telephone, Rector 7500.
Open at all times, including Sundays and holi-
days.

QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
68 Hunters Pt. ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters
Pt. 5400.

RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

RECORDS, N. Y., COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6694.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 2830.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

RICHMOND, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6600.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY—
50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY—
51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ts Pt. 3766.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY—
Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

SPECIAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—
Manhattan—Centre and Franklin sts. Tele-
phone, Franklin 3983.

Brooklyn—171 Atlantic ave. Phone, Main 4280.
Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica
2620. Court held every Tuesday.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone,
Tompkinsville 324. Court held Wednesday.

Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone,
Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday.

Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl.
Phone, Franklin 3983.

Courts open at 10 a. m.
STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—
First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone
Madison Square 3840. Court open from
2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called
at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.

Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone,
Main 1392. Court open from 1 p. m. to
5 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open
from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT—
Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cort-
landt 4580. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts.
Phone, Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10.30
a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to
4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone,
Melrose 9721. Court opens at 10 a. m.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;
Saturdays to 12 noon.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT—
Kings County—26 Court st. Phone, Main
5460. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Kings County, Appellate Term—503 Fulton st.
Phone, Main 7452. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. City.
Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court
House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28.
Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St.
George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's
office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to
12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—
1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—
64 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—
Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.
Bronx—391 E. 149. Phone, Melrose 7107.
Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn.
Telephone, Main 3825.

WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephone, Worth 4320.

Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
Bronx—Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Tre-
mont 3400.

Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. C. Phone,
Hunters Pt. 3500.

Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.
Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alder-
manic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at
1.30 p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the
Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment
meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30
a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet
in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a. m.
at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (Fire Department).
The Board of Review meets in Room 1100,
Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays at 2.30 p. m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets
in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan,
upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets every Tuesday at 10 a. m.
in Room 919, Municipal Building.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal
Building, every Thursday at 10 a. m.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City
Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Police Department at the office of the
Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Mu-
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
GASOLINE AND KEROSENE.

The time for the performance of the contract
is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per
cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid
shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a
deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount
not less than one and one-half per cent. of the
total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as
called for in the schedules of quantities and
prices, by which the bids will be tested. The
extensions must be made and footed up, as the
bids will be read from the total, and awards, if
made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or
class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each

copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be ac-
cepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may
be had upon application at Room 1320, Mu-
nicipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Central Purchase
Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Man-
hattan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, RICHARD E. EN-
RIGHT, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on
last page, last column, of the "City Record,"
except for the address of the office for re-
ceiving and opening bids.

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 fol-
lowing property now in custody, without claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female
clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds,
canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount
of money taken from prisoners and found by
Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of
New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the fol-
lowing property now in custody without claim-
ants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bi-
cycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewel-
ry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical
goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, um-
brellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously
obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by
Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, the American Locomotive Co., a cor-
poration engaged in the manufacture of loco-
motive engines with factories located in this State,
has made application to this Commission for
continuance of the variation from section 8-a
of the Labor Law, granted said company on
April 3, May 15, June 5 and June 12, 1918.

Be it resolved, That the State Industrial Com-
mission hereby exempts and does exempt the
Sheffield-Farms-Slawson-Decker Co. from the ap-
plication of this statute in so far as the same
applies to male adults in its employ at Frank-
linville, N. Y., for the period ending Sept. 1, 1918.

Dated, June 26, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.: I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the

State Industrial Commission of the State of New
York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have com-
pared the foregoing copy of a resolution with
the original thereof, duly adopted by the State
Industrial Commission on the 26th day of June,
1918, and duly filed in the office of said Com-
mission, 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 28th day of June,
1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Whereas, the American Locomotive Co. be
and it hereby is granted a continuance of the
variation from the provisions of section 8-a of
the Labor Law heretofore accorded said com-
pany to permit certain male adults engaged in
work for the United States Government at its
plants at Dunkirk and Schenectady, N. Y., to
work seven days per week until Jan. 1, 1919.

Dated, June 26, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.: I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the

State Industrial Commission of the State of New
York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have com-
pared the foregoing copy of a resolution with
the original thereof, duly adopted by the State
Industrial Commission on the 26th day of June,
1918, and duly filed in the office of said Com-
mission, 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 28th day of June,
1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,
through its District Solicitor, Alexander S. Di-
vins, has made application to this Commission
for a variation from the provisions of section 8-a
of the Labor Law to permit the men employed
in its Elmira shops and round houses to work
seven days per week; and

Whereas, investigation made by the Supervising
Inspector in the district wherein said shops
and round houses are located shows that the
work being done is not necessarily continuous; and

It appearing that the United States Railroad
Administration, through its Counsel, John Barton
Payne, has advised this Commission that the
need of labor in the repair shops in connection
with the operation of railroads is imperative, and
has requested that such variation be granted,
therefore

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Com-
mission, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company
be and it hereby is granted a variation from
the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law
in so far as it applies to the male adults em-
ployed in its Elmira shops and round houses.

This variation to become effective immediately
and to permit the employment of said men
seven (7) days per week for the duration of
the war.

Dated, June 26, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.: I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the

State Industrial Commission of the State of New
York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have com-
pared the foregoing copy of a resolution with
the original thereof, duly adopted by the State
Industrial Commission on the 26th day of June,
1918, and duly filed in the office of said Com-
mission, 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 28th day of June,
1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Whereas, the American Potash Corporation,
with offices in the Equitable Building, New York
City, has made application to this Commission
for a variation from the provisions of section 8-a
of the Labor Law to permit the men employed at
its plant at Jones Point, Rockland County, N. Y.,
to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, an investigation by the Supervising
Inspector in charge of the district wherein this
plant is located shows that this company is man-
ufacturing potash at said plant; and

It appearing that a portion of the process of
manufacture is necessarily continuous and cer-
tain of the men employed by said Company are
working in three shifts of eight hours each,
therefore

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Com-
mission that variation from the provisions of
section 8-a of the Labor Law be and it hereby
is granted the American Potash Corporation to
permit the employees at its Jones Point Plant en-
gaged on that portion of the process which is
necessarily continuous to work seven days except
when changing shifts. A list showing the names
of said men and the hours of labor to be posted
in said factory. This resolution to take effect
immediately.

Dated, June 26, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.: I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the

State Industrial Commission of the State of New
York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have com-
pared the foregoing copy of a resolution with
the original thereof, duly adopted by the State
Industrial Commission on the 26th day of June,
1918, and duly filed in the office of said Com-
mission, 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 28th day of June,
1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 50; 75 per cent. required. Experience, 35. Practical Test, 15; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Inspectors of Plumbing are employed in the Bureaus of Buildings in the several Boroughs to inspect and report upon the plumbing work in new and old buildings to insure compliance with the legal provisions of the plumbing code concerning general sanitation, and to make tests of plumbing, drainage and gas systems.

Requirements—In accordance with section 406 of the Greater New York Charter, candidates must be plumbers who shall have served at least five years as such. They are expected to be familiar with all branches of plumbing and gas fitting and with the several laws and regulations relative thereto. A knowledge of plan reading is also required.

Section 1573, subdivision 3, of the Greater New York Charter directs that the Examining Board of Plumbers shall examine in conjunction with the Municipal Civil Service Commission applicants for positions of Inspectors of Plumbing. The names of all candidates who file applications will be transmitted to the Examining Board of Plumbers in accordance with these provisions. The attention of candidates is drawn to the notice of the Examining Board of Plumbers printed below.

Salary—Grade 2 comprises salaries of \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum. Usual salary upon appointment, \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time.

CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,

Municipal Building, 9th Floor.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with chapter 755 of the Laws of 1913, the Examining Board of Plumbers will examine, in conjunction with the Municipal Civil Service Commission, all persons who file applications for examination as Inspectors of Plumbing. In accordance with subdivision 5 of section 1573 of the Greater New York Charter, each person applying for examination will be charged a sum of Five Dollars, to be collected by this Board on the date designated by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for holding the practical test.

All applications for examination are to be made to the Municipal Civil Service Commission in accordance with its advertisement of this date.

MICHAEL I. McGRATH, JOHN I. DELEHANTY, JOHN I. HASSETT, WILLIAM E. WALSH (ex-officio), EDWIN J. FORT, (ex-officio), Examining Board of Plumbers. jyl,23

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918,

for the position of

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, GRADE 5.

All examinations are open to both men and women, unless otherwise stated. No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis), with a present census of about nine hundred (900) inmates; the Medical Superintendent will have jurisdiction over the medical and hospital service; he will exercise general supervision over the working staff, and will be responsible for the general condition of the buildings and grounds.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. They must have at least one year's internship in a hospital of recognized standing, and must have had thereafter at least five years' medical administrative experience. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had tuberculosis hospital administrative experience.

Salary—\$4,380 annually with maintenance. One vacancy, Sea View Hospital, Department of Public Charities.

jyl,23 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918, TO FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918,

for the position of

INSPECTOR, CARPENTRY AND MASONRY, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry are to inspect the construction, repairs, alterations, or removal of buildings for the purpose of insuring compliance with the Building and Industrial Codes and the Greater N. Y. Charter so far as they apply.

Requirements—In accordance with section 406 of the Charter of The City of New York, candidates must be architects, engineers, masons or carpenters, who shall have served at least five years as such. Candidates must be familiar with general building construction and be able to read plans and report upon violations.

The salary range for this position is \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800.

j20,jyl2 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918, TO FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF GAS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4. Technical, 6. The technical examination will be divided into two parts, a practical test and a written examination, each having equal weight. It will be necessary to receive not less than 75 per cent. on the practical test in order to be admitted to the written examination. A rating of 75 per cent. is required on the entire technical examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties are to inspect by chemical, photometric or other tests the candle power, pressure, specific gravity and general quality of gas and to make such records and reports as may be required.

Requirements—Candidates should have had practical experience in the analysis and testing of gas, or should have completed at least a two years' course of instruction in chemistry in a college or technical school of recognized standing.

Salary—Grade 2 comprises salaries of \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 annually. Usual salary upon appointment, \$1,200 annually.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

j20,jyl2 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,

for the position of

STATIONARY ENGINEER (ELECTRIC PUMPING STATION).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Stationary Engineers (Electric Pumping Station) are required to operate and maintain the high pressure pumping stations for fire service. These stations are operated electrically through high voltage supplied by private companies, and must respond promptly and efficiently to the needs of the Fire Department. Incumbents are responsible for the station during their watch, including the employees, records and pressures.

Requirements—Candidates must have 5 years' experience in connection with the installation or operation of electrical power plants as machinist, dynamo tender, engineer or in similar capacity; two years of this time must be in the actual handling of high tension apparatus. They must be familiar with centrifugal pumps, transformers, high tension switchboard apparatus, motor-operated valves and other equipment in connection with the fire service station.

Salary—\$5 per day. Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

j17,jy9 CHARLES I. STENGLE, 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, JUNE 12, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918,

for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (MEDICAL).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required; the technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Candidates will be required to make investigations in regard to the medical service; prepare and rate examination papers for the medical and allied services; conduct medical and physical examinations for the Civil Service Commission.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and must have had one year's service as interne in a general hospital or five years' general practice, or two years' professional work with duties similar to the duties of this position, or the equivalent.

Salary—\$2,400 per annum. Appointments are made also at the rate of \$10 a day when employed.

j12,jy3 CHARLES I. STENGLE, 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, JUNE 11, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent.

Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and Elementary Duties, 5.

70 per cent. required on mental examination; 70 per cent. required on physical development; 70 per cent. required on strength; 70 per cent. required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent. shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than thirty-five (35) years of age on the date of filing applications. Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York is waived for applicants of this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside of The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

The mental examination will be held Thursday, September 12, 1918.

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.

j11,jy10 CHARLES I. STENGLE, 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, JUNE 11, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,

for the position of

VETERINARIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Requirements—Candidates must present a license to practice veterinary science, issued by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York at the time of filing their applications. The usual entrance salary is \$1,200 per annum in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Department of Health, and \$1,320 per annum in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Health. The requirements of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

j11,jy2 CHARLES I. STENGLE, 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
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,

for the position of

TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR (MOON-HOPKINS MACHINE), GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,** will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form "B."

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical test, 8; 70 per cent. required. Arithmetic, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Tabulating Machine Operator (Moon-Hopkins Machine) will be required to prepare orders for supplies, which will include listing the number of units, unit price, extension and total of each order; to compute the final ratings of candidates in civil service examinations, listing the mark in each subject and extending the average on the machine.

Requirements—Candidates should have been employed in a position giving them practical experience in the operation of the Moon-Hopkins Machine.

Salary—\$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum; usual salary \$600 per annum.

Vacancies—There is a vacancy in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Other vacancies occur from time to time.

j11,jy2 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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, JULY 3, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 45TH ST. FROM 2D AVE. TO 3D AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
40 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
2 cubic yards concrete.
2,405 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

3 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid. Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,700.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$85 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 26TH ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 4TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
35 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
40 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
2 cubic yards concrete.
2,295 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

2 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid. Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,600.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$80 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.
Dated, June 21, 1918. j21,jy3
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held June 13, 1918, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of premises known as No. 58 Lawrence st., Borough of Manhattan, for a period of five years from Aug. 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of five years.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease shall be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof, the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

Fifth—A clause providing that the rent thereof shall not commence until August 1, 1918,

but that the lessee may take possession of the premises immediately upon execution of the lease, and shall be liable for any damages which may occur in and to the premises to be demised, from the date thereof.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids, if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office. j21,j9

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SECTION 6.

LEXINGTON AVE.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of 1494. Area of assessment affects lot 17 in block 1624.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessments were entered June 27, 1918, 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 Aug. 26, 1918, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, June 27, 1918. j21,j13

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SECOND WARD.

TOLEDO ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS, GUTTERS AND RAVING from Corona ave. to Justice st. Area of assessment affects blocks 932, 935, 937 to 944, 946 to 956.

WOODBINE ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING from Myrtle ave. to a line 100 feet northeasterly from St. Nicholas ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2465, 2466, 2467 and 2814.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 23, 1918, and entered June 26, 1918, 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 Aug. 26, 1918, 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 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, June 26, 1918. j21,j13

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 BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 19 AND 21.

BATH AVE.—OPENING AND EXTENDING from the line between the former towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell ave., excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad. Confirmed June 4, 1918; entered, June 26, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Stillwell ave., where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bath ave. and Cropsey ave., as these streets are laid out between Bay 41st st. and 26th ave., and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bath ave. and Cropsey ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bath ave. and Cropsey ave., as these streets are laid out between Bay 34th st. and Bay 35th st.; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 32d st. and 23d ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 32d st. and 23d ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bath ave. and Benson ave., as these streets are laid out between Bay 34th st. and Bay 35th st.; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath ave. and Benson ave., as these streets are laid out between Bay 41st st. and 26th ave.; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bath ave. and Benson ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell ave.; thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell ave., a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Stillwell ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along said line at right angles to Stillwell ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herein before 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 Aug. 26, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of 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 pay-

ment, 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 O'Farrell Building, 503 Fulton st., Bklyn., N. Y., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. j21,j13

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 14.

GLEASON AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAIL from White Plains rd. to Zerega ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3758, 3759, 3767, 3768, 3791 to 3794, 3801 to 3804, 3810 to 3813, 3819 to 3822, 3828 to 3831.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 26, 1918, and entered June 26, 1918, 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 Aug. 26, 1918, 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 assessment is 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. j21,j13

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

HART AVE.—CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS between Forrest ave. and Laurel ave. (now Revere st.). Area of assessment affects blocks 250 and 251.

CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS ON DAVIS AVE., from Forrest ave. to Harvest ave., and on POMMER AVE. (north side), from Marion ave. to Catlin ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 276 and 281, in the First Ward, and block 582 in the Second Ward.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1918, and entered June 18, 1918, 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 August 17, 1918, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. j24,j5

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

HART ST.—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES, SETTING CURB ON BOTH SIDES, AND LAYING SIDEWALK, from Oederdonk ave. to Woodward ave. Area of assessment affects block 2442.

LEWIS AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALKS AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS on the southerly side between Toledo st. and Hanover ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 955 and 956.

FOURTH WARD.

BEAUFORT AVE.—SEWER, from Freedom ave. to Seattle st. Area of assessment affects blocks 440 to 446.

SEWERS IN FULTON ST., from Willard ave. to Diamond st.; HATCH AVE., from Fulton st. to Ridgewood ave.; and DIAMOND ST., from Fulton st. to Jamaica ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 86 and 87, 125, 127, 128 and 129.

88TH ST. (BOYD AVE.)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING GUTTERS AND PAVING, from Jamaica ave. to Park Lane South (Ashland st.). Area of assessment affects blocks 21 to 26, inclusive.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1918, and entered June 18, 1918, 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 August 17, 1918, 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 Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. j24,j5

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, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 582, Laws of 1893, for improvements in the former Town of New Utrecht, to wit:

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY RIDGE AVE.—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, from 3d ave. to New York Bay. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge ave. from 3d ave. to New York Bay and extending back 100 feet from Bay Ridge ave.

BENSON AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING from 18th ave. to 20th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Benson ave. from 18th ave. to 20th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Benson ave.

KOUWENHOVEN LANE—GRADING AND PAVING, from 4th to 5th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kouwenhoven lane from 4th ave. to 5th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Kouwenhoven lane.

CROPSEY AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Franklin ave. to 15th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cropsey ave. from Franklin ave. to 15th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Cropsey ave.

CROPSEY AVE.—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from 15th ave. to 23d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cropsey ave., from 15th ave. to 23d ave., and extending back 100 feet from Cropsey ave.

18TH AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Cropsey ave. to Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 18th ave., from Cropsey ave. to Gravesend ave., and extending back 100 feet from Gravesend ave.

80TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from 18th ave. to 22d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 80th st., from 18th ave. to 22d ave., and extending back 100 feet from 80th st.

86TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 5th ave. to Shore rd. Area of assessment: Both sides of 86th st., from 5th ave. to Shore rd., and extending back 100 feet from 86th st.

4TH AVE.—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from 60th st. to Shore rd. Area of assessment: Both sides of 4th ave., from 60th st. to Shore rd., and extending back 100 feet from 4th ave.

5TH AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 86th st. to 4th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 5th ave., from 86th st. to 4th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 5th ave.

FRANKLIN AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Cropsey ave. to Warehouse ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin ave., from Cropsey ave. to Warehouse ave., and extending back 100 feet from Franklin ave.

NEW UTRECHT AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from old City Line to 67th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Utrecht ave., from old City Line to 67th st., and extending back 100 feet from New Utrecht ave.

92D ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 7th ave. to Shore rd. Area of assessment: Both sides of 92d st., from 7th ave. to Shore rd., and extending back 100 feet from 92d st.

95TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 2d ave. to 4th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 95th st., from 2d ave. to 4th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 95th st.

2D AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 65th st. to 92d st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 2d ave., from 65th st. to 92d st., and extending back 100 feet from 2d ave.

2D AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 92d st. to Shore rd. Area of assessment: Both sides of 2d ave., from 92d st. to Shore rd., and extending back 100 feet from 2d ave.

60TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 4th ave. to 22d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 60th st., from 4th ave. to 22d ave., and extending back 100 feet from 60th st.

67TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 4th ave. to 5th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 67th st., from 4th to 5th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 67th st.

67TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from New Utrecht ave. to 18th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 67th st., from New Utrecht ave. to 18th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 67th st.

70TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 70th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 70th st.

79TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 18th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 79th st., from 18th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave., and extending back 100 feet from 79th st.

79TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fort Hamilton ave. to Shore rd. Area of assessment: Both sides of 79th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to Shore rd., and extending back 100 feet from 79th st.

10TH AVE.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Bay Ridge ave. to 75th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 10th ave., from Bay Ridge ave. to 75th st., and extending back 100 feet from 10th ave.

21ST AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 80th st. to Cropsey ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 21st ave., from 80th st. to Cropsey ave., and extending back 100 feet from 21st ave.

22D AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 80th st. to Cropsey ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 22d ave., from 80th st. to Cropsey ave., and extending 100 feet from 22d ave.

WAREHOUSE AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Franklin ave. to 7th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Warehouse ave., from Franklin ave. to 7th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Warehouse ave.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in fifty equal annual installments. The Fifteenth Installment in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for thirty-five years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments, with interest, shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 30, 1904, and the "Fifteenth Installment" entered on June 18, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the fifteenth installment in each case shall be paid on or before August 17, 1918, 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 O'Farrell 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. j22,jy3

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings

standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings and appurtenances thereto on the plot of ground 60 feet by 90 feet on the easterly side of Warwick st., 190 feet northerly from Belmont ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 27, 1918, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three two-story brick buildings, No. 437, No. 439 and No. 441 Warwick st., Brooklyn.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of July, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 18, 1918," 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, Manhattan," 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."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. j21,j18

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 E. 161st st. on its southerly side, from Mott ave. to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan ave., 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 April 23, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 2. Two and one-half story frame house, 873 Sheridan ave. Upset price, \$250.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 27th day of June, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately, and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened June 27, 1918," 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, Manhattan," 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."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 10, 1918. j15,jy2

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 143 of the Fisk ave. proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 6, 1918, 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

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918.

at 11 a. m. in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:
Parcel No. 143. Part of two-story frame building, 86 Fisk ave., Winfield, L. I. Cut 12.22 feet on north side by 12.16 feet on south side. Upset price, \$50.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 1st day of July, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 1, 1918," 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, Manhattan," 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."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 10, 1918. j15jy2

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 185 of the Atlantic ave. proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 6, 1918, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918.

at 11 a. m. in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:
Parcel No. 185. Three-story brick building on the southeast corner of Atlantic ave. and Birch st., Morris Park, L. I.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 2d day of July, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 2, 1918," 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, Manhattan," 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."
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 10, 1918. j15jy2

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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, HEALTH AND BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

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.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Health, and Correction, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK FOODS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may

be had upon application at Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PNEUMATIC TIRES AND INNER TUBES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

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 per cent. (1½%) 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. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Continued Hearing.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, June 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 9), continued to Friday, July 12, 1918, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Dupont street from Franklin street to the line of the property of the State of New York, acquired for a Barge Canal Terminal, in the middle of West and Commercial streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing is on the proposal to place 33 1/3 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein upon the following area designated as "Zone A," and 66 2/3 per cent. of such cost and expense upon the following area designated as "Zone B."

(Zone A, Upon Which Is to Be Placed 33 1/3 Per Cent. of the Entire Cost and Expense.)
Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dupont street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dupont street; on the east by the westerly line of Franklin street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Dupont street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dupont street; and on the west by the easterly lines of West street and of Commercial street.

(Zone B, Upon Which Is to Be Placed 66 2/3 Per Cent. of the Entire Cost and Expense.)
Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of Newtown Creek, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Oakland street and Manhattan avenue, as these streets are laid out between Box street and Clay street, and running thence southerly along the said line midway between Oakland street and Manhattan avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Huron street and India street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Huron street and India street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Franklin street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Franklin street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Franklin street to the intersection with a line midway between Kent street and Greenpoint avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Kent street and Greenpoint avenue to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of the East River; thence generally northwardly and eastwardly along the bulkhead lines of the East River and of New-

town Creek to the point or place of beginning, excluding the area designated as Zone A.

The continued hearing will be held on Friday, July 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, July 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, July 1, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j11,12

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on June 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, July 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 8, so as to change both sides of West 58th street between 6th and 7th avenues, Borough of Manhattan, from a residence to a business district.

Dated, New York, June 29, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j29,jy11

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 1, NEW MAIN STAIRS, KALAMIN DOORS, ETC. (FIRE PROTECTION WORK), AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 13, 216TH ST. AND WILLETT AVE., WILLIAMS-BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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 temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, July 2, 1918. j2,15

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 of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 2, INSTALLING SPECIAL SHEET METAL DUCT WORK IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF E. 183D ST. BETWEEN CAMBRELENG AND BEAUMONT AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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 temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, July 2, 1918. j2,15

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

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.

FOR PRINTING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) 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 per page, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made according to law.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, July 2, 1918. j2,15

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 of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 42, 43, 47, 55, 68, 109 AND ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work of each item on each school will be as follows:
P. S. 12, fifty (50) consecutive working days.
P. S. 42, (Item 1) fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

P. S. 42, (Item 2) forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

P. S. 43, fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

P. S. 47, fifty (50) consecutive working days.

P. S. 55, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

P. S. 68, fifty (50) consecutive working days.

P. S. 109, fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

E. H. H. S., fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

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FOR ITEM 1. ALTERATIONS, HEATING AND ELECTRICAL WORK, ETC., ITEM 2. SANITARY WORK, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 97, BROWN AND 25TH AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work of each item will be as follows:
Item 1, ninety (90) consecutive working days.
Item 2, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

—as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1, \$3,600; Item 2, \$600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, July 2, 1918. j25,j15

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 10, 20, 89, 137, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in Public Schools 10, 20, 89, 137 and DeWitt Clinton High School will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, and in Public School 2, High School of Commerce and Wadleigh High School ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 2, \$3,000; P. S. 10, \$600; P. S. 20, \$1,500; P. S. 89, \$500; P. S. 137, \$800; H. S. of C., \$3,000; DeW. C. H. S., \$1,500; Wad. H. S., \$3,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid shall be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, 345 E. 15TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, July 2, 1918. j25,j15

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

Borough of Queens.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 16, 20 AND 27, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the work of each school will be as follows:

P. S. 1—Thirty (30) consecutive working days.

P. S. 16—Thirty (30) consecutive working days.

P. S. 20—Forty (40) consecutive working days.

P. S. 27—Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

—as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$300; P. S. 16, \$900; P. S. 20, \$900; P. S. 27, \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION, ETC., IN NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, CHICAGO ST. AND GERRY AVE., ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

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 temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 27, 1918. j27,j10

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 23, 30, 31, 34, 67, 84, 86, 102, 113, 126, 130 AND 147, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work on each item for each school will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days, except on Public School 31, item 1, which will be seventy (70) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 23, \$700; P. S. 30, \$600; P. S. 31 (Item 1), \$3,500; P. S. 31 (Item 2), \$1,000; P. S. 34, \$1,000; P. S. 67 (Item 1), \$800; P. S. 67 (Item 2), \$900; P. S. 84, \$600; P. S. 86 (Item 1), \$600; P. S. 86 (Item 2), \$1,000; P. S. 102, \$1,000; P. S. 113 (Item 1), \$900; P. S. 113 (Item 2), \$1,200; P. S. 126, \$800; P. S. 130, \$1,000; P. S. 147 (Item 1), \$300; P. S. 147 (Item 2), \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item for each school and separate awards will be made thereon.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 27, 1918. j27,j10

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

Borough of Queens.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 16, 20 AND 27, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the work of each school will be as follows:

P. S. 1—Thirty (30) consecutive working days.

P. S. 16—Thirty (30) consecutive working days.

P. S. 20—Forty (40) consecutive working days.

P. S. 27—Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

—as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$300; P. S. 16, \$900; P. S. 20, \$900; P. S. 27, \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION, ETC., IN NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, CHICAGO ST. AND GERRY AVE., ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

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 temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 27, 1918. j27,j10

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 23, 30, 31, 34, 67, 84, 86, 102, 113, 126, 130 AND 147, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work on each item for each school will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days, except on Public School 31, item 1, which will be seventy (70) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 23, \$700; P. S. 30, \$600; P. S. 31 (Item 1), \$3,500; P. S. 31 (Item 2), \$1,000; P. S. 34, \$1,000; P. S. 67 (Item 1), \$800; P. S. 67 (Item 2), \$900; P. S. 84, \$600; P. S. 86 (Item 1), \$600; P. S. 86 (Item 2), \$1,000; P. S. 102, \$1,000; P. S. 113 (Item 1), \$900; P. S. 113 (Item 2), \$1,200; P. S. 126, \$800; P. S. 130, \$1,000; P. S. 147 (Item 1), \$300; P. S. 147 (Item 2), \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item for each school and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 27, 1918. j27,j10

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

Borough of Queens.

York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918,

Borough of the Bronx.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 21, 26, 28, 31, 32, 34, 36, 42, 43, 45, 47, 50 AND 53, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on Public Schools 1, 7, 8, 12, 19, 36 and 50 will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days; Public Schools 3, 4, 5, 11, 21, 28, 31, 42, 45, 46, 47 and 53, sixty (60) consecutive working days; Public School 32, one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$400; P. S. 3, \$600; P. S. 4, \$500; P. S. 5, \$600; P. S. 7, \$300; P. S. 8, \$600; P. S. 11, \$800; P. S. 12, \$400; P. S. 19, \$300; P. S. 21, \$400; P. S. 26, \$400; P. S. 28, \$500; P. S. 31, \$500; P. S. 32, \$400; P. S. 34, \$600; P. S. 36, \$300; P. S. 42, \$600; P. S. 43, \$1,100; P. S. 45, \$800; P. S. 47, \$400; P. S. 50, \$300; P. S. 53, \$600.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school and separate award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 25, 1918. j25,j18

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REMOVAL OF STREET ENCROACHMENTS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 67, 120 W. 46TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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 temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 25, 1918. j25,j18

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REMOVAL OF STREET ENCROACHMENTS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 67, 120 W. 46TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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 temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 25, 1918. j25,j18

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 29, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF HENRY ST. BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND HARRISON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000).

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 temporary Estimating Room, sixth floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 21, 1918. j21,j10

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918,

Various Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION, BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required shall be not less than thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid accepted.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

No deposit received on fractional parts of a dollar.

Note—In case the aggregate cost of all items or classes awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), no bond or written contract will be necessary for such contractor.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications and contract.

Blank forms, specifications and form of contract may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Department of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 21, 1918. j21,j10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE CURB WITH STEEL GUARD ON WAVE ST. FROM BAY ST. TO THE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD, AND THREE RECEIVING BASINS WITH CONNECTING INLETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

610 linear feet of concrete curb, with steel guard, constructed.

20 cubic yards of concrete, in forms for basins and culverts.

180 square feet of expanded metal, 3-9-35, furnished and placed.

650 square feet of expanded metal, 3-9-15, furnished and placed.

450 pounds of ¾-inch steel reinforcement bars (new style, corrugated), furnished and placed.

3 basin rings and covers, furnished and set.

40 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified ring pipe, furnished and laid.

500 B. M. feet of 2-inch spruce foundation plank, furnished, placed and fastened.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, June 17, 1918. j21,j12

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 Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALK, FENCE AND EMBANKMENT, WHERE NECESSARY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TERRACE, BETWEEN CLINTON AVE. AND TYSEN ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

15 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

181 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished and placed.

Repairs to fence, including one new post.

The time for

officer thereof, 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.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
j25,jy8

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, Hunterspoint and Van Alst ayes., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918.
NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND RUNWAY, FURNACES, APPURTENANCES AND CHIMNEY OF THE FLUSHING DESTRUCTOR, ON A PLOT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF 31ST (UHLAND) AVE., BETWEEN 130TH AND 131ST STS., FLUSHING, 3D WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be 200 consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be \$75,000.

NO. 2. FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING OF AN INCINERATOR BUILDING FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING OF QUEENS, AT FLUSHING, 3D WARD, ON A PLOT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF 31ST (UHLAND) AVE. BETWEEN 130TH AND 131ST STS., FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be 200 consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be \$500.

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, June 28, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens. j28,jy10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, Hunterspoint and Van Alst ayes., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918.
NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ALBURY ST. FROM LUTTING ST. TO CORONA AVE.; CORONA AVE., FROM WAY AVE. TO 51ST ST.; BARKINS AVE., FROM CORONA AVE. TO ALSTYNE AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Type "A," or Sewer Department Standard.
247 linear feet 2-foot 9-inch plain concrete sewer.
369 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
293 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
306 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
427 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,263 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
23 manholes, complete.
18 basin manholes, complete.
5 inlets, complete.
600 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

375 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
12 six-inch spurs (24 inches long) on concrete sewer.
20 six-inch spurs on 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
13 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
21 six-inch spurs on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
24 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
81 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2 eight-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

1,390 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
24 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

Type "B."
247 linear feet 2-foot 9-inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type "B").
369 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer (Precast Type "B").
293 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
306 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
427 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,263 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
23 manholes, complete.
18 basin manholes, complete.
5 inlets, complete.
600 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

375 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
12 six-inch spurs (24 inches long) on reinforced concrete pipe sewer.
13 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
21 six-inch spurs on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
24 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
81 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2 eight-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

1,390 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
24 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

The quantities for rock excavation and 1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing are for the purpose of securing prices in the event that rock is encountered and that timber may be necessary.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days. The amount of security required will be Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BROAD ST., FROM HULL AVE. TO CLINTON AVE.; CLINTON AVE., FROM BROAD ST. TO MUELLER ST.; REMSEN PL., FROM CLINTON AVE. TO PERRY AVE.; PERRY AVE., FROM MAURICE AVE. TO MUELLER ST.; MASPETH AVE., FROM CLERMONT AVE. TO WILLOW AVE.; AND IN CLER-

MONT AVE., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO HULL AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Type "A," or Sewer Department Standard.
253 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
154 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,827 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2,024 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
5,020 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
74 manholes, complete.
28 basin manholes, complete.
37 inlets, complete.
840 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

355 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
16 six-inch spurs on 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
4 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
99 six-inch spurs on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
116 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

343 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
4,032 linear feet 6-inch house connection drains.
25 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.
2,000 cubic yards of fill for sewer embankment.
25 cubic yards broken stone.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

Type "B."
253 linear feet 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type "B").
154 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,827 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2,024 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
5,020 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
74 manholes, complete.
28 basin manholes, complete.
37 inlets, complete.
840 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

355 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
16 six-inch spurs on 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer.
4 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
99 six-inch spurs on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
116 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

343 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
4,032 linear feet 6-inch house connection drains.
25 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.
2,000 cubic yards of fill for sewer embankment.
25 cubic yards of broken stone.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

The quantities for rock excavation, timber for sheeting and bracing and Class "A" concrete, called for, are for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered and for securing prices for timber for sheeting and bracing, and Class "A" concrete in the event that these materials shall be required.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days. The amount of security required will be Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING COMBINED SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN IDAHO (21ST) ST., WESTERLY SIDE, FROM QUEENS AVE. TO FRANCONIA AVE.; JOSEPH (22D) ST., FROM QUEENS AVE. TO FRANCONIA AVE.; AND IN KENDALL PL. (23D ST.), FROM QUEENS AVE. TO FRANCONIA AVE., THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

497 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
457 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,680 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
22 manholes, complete.
4 basin manholes, complete.
4 inlets, complete.
140 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

60 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
48 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
42 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
164 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
554 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.
The quantities for rock excavation and 1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing are for the purpose of securing prices in the event that rock is encountered and that timber may be necessary.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be seventy (70) working days. The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

NO. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FULTON ST., FROM FREEDOM AVE. TO ALD AVE.; SHERRY ST., FROM A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF FREEDOM AVE. TO HERALD AVE.; FENHURST PL., FROM SHERRY ST. TO HERALD AVE.; AND IN OXFORD AVE., FROM FULTON ST. TO ATLANTIC AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

961 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
60 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer (including concrete cradle).
3,916 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
60 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer (including concrete cradle).
43 manholes, complete.
11 basin manholes, complete.
17 inlets, complete.
330 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

253 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
52 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
252 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2,912 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

The quantities for rock excavation and 1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing are for the purpose of securing prices in the event that rock is encountered and that timber may be necessary.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days. The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

NO. 5. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TROY ST., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO METROPOLITAN AVE.; AND IN COTTAGE ST., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO METROPOLITAN

AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

757 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
6 manholes, complete.
2 basin manholes, complete.
2 inlets, complete.
80 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

30 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
38 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
128 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

The quantities for rock excavation and 1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing are for the purpose of securing prices in the event that rock is encountered and that timber may be necessary.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days. The amount of security required will be Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

NO. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARK INLET BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF BEACH 118TH ST. (7TH AVE.) AND ROCKAWAY BEACH BOULEVARD, FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3 park inlet basins.
75 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be seven (7) working days. The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

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, linear 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, June 21, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President. j21,jy2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, July 30, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.
6044. Riverside Drive from 162d st. to 165th st.
A353. Broome st. from Willett st. to Broadway.
A354. Broadway from 225th st. to Harlem Ship Canal.

A355. 86th st. from 1st ave. to Park ave.
A356. 52d st. from Park ave. to 5th ave.
Borough of The Bronx.
5882. Amethyst st. from Morris Park ave. to Sagamore st. and Unionport rd. from Morris Park ave. to Rhineland ave.

6024. Fieldston rd. from a point about 305 feet north of W. 250th st. to W. 253d st.
6043. Bronx Boulevard from E. 233d st. to E. 238th st.
A345. Webster ave. from Claremont Parkway (Wendover ave.) to E. 178th st.
A346. White Plains rd. from E. 227th st. to a point about 100 feet north of E. 241st st.
A347. Union ave. from E. 155th st. to E. 169th st.

A348. Third ave. at the southeast corner of the intersection of Tremont ave.
A349. Mott ave. from E. 138th st. to the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., north of E. 151st st.
A350. Garrison ave. from Hunts Point ave. to Whittier st.
A351. Crotona ave. from Crotona Park North to E. 180th st.
A352. Bathgate ave. from Claremont Parkway to Third ave.

Borough of Queens.
6029. Himrod st. from Seneca ave. to Cypress ave., Second Ward.
6030. Bleeker st., west side, from Onderdonk ave. to a line about 100 feet southerly therefrom, Second Ward.
6031. Hull ave. from Maurice ave. to Willow ave., Second Ward.
6045. Bleeker st. from Grandview ave. to a line about 393 feet northeasterly thereof, Second Ward.
6046. Crescent st. from South Jane st. to 13th st., First Ward.
6047. Douglass (Main) ave., west side, from a point 100 feet north of Broadway to a point about 50 feet north of Pine st., Third Ward.
6048. Fourth ave., easterly side, from Broadway to Jamaica ave., First Ward.
6049. Medina pl. from Purcell st. to Corona ave., Second Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.
6003. Patchen ave., N. W. corner Broadway; Saratoga ave., west side, between Park pl. and Sterling pl.; and Sherlock pl., west side, between Atlantic ave. and Herkimer st.
6032. Montgomery st. from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave.
6033. 17th ave. from 80th st. to 84th st.
6037. 48th st. from 7th ave. to 8th ave.
WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.
July 2, 1918. jy2,jy3,11,16,18,23,25

Completion of Awards.

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 and awards have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.
Awards due to a change of grade in W. 155th st., between Macombs Dam Bridge and Edgecomb ave., and in 8th ave. between W. 154th st.

and W. 155th st. Affecting block 2047, lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 25, 26, 27, 28, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44. All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed awards, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, on or before Thursday, July 25, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.
June 24, 1918. j24,jy5

Completion of Assessments and Awards.

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 and awards have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.
6020. Sewer and appurtenances in 114th st. between 1st ave. and the East River, and alteration and improvement to sewer in 114th st., from a point about 75 feet east of 3d ave. to 3d ave. Affecting blocks 1502 to 1507, 1594 to 1623, 1635 to 1645, 1657 to 1667, 1678 to 1689, 1700 to 1705, 1708 to 1711, 1713 to 1722, 1745 to 1747, 1767, 1768, 1783, 1784, 1795, 1820 to 1831, 1841 to 1848, 1901 to 1909, and 1922 to 1927.

6023. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the south side of W. 163d st. from Ft. Washington ave. to about 140 feet west. Affecting block 2136, lot 195.

Borough of The Bronx.
5358. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in W. 238th st. from Broadway to Bailey ave., and in Review pl. from W. 238th st. to W. 239th st., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect blocks 3262, 6263, 3270 and 3271. Awards affect block 3270, lots 54, 59 and 60.

6010. Sewers and appurtenances in Harlem River Terrace from W. Fordham rd. to a point about 735 feet south, and in Cedar ave. from a point about 150 feet north of W. Fordham rd. to a point about 725 feet south. Affecting blocks 3232 to 3235 and 3242.

Borough of Queens.
5685. Curbing Beach 130th st. (Montauk ave.), from Bayside Drive to Newport ave., and basin on the N. E. corner of Beach 130th st. and Newport ave., Fifth Ward. Affecting blocks 2 and 4.

5698. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Grove st. from Grandview ave. to Forest ave., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect blocks 2532 and 2554. Awards affect block 2532, lot 11, and block 2554, lot 1.

5782. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces and laying sidewalks in Bowne ave. from Franconia ave. to a property line about 505 feet N. W., and in Franconia (Forest) ave., N. W. side, from Bowne ave. to Smart ave., Third Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect blocks 114 and 116. Awards affect block 116, lot 50.

5869. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces, flagging, etc., in 97th st. (Hatch ave.), from Atlantic ave. to Liberty ave.; 95th (Chichester) ave., south side, from 96th st. to 98th st.; and 96th st. (Willard ave.), east side, from 95th ave. to Atlantic ave., Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect blocks 359 to 363, 365 and 399 to 402. Awards affect block 362, lots 1 and 47; block 363, lots 3 and 8; block 365, lots 59 and 61; block 399, lots 5, 11, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24 and 27; block 400, lot 7; block 401, lots 40, 53, 57 and 67, and block 402, lot 46.

5975. Regulating, paving and curbing in Paynter ave., from Jackson ave. to Academy st., First Ward. Affecting blocks 93, 94 and 96.

6006. Regulating and grading the sidewalk space and laying sidewalk on the south side of 86th (Brandon) ave., between 109th st. (Napier ave.) and 110th st. (Bedford ave.), Fourth Ward. Affecting block 187, lot 1.

6007. Regulating and grading the sidewalk space and laying sidewalk on the west side of 11th ave., between Broadway and a line 400 feet northerly. First Ward. Affecting block 181.

Borough of Brooklyn.
5726. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in 6th ave., from 62d st. to 63d st., and in 63d st., from 5th ave. to 6th ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect blocks 5801, 5802 and 5810. Awards affect block 5802, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10 and block 5810, lots 12, 15, 17, 25, 26, 28 and 38.

5730. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 13th ave. from New Utrecht ave. to 57th st., and New Utrecht ave. from 47th st. to 17th ave. Affecting blocks 5443, 5676, 5683, 5684, 5690 and 5691.

5945. Paving and curbing Avenue M from Ocean ave. to E. 16th st. Affecting blocks 6736 to 6739 and 6745 to 6748.

5979. Paving Ocean ave. from Parkside ave. to Flatbush ave. Affecting blocks 1117, 5024, 5026 and 5040.

6013. Paving Hegeman ave. from Alabama ave. to Louisiana ave. Affecting blocks 4294 to 4296 and 4318 to 4320.

6018. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Rockaway Parkway from Glenwood rd. to Conklin ave. Affecting blocks 8184 and 8185.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments or awards and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, on or before Tuesday, July 23, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.
June 22, 1918. j22,jy3

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.
Borough of Manhattan.
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT MASTIC, WHERE DIRECTED, THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL AND OTHER PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days from such date as the Commissioner shall notify the Contractor to begin the work.

The amount of the security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500). Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$375) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks.
j29,jy11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRONT ST. FROM FULTON ST. TO ROOSEVELT ST. (CURB TO RAIL), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 7.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 2.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 2.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.
- Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, linear feet, 2,230.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 180.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 110.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 20.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 480.
- Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 90.

Item 24. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 2,150.

Item 26. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 520.

Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 80.

Item 29. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 3.

Item 30. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 37. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 39. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 40. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WATER ST. FROM WHITE HALL ST. TO COENTIES SLIP, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
- Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, linear feet, 780.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 160.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 100.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 90.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 290.
- Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 20.

Item 24. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 1,440.

Item 26. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 130.

Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 20.

Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete, 1.

Item 29. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 2.

Item 30. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 31. Standard inlets (Type "A"), complete, 1.

Item 32. Standard inlets (Type "B"), complete, 1.

Item 33. Standard inlets (Type "C"), complete, 1.

Item 37. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 39. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 40. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUANE ST. (CURB TO RAIL), FROM PARK ROW TO CENTRE ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, linear feet, 560.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 100.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 10.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 20.

Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.

Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 750.

Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 60.

Item 24. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 4,320.

Item 26. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 340.

Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 30.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$9,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DIVISION ST. FROM 79+ FT. WEST OF PIKE ST. TO ESSEX ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 6.
- Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,180.
- Item 7. New granite corner curb, 6-inch, linear feet, 120.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 60.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 600.
- Item 16. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 10.
- Item 23. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area (no guarantee), square yards, 3,100.
- Item 24. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 20.
- Item 25. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 20.
- Item 26. Bluestone flagging relaid, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 2D AVE. FROM 37TH ST. TO 45TH ST. (CURB TO RAIL), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 11.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 3.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 3.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 7.
- Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,750.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 550.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 1,750.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 500.
- Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 500.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 500.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 50.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 1,940.
- Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 160.
- Item 24. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 10,430.
- Item 26. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 970.
- Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 30.
- Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete, 2.
- Item 29. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 6.
- Item 30. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.
- Item 32. Standard inlets (Type "B"), complete, 2.
- Item 33. Standard inlets (Type "C"), complete, 1.
- Item 35. Shallow inlets (Type "B"), complete, 1.
- Item 36. Shallow inlets (Type "C"), complete, 1.
- Item 37. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 50.
- Item 39. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.
- Item 40. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be sixty-five (65) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$24,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 15TH ST. FROM AVENUE A TO AVENUE B, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,310.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 20.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 70.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 450.
- Item 24. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 2,240.
- Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 40.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 7. FOR WIDENING, REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVE. BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED CURB LINES, 42D ST. TO 53D ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
- Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, 770 linear feet.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 60 linear feet.
- Item 8. Old curb, 10 linear feet.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.
- Item 13. New granite header, 10 linear feet.
- Item 14. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.
- Item 16. Concrete, 180 cubic yards.
- Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, 30 cubic yards.
- Item 24. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 800 square yards.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$5,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 72D ST. FROM AVENUE A TO 1ST AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,170.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 60.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 90.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 530.
- Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 2,740.
- Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, square yards, 40.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavits, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed for the contract for which he desires to bid, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded separately for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, June 28, 1918. j28,jy11

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRONT ST. FROM COENTIES SLIP TO OLD SLIP (CURB TO RAIL), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
- Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,170.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 60.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 90.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 530.
- Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 2,740.
- Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, square yards, 40.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavits, as required by the specifications.

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FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

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MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918.

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The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
- Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,170.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 60.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 90.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 530.
- Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 2,740.
- Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, square yards, 40.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavits, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed for the contract for which he desires to bid, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded separately for the whole work at a lump sum.

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FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, June 28, 1918. j28,jy11

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRONT ST. FROM COENTIES SLIP TO OLD SLIP (CURB TO RAIL), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
- Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,170.
- Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 60.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 90.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 530.
- Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 2,740.
- Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, square yards, 40.

pair for one year from date of completion, 800 square yards.

Item 26. Granite block pavement in railroad area, 180 square yards.

Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, 30 square yards.

Item 29. Receiving basin altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 30. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 32. Standard inlets (Type "B"), complete, 1.

Item 33. Standard inlets (Type "C"), complete, 1.

Item 35. Shallow inlets (Type "B"), complete, 1.

Item 36. Shallow inlets (Type "C"), complete, 1.

Item 37. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, 10 linear feet.

Item 39. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 40. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUANE ST. FROM ELM ST. TO BROADWAY (CURB TO RAIL), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 2.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 2.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
- Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, 700 linear feet.
- Item 8. Old curb, 100 linear feet.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.
- Item 10. Platform flag cut to

ROADWAY OF BROADWAY FROM 169TH ST. TO 181ST ST., CURB TO RAIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 6.
- Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 4.
- Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 4.
- Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, 6.
- Item 5. New 7-inch granite curb to be set, linear feet, 5,800.
- Item 7. New 7-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 820.
- Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 10.
- Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.
- Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.
- Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 200.
- Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.
- Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
- Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 3,550.
- Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 250.
- Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 19,300.
- Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, square yards, 280.
- Item 20. Sheet asphalt pavement in railroad area, square yards, 1,540.
- Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete, 2.
- Item 29. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 5.
- Item 30. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.
- Item 31. Standard inlets (Type "A"), complete, 1.
- Item 32. Standard inlets (Type "B"), complete, 6.
- Item 33. Standard inlets (Type "C"), complete, 1.
- Item 34. Shallow inlets (Type "A"), complete, 1.
- Item 35. Shallow inlets (Type "B"), complete, 1.
- Item 36. Shallow inlets (Type "C"), complete, 1.
- Item 37. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 370.
- Item 39. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.
- Item 40. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 10.
- Item 41. Fire hydrant to be relocated, 1.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$27,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed for the contract for which he desires to bid, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded separately for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.
Dated, June 25, 1918. j25,jy8

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3d aves., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN AND PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 190TH ST. FROM UNIVERSITY AVE. TO WEBB AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 1,010 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.
- 145 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
- 530 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 150 cubic yards of filling.
- 1,250 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

j25,jy11 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3d aves., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 188TH ST. FROM CRESTON AVE. TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 1,270 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

30 cubic yards of binder and keeping the same in repair (as part of pavement) for five years from date of completion.

- 40 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
- 100 linear feet of new curb.
- 50 linear feet of old curb.
- 2 receiving basin alterations, Type "I-A."
- 2 receiving basin alterations, Type "I-C."

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BALCOM AVE., BETWEEN LATTING ST. AND APLETON AVE.; APLETON AVE., BETWEEN BALCOM AVE. AND MORRIS PARK AVE.; MORRIS PARK AVE., BETWEEN APLETON AVE. AND MAYFLOWER AVE.; MAYFLOWER AVE., BETWEEN MORRIS PARK AVE. AND WILKINSON AVE.; TOGETHER WITH A STORM WATER OVERFLOW IN LATTING ST., BETWEEN WESTCHESTER CREEK AND BALCOM AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 733 linear feet of concrete sewer, 7 feet 9 inches by 7 feet 3 inches.
- 378 linear feet of concrete sewer, 7 feet 3 inches by 7 feet 3 inches.
- 1,029 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 3 inches.
- 902 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6 feet by 7 feet.
- 942 linear feet of concrete sewer, 5 feet 9 inches by 6 feet 9 inches.
- 433 linear feet of concrete sewer, 5 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 3 inches.
- 528 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6 feet 3 inches by 5 feet.
- 818 linear feet of concrete sewer, 5 feet 3 inches by 5 feet.
- 365 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet by 4 feet 9 inches.
- 31 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches diameter.
- 6 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.
- 9 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
- 3 linear feet of pipe sewer, 20-inch.
- 9 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
- 18 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
- 36 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
- 300 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
- 713 spurs for house connections.
- 1,200 linear feet of risers.
- 34 manholes.
- 980 square yards of slope pavement.
- 1,000 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
- 10 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.
- 42,400 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
- 20,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.
- 27,500 linear feet of piles.
- 1 overflow chamber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVERDALE AVE. FROM THE EXISTING SEWER NORTH OF W. 236TH ST. TO W. 238TH ST.; W. 238TH ST. BETWEEN RIVERDALE AVE. AND JOHNSON AVE., WITH TEMPORARY CONNECTION AT JOHNSON AVE. AND ACROSS SPUYEN DUYVIL PARKWAY FROM JOHNSON AVE. TO NETHERLAND AVE.; NETHERLAND AVE. BETWEEN SPUYEN DUYVIL PARKWAY AND W. 239TH ST.; W. 239TH ST. BETWEEN NETHERLAND AVE. AND INDEPENDENCE AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 13 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches diameter.
- 222 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet diameter.
- 3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30-inch.
- 418 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.
- 608 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.
- 656 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
- 36 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
- 50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
- 191 spurs for house connections.
- 80 linear feet of risers.
- 20 manholes.
- 2,250 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 30 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

NO. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SAGAMORE ST., BETWEEN WHITE PLAINS RD. AND UNIONPORT RD.; AND IN BIRCHALL AVE. BETWEEN SAGAMORE ST. AND A POINT ABOUT 300 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, TOGETHER WITH A TEMPORARY CONNECTION FROM THE WEST SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS RD. AT SAGAMORE ST. TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAGAMORE ST. AND CRUGER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 86 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.
- 147 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18-inch.
- 747 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
- 50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.
- 76 spurs for house connections.
- 11 manholes.
- 800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 35 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 120 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

NO. 6. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY WILLIAM BAKER, INC., ON APRIL 19, 1916, AND DECLARED ABANDONED ON APRIL 16, 1918, FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVE. FROM EXISTING SEWER AT WESTCHESTER SQUARE TO BLONDELL AVE. BETWEEN WESTCHESTER AVE. AND POPLAR ST.; THE PROPERTY OF THE N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. CO., BETWEEN POPLAR ST. AND SACKETT AVE.; SACKETT AVE. BETWEEN HERING AVE. AND EASTCHESTER RD.; EASTCHESTER RD. BETWEEN SACKETT AVE. AND SEYMOUR AVE.; SEYMOUR AVE. BETWEEN EASTCHESTER RD. AND ALLERTON AVE.; ALLERTON AVE. BETWEEN SEYMOUR AVE. AND WILSON AVE.; WILSON AVE. BETWEEN ALLERTON AVE. AND ADEE AVE.; ADEE AVE. BETWEEN WILSON AVE. AND THROOP AVE.; THROOP AVE. BETWEEN ADEE AVE. AND BURKE AVE.; BURKE AVE. BETWEEN THROOP AVE. AND WHITE PLAINS RD., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 17 linear feet of double concrete sewer, 7 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.
- 563 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 12 feet by 8 feet.
- 1,593 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.
- 772 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 10 feet 9 inches by 8 feet.
- 801 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 9 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.
- 664 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 9 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.
- 277 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.
- 1,137 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.
- 760 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet 6 inches by 7 feet.
- 536 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet by 7 feet.
- 246 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 4 feet 3 inches by 5 feet.
- 1,388 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 4 feet by 4 feet 9 inches.
- 520 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 9 inches by 4 feet 6 inches.
- 260 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 3 inches.
- 258 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet.
- 21 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 3 inches diameter.
- 139 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet diameter.
- 407 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30-inch.
- 80 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.
- 83 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.
- 190 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18-inch.
- 567 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
- 1,030 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
- 1,100 linear feet of basin connections.
- 1,000 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
- 1,080 spurs for house connections.
- 5,850 linear feet of risers.
- 99 manholes.
- 27 receiving basins, Type "B."
- 4 receiving basins, Type "C."
- 2 inlets, Type "C."
- 30,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 500 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B."
- 205 cubic yards of concrete, Class "C."
- 10,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
- 10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.
- 3,325 linear feet of guard rail.
- 200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that the portions of the sewers and appurtenances built by the original contractors have not as yet been accepted by the City; the cost of all labor and materials necessary to clean, point up and complete the sewers and appurtenances in accordance with the requirements of the specifications shall be covered by all the prices bid on all the items for which prices are bid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 300 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000).

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 207TH ST. FROM BAINBRIDGE AVE. TO ABOUT 231 FEET EAST-ERLY THEREFROM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 2,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 120 cubic yards of filling.
- 490 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 2,600 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Seventy Hundred Dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure on the contracts for which he desires to bid, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

j20,jy2 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the widening of ROSEDALE AVE. on its westerly side between Gleason ave. and Westchester ave., in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 20, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 20, 1918, 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 of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 9th day of November, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of widening Rosedale avenue on its westerly side, between Gleason avenue and Westchester avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any

claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his postoffice address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 12th day of July, 1918, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, June 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j29,jy11

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

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 TERRACE PLACE and ROBINS (JACKSON) AVENUE for damages caused by the closing of portions of Terrace place between Eagle avenue and Jackson avenue and Robins (Jackson) avenue between East 149th street and Westchester avenue, situated in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Terrace place and Robins (Jackson) avenue for damages caused by the closing of portions of Terrace place between Eagle avenue and Jackson avenue and Robins (Jackson) avenue between East 149th street and Westchester avenue, situated in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, described as follows:

TERRACE PLACE.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Trinity avenue 92.0 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East 149th street; thence northerly along said eastern line of Trinity avenue 60 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 85° 39' 56" to the right, 0.77 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 53° 34' 18" to the left, 145.01 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 32° 05' 38" to the left, 176.12 feet to the southern line of Pontiac place; thence easterly along said southern line of Pontiac place 29.99 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right, 176.03 feet; thence southwesterly 212.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Trinity avenue, distant 173.74 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Pontiac place; thence northerly along said eastern line of Trinity avenue 31.58 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 53' 40" to the right 107.80 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 06' 20" to the right 205.52 feet to the northern line of Pontiac place; thence westerly along said northern line of Pontiac place 29.99 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, 173.88 feet; thence westerly 77.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue, distant 105 feet north of the intersection of said line with the northern line of East 149th street; thence northerly along said eastern line of Cauldwell avenue 40.23 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 90° 10' 35" to the right, 175.54 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 4° 23' 18" to the left, 31.50 feet to the western line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Trinity avenue 72.46 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 126° 45' 36" to the right 24.96 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 14° 19' 14" to the right 19.36 feet; thence westerly 174.70 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue 501.02 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Westchester avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Eagle avenue 30 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, 200 feet to the western line of Cauldwell avenue (Park street); thence northerly along last mentioned line 30 feet; thence westerly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eagle avenue distant 215.15 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Westchester avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Eagle avenue 30 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, 200 feet to the western line of Cauldwell avenue (Park street); thence northerly along last mentioned line 30 feet; thence westerly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

ROBINS AVENUE.

Parcel "L."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East 149th street with the western line of Robins avenue as legally acquired November 23, 1893; thence northerly along the western line of said Robins avenue 451.03 feet to the southern line of Pontiac place; thence westerly along last mentioned line one foot to the western line of Jackson avenue (Robins avenue) as laid out on the City Plan April 13, 1903; thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left, and along last mentioned line 451.03 feet to the northern line of East 149th street; thence easterly along last mentioned line one foot to the point of beginning.

Parcel "M."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Pontiac place with the western line of Robins avenue as legally acquired November 23, 1893; thence westerly along the northern line of Pontiac place one foot to the western line of Jackson avenue (Robins avenue) as laid out on the City Plan April 13, 1903; thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right along last mentioned line 469.71 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along last mentioned line 1.16 feet to the western line of Robins avenue as legally acquired November 23, 1893; thence southerly along last mentioned line 470.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Terrace place and Robins avenue are shown on the "Map of East Morrisania," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, February 9, 1852, as Map No. 314.

The portions of Terrace place and Robins avenue above described are located in Block

2623 of Section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.
Dated, New York, June 26, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,jy8

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 211TH STREET, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1918, 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 thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j2,j13

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 PELHAM PARKWAY NORTH from Bronx Park East to White Plains road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1918, 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 thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j2,j13

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near Old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains road, south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not been heretofore legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated December 19, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx December 26, 1917, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Bear Swamp road, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1918, 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 thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j2,j13

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 real property required for the opening and extending of SICKLES STREET, between Sherman avenue and Nagle avenue, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, The 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 15th day of July, 1918, 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 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, July 1, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j1,j12

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement required for the purpose of constructing a sewer within the easterly prolongation of SCHOFIELD STREET, extending 378.428 feet along the prolongation of the northerly line of Schofield street and 364.738 feet along the prolongation of the southerly line of Schofield street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as said sewer easement is shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of

the President of said Borough, and dated May 8, 1916 (said map or plan having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1916).

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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1918, 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 thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 27, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j27,jy9

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 BLONDELL AVENUE, from Barlow street to Westchester avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 23d, 1911, and approved by the Mayor March 6, 1911.

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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1918 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 27, 1918.
JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j27,jy9

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 EAST 243D STREET, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1918, 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 thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 24, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j24,jy5

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 of SCRIBNER AVENUE, from Balcom avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1918, 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 thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 24, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j24,jy5

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill 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 for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 91ST AVENUE (FULTON STREET, 8TH STREET) from Brooklyn Borough Line to 84th street (Digby street); and 84TH STREET (DIGBY STREET), from 91st avenue (Fulton street, 8th street) to 90th road (Canoe place), in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, The 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 Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1918, 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, July 2, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j2,j13

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 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1918.
W. F. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; W. F. O'CONNOR, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. j2,j13

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 SCHROEDER PLACE, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for

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 ZIEGLER AVENUE from Bayreuth street to Willets Point road, excluding the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 3d 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 16th day of July, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so object-

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 Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 29, 1918.
ADOLPH HERZOG, GILBERT W. ROBERTS, Commissioners of Estimate; GILBERT W. ROBERTS, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. j29,jy5

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 33D STREET from Roosevelt avenue to Jackson avenue, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

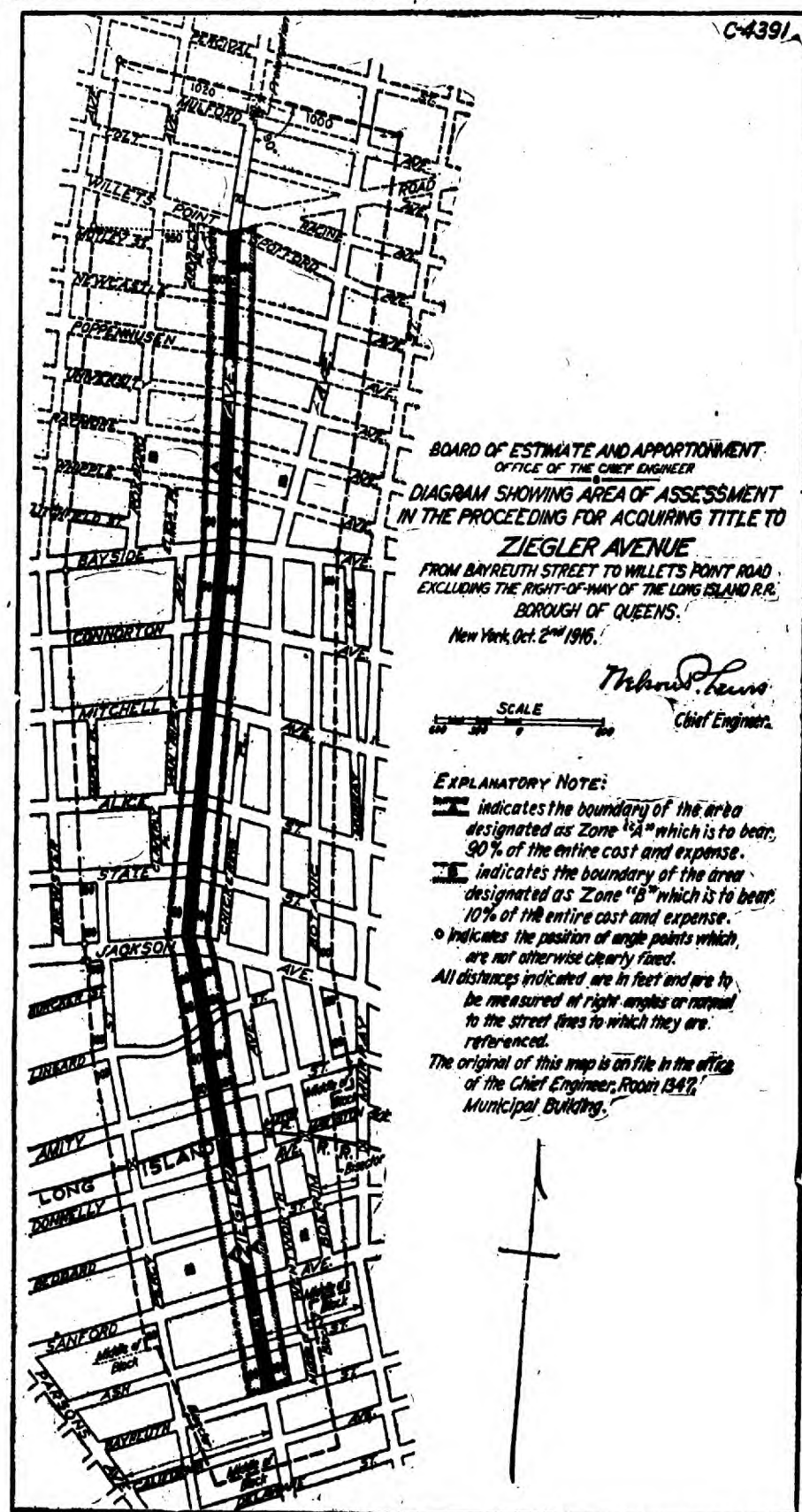
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 28, 1918.
WM. A. DEGROOT, DAVID OGGINS, LEONARD A. BARTHEL, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. A. DEGROOT, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. j28,jy3

ing, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. 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 16th day of July, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so object-

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 22d day of December, 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 shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited

in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of July, 1918.

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 10th day of October, 1918, 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 con-

firm 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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated, New York, June 18, 1918.
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; JULIUS HARDER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. j26,jy13

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 CALDWELL AVENUE, from Harriet Avenue to Maseau Street, and from Cortright Avenue to Queens Boulevard, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

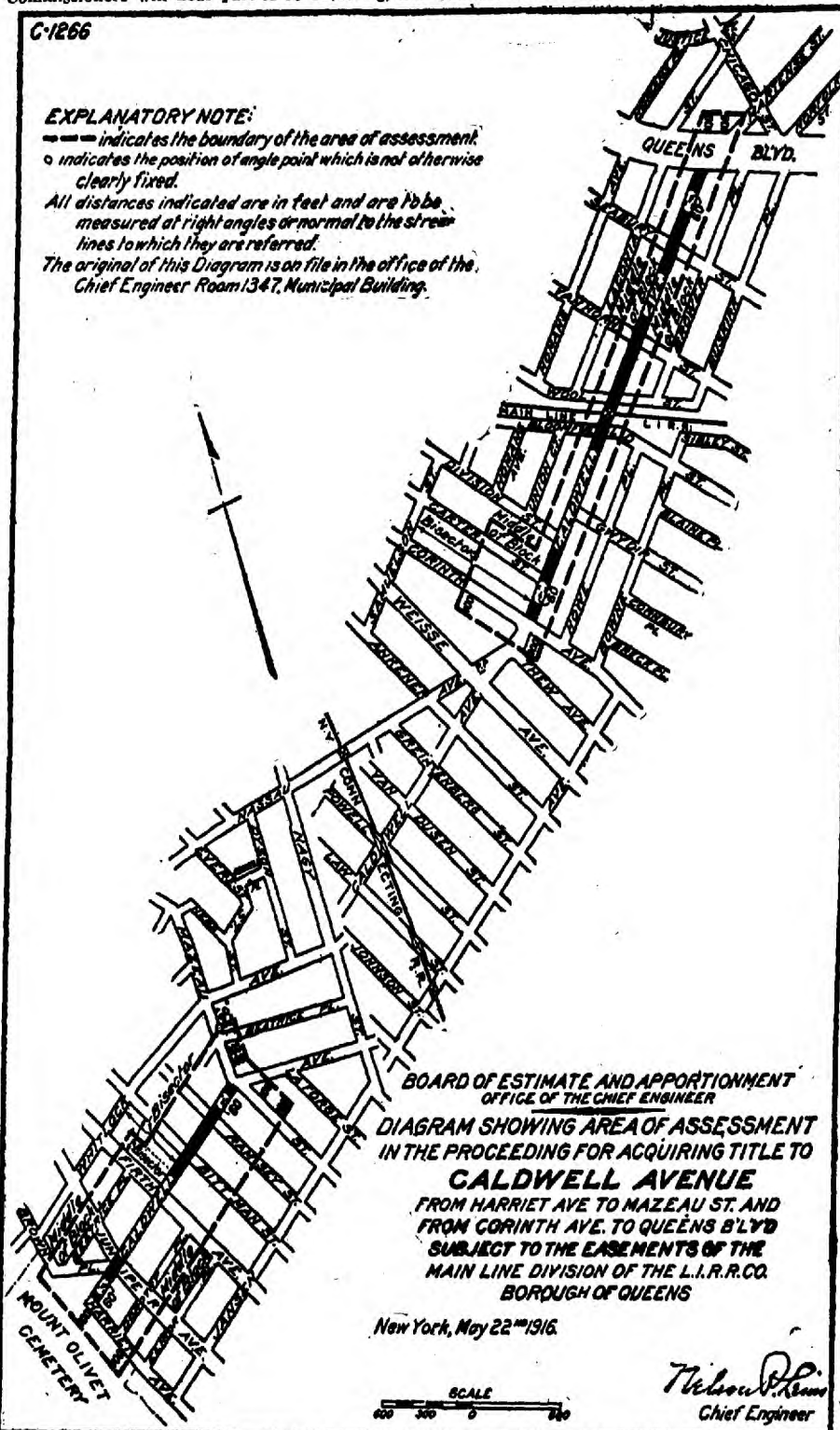
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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, L. I. City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and

for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of July, 1918, 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, L. I. City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1918 and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of July, 1918, 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 30th day of June, 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 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 10th day of July, 1918.

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 10th day of September, 1918, 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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, June 12, 1918.
DAVID OGGINS, R. HAROLD BAGNELL and A. MELROSE SIMPSON, Commissioners of Estimate; DAVID OGGINS, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. j17,jy3

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918.
FOR THE LEASE OF A STAND APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 3/4 INCHES BY 15 FEET 7/8 INCHES IN SIZE, INSIDE DIMENSIONS, FOR THE SALE OF CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, PAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO AND SOFT DRINKS, LOCATED ABOUT 22 FEET WEST OF THE WEST SIDE OF NORFOLK ST., UNDER THE SHELTER IN DELANCEY ST., AT THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JULY 15, 1918.

The price bid shall be a certain sum per month, payable in advance.
Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$400 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank or Trust Company of The City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid

for examination and approval before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which this privilege or any renewal thereof is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid will be received from any one who is a delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lessee shall install the interior fittings in the stand, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The City will install the electric wires to the meter. The lessee shall install all wiring and fixtures from the meter and shall pay for all electric current used at the stand.

The lessee shall maintain the stand in good repair, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. All display signs shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for approval and be approved by him before being placed at the stand.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.
Dated, June 20, 1918. j25,jy8

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES FOR 1918 FALL PRIMARY ELECTION, REGISTRATION, GENERAL ELECTION AND GENERAL SUPPLIES, 1918-1919, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract and the delivery of the supplies contained therein, after the indorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract, is as follows:

(a) For the delivery of the General Supplies, 1918-1919, forty (40) calendar days.

(b) For the delivery of Fall Primary Election Supplies, on or before 10 a. m., on Monday, Sept. 2, 1918.

(c) For the delivery of Registration Supplies, on or before 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 5, 1918.

(d) For the delivery of General Election Supplies, on or before 10 a. m., on Monday, Nov. 4, 1918.

Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations or other points, as directed, in the City at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 2 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained and the samples may be examined at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.
S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk. j29,jy11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual removal thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser. After being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curbs in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All 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 openings 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 date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or 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 relocated 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 relocated 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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid 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 bids 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 shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the 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 a bid 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 or employee 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 must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, 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.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, 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.

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 if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids 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 or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.