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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1918, at 1.30 P. M., on the following matter:
No. 105—Ord. No. 7. "An Ordinance establishing a Bureau of School Lunches in the Department of Education." This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Jan. 19, 1918.
All persons interested are invited to attend.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.
Laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, at 3 O'CLOCK P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Dated, New York, February 4, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.
Viaduct from Park Terrace East and along West 215th street to the West 215th street railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a Viaduct to extend from Park Terrace East at a point about 115 feet north of West 215th street to a point on Broadway where it is intersected by West 215th street, as laid out easterly therefrom; and thence along West 215th street to the West 215th street railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan.
Dated, New York, February 4, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Assessments.
Classon Avenue Relief Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on Assessments of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Auditorium of the GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Nosstrand ave. and Halsey st., Brooklyn, on Petitions for Relief from Assessments in the matter of the construction of the Classon Avenue System of Relief Sewers.
Dated, New York, Jan. 29, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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.
Armory Board.				
29620	12-28-17	1-31-18	Nicholas J. Schery.....	\$8 80
29618	12-18-17	1-31-18	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	13 70
27753	12-28-17	1-25-18	Stanley & Patterson	46 32
27751	11-14-17	1-25-18	Stanley & Patterson	34 30
27750	7-30-17	1-25-18	A. Pearson's Sons	570 00
27704		1-25-18	Pilcher & Tachau	4,177 71
Commissioner of Accounts.				
29359	12-28-17	1-21-18	Goldsmith Brothers	\$6 70
29365	1- 2-18	1-31-18	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
29366	12-20-17	1-31-18	J. B. Lyon Company	33 00
29364	1- 3-18	1-31-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	9 50
30116		2- 4-18	Alexander J. Brezin	216 45
29362	12-31-17	1-31-18	The Tabulating Machine Company..	66 00
29360	12-28-17	1-31-18	John Wanamaker, New York	18 65
29357	12-31-17	1-31-18	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	23 85
29358	1- 1-18	1-31-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 31
Board of Assessors.				
29984		2- 2-18	New York Telephone Company	\$32 23
Art Commission.				
29083		1-31-18	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	\$4 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
136544	8-27-17	11-13-17	Syndicate Trading Company	\$945 00
27878	11-26-17	1-25-18	Lee Tire Sales Co., Inc.	135 95
29007	1- 2-18	1-30-18	The Armstrong Mfg. Co.	2 60
29024	12- 1-17	1-30-18	V. Fiorentino	13 51
29028	12-20-17	1-30-18	Eimer & Amend	9 10
27855		1-25-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	140 70
27853		1-25-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	133 70
27847		1-25-18	John Bellmann	312 96
27856	11- 8-17	1-25-18	Burton & Davis Co.	102 82
29009		1-30-18	Lewis De Groff & Son	86 71
27872	12-20-17	1-25-18	B. Altman & Co.	153 60
27871	10-17-17	1-25-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	106 50
27883	12- 6-17	1-25-18	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison	285 00
27830		1-25-18	Disinfecting & Exterminating Corporation	180 00
28802		1-29-18	Henry Wright's Sons	50 00
28806		1-29-18	Jordan Bros.	69 79
28803	12-21-17	1-29-18	Wappler Electric Company, Inc.	1 75
27811		1-25-18	A. F. Grassman	106 80
27846		1-25-18	John Bellmann	675 10
27801		1-25-18	George Strong Harral Co., Inc.	980 75
27889	12-19-17	1-25-18	F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc.	100 00
27888	12-18-17	1-25-18	Church E. Gates & Company	277 60
27798	12-29-17	1-25-18	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	210 00
27800		1-25-18	J. P. Hanson & Son	186 77
27842	8-30-17	1-25-18	The Studebaker Corporation of America	100 00
Department of Plant and Structures.				
27698	12-31-17	1-25-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	\$268 77
27699		1-25-18	The F. B. Stearns Co. of New York.	106 18
29805		2- 1-18	Calvin I. Crocker	28 50
29802	12-17-17	2- 1-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	18 28
28499	1-19-18	1-29-18	M. L. Bird Co.	20 50
28504	1-17-18	1-30-18	Joseph B. Brady & Son	45 00
29132	12-31-17	1-30-18	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	17 00
29134	1-17-18	1-30-18	Stanley & Patterson	24 04
County Court, Queens County.				
27341	1- 7-18	1-24-18	The Newtown Register	\$16 20
25991	1- 7-18	1-19-18	Wave Publishing Co.....	20 16
26477	12-27-17	1-22-18	The Daily Long Island Farmer.....	19 20
26480	12- 4-17	1-22-18	Long Island Star Publishing Co.....	17 76
County Court, Kings County.				
29484	1-23-18	1-31-18	New York Consolidated R. R.....	\$10 00
29485	1-26-18	1-31-18	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.....	12 00
County Court, Bronx County.				
29980		2- 2-18	George A. Daly	\$9 45
29978		2- 2-18	New York Telephone Co.....	20 80
Surrogate's Court, Kings County.				
28424	12-20-17	1-29-18	J. B. Lyon Co.....	\$30 00
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.				
29983		2- 2-18	New York Telephone Co.....	\$36 38
Hunter College.				
29925	11- 5-17	2- 2-18	Palo Co.	\$10 80
29934	10-18-17	2- 2-18	Powers & Powers	1 25
29935	10-18-17	2- 2-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	2 20
29950	11-22-17	2- 2-18	M. Christine W. Weid.....	14 10
29664	9-18-17	2- 1-18	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.....	21 92
29662	11-22-17	2- 1-18	National Association for Providing Employment for the Cured Tubercular.	1 50
29661	10-26-17	2- 1-18	The Macmillan Co.....	48 12
29660	10-22-17	2- 1-18	Longmans, Green & Co.....	56 00
29659	10-23-17	2- 1-18	Little, Brown & Co.....	7 92
29658	9-24-17	2- 1-18	Houghton-Mifflin Co.	60
29657	10-19-17	2- 1-18	Henry Holt & Co.....	15 00
29656	10-26-17	2- 1-18	D. C. Heath & Co.....	3 41
29653	10-26-17	2- 1-18	The A. S. Barnes Co.....	1 95

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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, February 1, 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; Henry Bruckner, 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. No. 1).

The Minutes of meeting held January 18, 1918, were approved as printed in the City Record, January 26, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route (Cal. No. 2).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting, for approval, resolutions adopted by said Commission, modifying and amending the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, Borough of The Bronx, so as to provide for a subsurface passageway connecting the Hunts Point Road station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

(This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 183), when, by resolution duly adopted, December 28, 1917, was fixed as the date for consideration and the matter was referred to the Committee on Transit and the Comptroller.)

(At the meeting of December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the consideration was continued until January 18, 1918, and on that day (Cal. No. 4) was continued until this day and the matter referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the City Record.

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

The consideration was continued until February 15, 1918.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Mayoralty—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 3).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27—L), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1918, from the Secretary to his Honor, the Mayor, requesting modification of schedule effective as of February 1, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918, the Secretary to His Honor, the Mayor, requested modification of the salary schedule for The Mayoralty for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27 (L), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In No. 61 it is proposed to reduce the rate for the position of Secretary to the Mayor from \$6,500 to \$5,000, scheduling \$1,500 in Balance Unassigned. This change to be effective as of February 1, 1918.

"Result of Investigation—The request is made in order that the schedule line amount may agree with the salary of the incumbent.

"Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

In view of the above report, the Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

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 following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of The Mayoralty for the year 1918, effective as of February 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

61 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Secretary to the Mayor	\$5,000 00
Assistant Secretary	5,820 00
Executive Secretary	4,800 00
Chief Clerk, Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	4,000 00
Executive Clerk	3,060 00
Clerk	3,060 00
Clerk	2,500 00
Clerk	2,340 00
Clerk	2,160 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	840 00
Accountant	1,980 00
Executive Stenographer	2,100 00
Executive Stenographer	1,800 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Telephone Operator	1,200 00
Balance Unassigned	1,500 00
Schedule Total	\$48,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Board of Aldermen—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 4).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 123—A), the request of the President of the Board of Aldermen for the modification of salary schedule was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the President, Board of Aldermen, requesting modification of schedule for 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 29, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1918, the President of the Board of Aldermen requested the establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of three positions. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 123a, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To establish positions of Examiner at \$3,000, Secretary

to the President at \$1,620 and Legislative Clerk at \$2,400 per annum for one incumbent each.

"Result of Investigation—It is proposed to change the title of the Secretary to the President at \$3,000 to Examiner at \$3,000 per annum, Stenographer at \$1,620 to Secretary to the President at \$1,620 per annum and Legislative Secretary at \$2,400 to Legislative Clerk at \$2,400 per annum. These changes are requested in order that the titles of the positions may conform more closely to the work to be performed.

"Respectfully, EDWARD FEENEY, Acting Assistant Director."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish the positions.

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 following resolution was offered:

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

Title	Rate Per Annum	Number of Incumbents
Examiner	\$3,000 00	One
Secretary to the President.....	1,620 00	One
Legislative Clerk	2,400 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Bureau of Contract Supervision)—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 5).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 76—C), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1918, from the Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision, requesting authority to fill a vacancy in the position of Chemist at \$1,620 per annum by promotion of John A. Powders, now employed as Fuel Engineering Chemist at \$1,500 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

January 23, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1918, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision requested authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill a vacancy. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 76 (c), Calendar of January 18, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—In Code 24, Engineering Chemist at \$1,620, by promotion of John A. Powders, now employed as Fuel Engineering Chemist, at \$1,500 per annum.

"The work to be performed is the analysis of ferrous and non-ferrous alloys and metals, steel, iron, paint, pigments, chemicals, etc. Mr. Powders is also at times assigned to other classes of analytical work performed at the Laboratory with the exception of drug work.

"Result of Investigation—Mr. Powders was appointed in the City service on February 1, 1908, at \$900, as Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. On January 1, 1911, he was appointed as Chemist, \$1,200, and increased on January 1, 1915, to \$1,350. On December 31, 1915, the position was abolished. On May 1, 1916, he was reappointed in the Central Testing Laboratory of the Bureau of Contract Supervision at \$1,350 and on November 16, 1917, he was increased to \$1,500. For similar grade of work performed in the City Service the rate of compensation provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$1,500 to \$2,100.

"Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

Recommendation in view of the above facts, the Committee on Salaries and Grades 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies authority to the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision to fill a vacancy of Engineering Chemist at \$1,620 per annum by the promotion of a Fuel Engineering Chemist at \$1,500 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 6).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 84), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at \$4,000 per annum for one incumbent; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 29, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1918, the CORPORATION COUNSEL requested authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget, to fill a vacancy and establish a rate of salary therefor under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 84, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at a salary of \$4,680.

"Result of Investigation—Mr. Stuart F. Crawford has resigned his position as Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, the place carrying with it a salary of \$4,680. The Corporation Counsel states that he wishes to fill it at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, and requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of this salary, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, in order that payment may be authorized at the decreased rate. The Corporation Counsel has selected as the new incumbent of the position of Mr. Joseph H. Johnston, who has been in charge of the correspondence of the entire Law Department for many years. Mr. Johnston has been employed in the department as a Civil Service employee in the competitive class since 1902. The position of Secretary is in the exempt class and is a necessary one.

"The duties of the position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel comprehend the making of investigations and confidential reports of matters pertaining to the Law Department, acting as an executive assistant, assigning the office correspondence, arranging for interviews with the Corporation Counsel and interviewing generally the public who may have matters to submit to the Corporation Counsel. A salary of \$4,000 per annum is not in excess of the compensation provided for similar positions in the 1918 Budget. No increase in appropriation for the Law Department is involved by reason of the request.

"Respectfully, EDWARD FENNEY, Acting Assistant Director."

Action by Committee—In view of the report of the Bureau of Personal Service, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at \$4,000 per annum for one incumbent.

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 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 Law Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the Corporation Counsel.....	\$4,000 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 7).
(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-0), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 14, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1918, the Department of Taxes and Assessments requested modification of salary schedules Nos. 150 and 151 for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27 (o), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action (1)—In No. 150 it is proposed to add a position of Secretary to the President, at \$1,700 per annum, and to reduce a position of Assistant Tax Commissioner from \$5,000 to \$2,500 per annum, placing \$800 in balance unassigned.

"Result of Investigation (1)—To provide funds for the Salary of Secretary to the President, which position is requested by the department, so that the President may be relieved of routine work and aided in his general duties by a confidential employee, to whom such matters will be referred. The position is established.

"Proposed Action (2)—In No. 151 it is proposed to reduce a position of Deputy Tax Commissioner from \$3,250 to \$2,400 per annum, and to substitute a position of Clerk at \$1,440 per annum, for two positions of Clerk at \$840 and \$600 per annum, placing \$850 in balance unassigned.

"Result of Investigation (2)—Mr. Van Tine, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$2,400 per annum, was, upon order of the Supreme Court, reinstated on November 9, 1917. The Budget for 1918 had already been approved, and it is necessary to add this position in the 1918 schedule. The funds are provided by dropping a position of Deputy Tax Commissioner at \$3,250 per annum, as it has become vacant by the death of the incumbent. The modification in the positions of Clerk is requested to meet payroll conditions which developed after the adoption of the 1918 Budget. This schedule was modified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of December 7, 1917. On April 1, 1917, a Clerk at \$1,350 was dropped on account of illness. The position was filled on July 1, 1917, by appointment of a Clerk at \$840 per annum. It later developed that the employee's illness was not incurable and he was discharged as cured. He was reinstated on October 1, 1917, and the schedule was modified at meeting of December 7, 1917. No provision was made for this Clerk in the Budget of 1918, and it is probable he would have been advanced to \$1,440 per annum had he been in the employ of the department when the budget was prepared.

"Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

In view of the above report, the Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

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 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 January 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.....	1,980 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	800 00
Schedule Total	\$93,490 00

151 Assessment of Property—	
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$4,000.....	\$28,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 5 at \$3,500.....	17,500 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 11 at \$3,250.....	35,750 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 6 at \$3,000.....	18,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 6 at \$2,880.....	17,280 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$2,700.....	18,900 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$2,640.....	18,480 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, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner	1,320 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,650.....	8,250 00
Clerk, 14 at \$1,560.....	21,840 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1,500.....	10,500 00
Clerk, 13 at \$1,440.....	18,720 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, 11 at \$1,080.....	11,880 00
Clerk, 21 at \$960.....	20,160 00
Clerk, 2 at \$840.....	1,680 00
Clerk	720 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 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	850 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 8).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-B), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 23, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1918, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modification of three schedules in his office. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27-B, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action (1)—In Code 457 to change line 'Foreman at \$1,200' to 'Assistant Foreman at \$1,140,' and to change line 'Custodian at \$1,080' to 'Attendant at \$1,020.' In Code 462 to change line 'Assistant Engineer at \$2,040' to 'Structural Steel Draftsman' at same rate.

"Result of Investigation—These changes are requested in order that these three employees may be paid their present salaries under their present titles, as they are not eligible without Civil Service examinations to the positions provided in the Budget.

"Proposed Action (2)—In Code 469 to change line 'Foreman at \$4 per day' to read 'Foreman at \$5 per day (303 days), Foreman at \$4 per day (902½ days), Assistant Foreman at \$3.50 per day (250 days).'

"Result of Investigation—The Foreman requested at \$5 per day received this rate in 1917, but was provided for in the budget at \$1,500 at the request of the Department. The President wishes to continue this employee on a per diem basis. The \$1,500 per annum position is vacant. The Assistant Foreman is to be provided for at his old rate, as he is not eligible to position of Foreman until he qualifies through Civil Service examination.

"Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

In view of the above report, the Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

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 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, as follows:

457 Cleaning and Attendance—	
Foreman	\$1,620 00
Assistant Foreman	1,140 00
Attendant	1,020 00
Attendant, 5 at \$948	4,740 00
Attendant	924 00
Attendant, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Attendant	804 00
Attendant, 2 at \$768	1,536 00
Cleaner, 8 at \$840	6,720 00
Cleaner, 32 at \$408	13,056 00
Elevatorman, 3 at \$912	2,736 00
Watchman	888 00
Balance unassigned	120 00
Schedule Total	\$36,984 00

Wages, Temporary Employees.

Care of Sewers and Highways—	
469TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
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 per day (125 days)	750 00
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 \$5.30 per day (100 days)	530 00
Schedule Total	\$369,079 05

Tax Levy Allowance	\$344,607 73
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	24,471 32
Total Allowance	\$369,079 05

General—

462TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Note and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Force—	
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	\$4,860 00
Principal Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	4,200 00
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer	3,300 00
Assistant Engineer	3,180 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700.....	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,500.....	7,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer, 8 at \$2,100.....	16,800 00
Assistant Engineer,	2,040 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,950.....	5,850 00
Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
Transitman, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Transitman	1,650 00
Transitman, 5 at \$1,560.....	7,800 00
Transitman	1,680 00
Transitman and Computer, 3 at \$1,650	4,950 00
Transitman and Computer	1,590 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	2,040 00
Structural Steel Draftsman, 2 at \$1,920.....	3,840 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,950 00
Topographical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00

Topographical Draftsman, 8 at \$1,650.....	13,200 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,680.....	3,360 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,560 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,440.....	2,880 00
Leveler	1,680 00
Leveler	1,650 00
Leveler, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Leveler	1,440 00
Leveler	1,350 00
Rodman, 5 at \$1,440.....	7,200 00
Rodman, 7 at \$1,350.....	9,450 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,320.....	5,280 00
Rodman, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Rodman	1,140 00
Chainman and Rodman	1,440 00
Chainman and Rodman, 4 at \$1,350.....	5,400 00
Chainman and Rodman, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Axeman, 2 at \$1,140.....	2,280 00
Axeman, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Blue Print Machine Operator	840 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Clerk	420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00
Inspector of Cement Tests	1,440 00
Inspector of Cement Tests	1,350 00
Transitman	1,590 00
Transitman	1,140 00
Searcher	1,560 00

Schedule Total \$221,120 00

Tax Levy Allowance \$93,010 18
Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance..... 60,000 00
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance..... 68,109 82

Total Allowance \$221,120 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

College of the City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 9).
(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28-G), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1918, from the Curator, College of the City of New York, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Clerk at \$1,200 in said College, caused by the absence of a Clerk on war service; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 25, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918, the Curator of the College of the City of New York requested authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to appoint a substitute. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28 (g), Calendar of January 15. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum in Code 1027, caused by the absence of John F. Higgins on war service, to be filled by transfer from Department of Docks and Ferries of Miss Mary E. Kelly, Clerk, as a substitute. Her present salary is \$900.

"The duties of the position are to act as secretary to the Director of the Department of Hygiene, disposing of correspondence, medical reports and memoranda, taking notes of and transcribing results of medical examinations of students and filing correspondence and medical reports.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. A temporary stenographer is now employed doing this work, but she will be dropped when this transfer is made. There are between twenty and forty medical examinations made daily and a large amount of correspondence to be handled. Mr. Higgins' Federal compensation is in excess of that which he received from the City. Miss Kelly has been in the service twelve years and received her last increase of \$300 in 1907. The Director of the department states that it is very urgent that this position be filled, as there is a large amount of work to be done in connection with the medical examination of new students who enter City College and Townsend Harris School at the beginning of the new term on February 1, 1918. In other City departments the compensation for similar work ranges from \$960 to \$1,200.

"Respectfully,
GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$960 per annum.

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 following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting permission to fill the vacancy of Clerk at \$1,200 in Code 1027, College of the City of New York, caused by the absence of John F. Higgins on war service, by the transfer as a substitute of Mary E. Kelly from the Department of Docks and Ferries at \$960 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 10).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 92 (3), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated January 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting establishment of additional positions; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested the establishment of additional positions in the power plant at Randall's Island. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 92 (3), Calendar of January 11. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To allow the following additional force:
Engineers, 2 at \$5 per day, 180 days..... \$1,800 00
Firemen, 4 at \$3.50 per day, 180 days..... 2,520 00

"Result of Investigation—It is intended to continue the operation of the old power plant, pending the installation of a conduit or tunnel connecting all buildings on the Island with the main power plant. It is estimated that this work cannot be completed in less than six months, as the question has not yet been definitely settled as to whether a conduit or a tunnel is to be constructed.

"To continue the operation of the old plant for six months would require 540 days each for Engineers and Firemen. There is also required a Fireman for 365 days for the operation of the ice plant. Provision must also be made for vacation relief for the regular force of 3 Engineers and 7 Firemen. The total

additional time required, as shown in the following tabulation, is 217 days for Engineers, instead of 360 days requested, and 739 days for Firemen, instead of 720 days requested:

	Engineers.	Firemen.
Additional time required for the operation of the old plant, 180 days (3 Engineers and 3 Firemen).....	540 days	540 days
Time of Fireman on ice plant.....		365 days
Vacation relief for regular force (3 Engineers and 7 Firemen)	42 days	98 days
Total time required.....	582 days	1,003 days
Allowed in budget (Code 1940, Wages, Temporary).....	365 days	264 days
Additional time required.....	217 days	739 days
Additional time requested.....	360 days	720 days

"Any additional funds granted should be provided by transfer from Code 3048, City Fund for Accruals of Salaries and Wages, and would require the modification of Code 1940, Wages Temporary Employees, Randall's Island, by increasing the allowance therein for Engineers and Firemen.

"For the economic operation of the power plants of this institution, the present antiquated and wasteful gas manufacturing plant should be abandoned and replaced by a gas main connection, via the new Hell Gate Bridge, from the large gas plant in Astoria, directly opposite Randall's Island. This plant requires the services of 3 Firemen at \$3.50 a day, 365 days a year. The cost of the gas furnished is over three dollars per thousand feet for gas of very poor quality.

"Respectfully,
GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions providing 217 days additional time for Engineer and 739 days additional time for Fireman in Code 1940, Department of Public Charities, Wages Temporary Employees, Randall's Island, and the transfer thereto of a sufficient amount of money from Code 3048, City Fund for Accruals of Salaries and Wages.

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 Comptroller moved that the funds be provided by transfer from Code 1984, "Contingencies, Department of Public Charities," which motion was agreed to.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
1984 Contingencies \$3,671 50

TO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Wages, Temporary Employees.
1940 Randall's Island \$3,671 50

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

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, as follows:

Wages, Temporary Employees.	
1940 Randall's Island—	
Licensed Fireman, 1,003 days, at \$3.50 a day.....	\$3,510 50
Engineer, 582 days, at \$5 a day.....	2,910 00
	\$6,420 50

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 11).
(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-C), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated January 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 29, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of Code No. 2801 and No. 2802TC for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27 (c), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—(1) In No. 2801, it is proposed to change a position of Bookkeeper, at \$1,320, to Clerk, at \$1,320 per annum.

"Result of Investigation—(1) At the time of preparing the budget for 1918, a \$1,200 Clerk resigned, and upon investigation it was found that an employee with a knowledge of bookkeeping would be of more value to the department. The Commissioner asserts that John C. Schuster is qualified to perform the duties. The request involves the increase of a Clerk from \$1,200 to \$1,320 per annum. In other City departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$1,320 to \$1,800 per annum.

"Proposed Action—(2) In No. 2802TC it is proposed to change the line Engineman (Loco) to Auto-truck Driver, at \$960 per annum.

"Result of Investigation—(2) The title of Locomobile Engineman has existed since 1912, when the appropriations were first segregated, at which time there were 3 positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries. The request is for a position of Auto-truck Driver, employed in the Division of Purchase and Storage of Supplies. By error, this position was placed in the 1918 budget as Locomobile Engineman, the same as in Code No. 2800, the Driver of the Commissioner's car. The request involves a change in title so as to conform to the Civil Service classification."

Action by Committee—In view of the above facts, the Committee on Salaries and Grades 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Administration.	
2801 Audit and Accounts—	
Auditor	\$5,000 00
Clerk	2,580 00
Clerk	2,460 00
Clerk	2,160 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,680 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	960 00

Schedule total \$31,580 00

2802TC Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	
Clerk	\$1,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$840.....	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Storekeeper	1,800 00
Storekeeper's Helper, 9 at \$888.....	7,992 00
Foreman of Yard	1,800 00
General Foreman	1,620 00
Auto-truck Driver	960 00
Schedule Total	\$17,952 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$8,976 00
Corporate Stock	8,976 00
Total Allowance	\$17,952 00

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

Various City Departments—Compensation of Harness Makers (Cal. No. 12).
(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 80), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 21, 1918, from the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, requesting an increase in the rate of pay for Harness Makers in City Departments to \$5.00 per day; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 29, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1918, the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity requested increase in rate of pay for Harnessmakers. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 80, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To increase the rate of pay for Harnessmakers in City departments from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem.

"Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that application for increase of pay should be made by representatives of the Harnessmakers to heads of departments in which such tradesmen are employed. Request then to come to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Commissioners interested, if they so determine."

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.

Edward I. Hannah appeared and requested that the matter be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Central Federated Union of the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee.

From the Department of Finance.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Rescission of Resolution Authorizing Comptroller to Approve Modifications of Certain Standard Specifications (Cal. No. 13).

(On May 18, 1917 (Cal. No. 47), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to approve modifications of such standard specifications, heretofore adopted by the Board, as may be impracticable to use for economical reasons or because of market conditions.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

January 28, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On May 18, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution authorizing the Comptroller to approve modifications of standard specifications. A copy of this resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to approve, until such time as the Board shall rescind this resolution, modifications of such standard specifications heretofore adopted by this Board as may be impracticable to use for economical reasons or because of market conditions; such modified specifications to temporarily supersede such standard specifications."

Inasmuch as the specifications referred to are prepared by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entirely under its control and supervision, it would seem that any necessary modifications of the standard specifications might more properly be authorized by the entire Board than by an individual member of the Board.

To this end I would recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the rescindment of the resolution of your Board of May 18, 1917, above quoted. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 18, 1917, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to approve until such time that the Board shall rescind this resolution, modifications of such standard specifications heretofore adopted by this Board as may be impracticable to use for economical reasons or because of market conditions; such modified specifications to temporarily supersede such standard specifications."

—be and hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 14).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 72), and December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 165), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until December 28, 1917.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 95), the report of the former Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending this transfer was presented and the matter was referred back to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the former Deputy and Acting Comptroller, dated December 8, 1917, recommending the transfer of \$900 from City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to the Contingent Account of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 22, 1918.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 28, 1917, there was referred back to the Comptroller a report from Albert E. Hadlock, then Deputy and Acting Comptroller, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the approval of the transfer of funds within the appropriations to The City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

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 City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	\$900 00
TO	
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.	
56 Contingencies	\$900 00
The transfer of these funds was requested in order to enable the payment of bills due to appraisers appointed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make certain appraisals in connection with exchanges of real property between	

The City of New York and private individuals, in accordance with section 205A of the Greater New York Charter.

On January 28, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205A of the Greater New York Charter, appointed Charles Griffith Moses, William H. DeBost and Henry Archibald, three discreet and disinterested appraisers, residing in the Borough of Manhattan, to appraise the value of certain water front property on the East River, between East 29th and East 30th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, more particularly described in said resolution, which it was proposed to acquire as a site for such additions to Bellevue Hospital as may be required in the future, such as the construction of a separate building for the psychopathic and alcoholic service, and for a separate power plant for manufacturing electricity for Bellevue Hospital.

It was proposed to give in exchange for this land, certain parcels of land now owned by the City. This exchange has not as yet been consummated. The appraisers have made their report as to the value of the property to be appraised by them and have submitted their bills, each in the sum of \$100 for services rendered.

On July 25, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund appointed Jesse C. Schenck, David Porter and Thomas Hovenden, three discreet and disinterested appraisers, to appraise the value of lands owned by the City of New York, located near Malbone Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and designated as Parcel A and Parcel B on a certain map, and to appraise the value of lands at the same location designated as Parcel C and Parcel D on a certain map, which it was proposed to exchange.

In accordance therewith, the appraisals were made, which showed the value of the parcels owned by the City to be greater than the value of the parcels which it was proposed to receive in exchange therefor. The exchange could not therefore be made, so a new proposition was submitted and the same appraisers were appointed on October 25, 1917, to appraise the value of premises designated in the resolution as Parcel A, Parcel B, and Parcel C on a certain map, being property owned by the City, and Parcel D, Parcel E and Parcel F on a certain map, being the property which it was proposed to exchange therefor. In accordance therewith, the new appraisals were made, which showed the value of the property owned by the City to be less than the value of the properties to be received in exchange therefor, and an exchange was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 6, 1917.

On December 20, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the payment to Jesse C. Schenck, Thomas Hovenden and David Porter of the sum of \$200 each for services rendered by them as set forth above, and on the same date, they adopted a similar resolution authorizing the payment of \$100 each to Charles Griffith Moses, William L. DeBost and William H. Archibald for the services rendered by them.

In order that these bills may be paid, I respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution appended hereto. 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 City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	\$900 00
TO	
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.	
56 Contingencies	\$900 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.	

Commissioner of Accounts—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 15).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Accounts, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 24, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Accounts, under date of January 10, 1918, applied for a transfer of funds within appropriations made to that office for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
221 Contingencies	\$31 70
TO	
213 Food Supplies (Meal Money)	\$31 70
Examination discloses that the charges for meal money for the employees of the Commissioner of Accounts for December, 1917, amount to \$156.75. There is available in the appropriation for that purpose the sum of \$125.05, with a resultant deficit therein of \$31.70. The appropriation for Contingencies (Code 221) has a sufficient available balance to permit of the transfer requested. The adoption of the attached resolution effecting the transfer requested is, therefore, 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 the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the office of the Commissioner of Accounts for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
221 Contingencies	\$31 70
TO	
213 Food Supplies (Meal Money)	\$31 70
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.	

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 16).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 45), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication dated January 14, 1918, requested a transfer of funds within the appropriations made for his office for the year 1917 as follows:

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
715TS Care of Highways	\$950 00
TO	
726 Carfare	\$950 00
The total available for the payment of carfare for 1917 was \$14,200, all of which has been expended but \$6.26. The departmental estimate for 1917 was \$15,777, only \$14,200 being allowed in the 1917 budget. The original allowance for 1916 was \$14,200, which amount was increased by transfer of \$355.56. The amount allowed for 1918 was \$14,500, the request for that year being \$15,412. Unpaid charges for carfares for 1917 aggregate \$950, which amount it is proposed be obtained from Code 715, there being a sufficient available balance therein to permit of the transfer.	
The attached resolution, if adopted, will effect the transfer requested.	
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 the transfer

of funds within appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.</i>	
715TS Care of Highways	\$950 00
TO	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.</i>	
726 Carfare	\$950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Appropriation for Teachers' Retirement Board and Schedule Therefor (Cal. No. 17).

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 93), the Board adopted a resolution appropriating \$13,970.50 to provide for salaries and expenses of the Teachers' Retirement Board for 1917.)

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 91), the Board adopted a resolution appropriating \$6,150 additional, for the purchase of supplies, etc.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 1918, from the Actuary, Teachers' Retirement System, requesting an authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$6,150, for the payment of bills for printing and stationery purchased; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

January 28, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of January 3, 1918, the actuary of the Teachers Retirement System applied for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$6,150, the proceeds whereof to be used to meet bills incurred during 1917 for printing and stationery. Upon investigation the following facts have been ascertained:

At a meeting held June 15, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in amount not exceeding \$13,970.50 to provide for the expenses of the Teachers Retirement Board for the year 1917, as provided by subdivision F, chapter 303, of the Laws of 1917. This law reads as follows:

"1. The expense fund shall consist of such amounts as shall be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on estimates submitted by the retirement board, to defray the expenses of administration of this act, exclusive of the payment of pensions, of annuities, of retirement allowances, and of other benefits provided for in this act."

Included in the sum so appropriated was an allowance of \$5,465.50 for supplies, equipment, etc., which amount did not contain an allowance to cover printing and stationery. This class of supplies it was intended to obtain in the usual way from the Board of City Record. The Corporation Counsel, however, advised the latter board that "printing and stationery for the Teachers' Retirement Board was not a charge against the City Record appropriations." Upon receipt of this information application was made by the Teachers' Retirement Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional allowance of \$6,150, and at a meeting held June 29, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 303 of the Laws of 1917, paragraph one, subdivision 'F,' hereby appropriates an amount not exceeding sixty-one hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,150), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide funds for the expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement Board, for the purchase of supplies for said Board, and hereby approves of the following schedules to govern the expenditures of all funds authorized, exclusive of Personal Service:

Contract or Open Order Service.....	\$235 00
Equipment	3,890 00
Supplies	6,590 00
Contingencies	900 00

Total Expenses for other than Personal Service..... \$11,615 00"

The resolution above referred to did not authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds for the \$6,150 authorized, while the resolution adopted June 15, 1917, did specifically direct the manner in which the funds therein appropriated were to be obtained. This was done by inserting in the resolution adopted June 15, 1917, the words "and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York. * *"

Inasmuch as the resolution adopted June 29, 1917, did not authorize the issue of special revenue bonds under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, no such bonds were issued. It was assumed by the Teachers' Retirement Board, however, that funds were provided for the payment of bills for printing and stationery, and orders for such supplies were issued. While the letter of the Actuary of the Teachers' Retirement Board of January 3, 1918, requests an issue of special revenue bonds for an amount not to exceed \$6,150, examination discloses that \$2,500 will be ample to meet the outstanding obligations which it is desired to liquidate. For this reason it is thought best to limit the issue of the bonds requested to the latter sum.

In order to provide funds for the payment of these bills in the regular manner and in order that the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be complete, the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917, is hereby recommended. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 303 of the Laws of 1917, paragraph one, subdivision 'F,' hereby appropriates an amount not exceeding sixty-one hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,150), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide funds for the expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement Board, for the purchase of supplies for said Board, and hereby approves of the following schedules to govern the expenditures of all funds authorized, exclusive of Personal Service:

Contract or Open Order Service.....	\$235 00
Equipment	3,890 00
Supplies	6,590 00
Contingencies	900 00

Total expenses for other than Personal Service..... \$11,615 00"

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 303 of the Laws of 1917, paragraph one, subdivision "F," hereby authorizes an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide funds for the expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement Board, for the purchase of supplies for said Board for the year 1917, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, and hereby approves of the following schedules to govern the expenditures of all funds authorized, exclusive of Personal Service:

Contract or Open Order Service.....	\$235 00
Equipment	3,890 00
Supplies	2,940 50
Contingencies	900 00

Total expenses for other than Personal Service..... \$7,965 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 18).

(On January 18th, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 10, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

January 26, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated January 10, 1918, Hon. Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, requested that there be returned to Code 1885, Mortuary, one of the appropriations of his department, the sum of \$392.29, in order to provide funds for the liquidation of the payrolls for December, 1917, of the Mortuary maintained by that department. The deficit arises from the practice, throughout 1917, of transferring accruals of all City departments into one general account, known as Code 3039, Accruals.

An examination of the records of the Department of Public Charities indicates that not more than \$100 is now required to pay the December, 1917, payrolls of the Mortuary, and that there is, in Account 1892, Metropolitan Hospital, an unencumbered balance of more than that amount, which is available for transfer.

The adoption of the attached resolution, authorizing the following transfer, is accordingly recommended:

FROM	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
1892 Metropolitan Hospital	\$100 00
TO	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
1885 Mortuary	\$100 00

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 the transfer of funds within the appropriations of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
1892 Metropolitan Hospital	\$100 00
TO	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
1885 Mortuary	\$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 19).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 28th, 1917, amending its resolution of July 17th, 1917, by extending the time for incurring obligations under the authorization of special revenue bonds from December 31, 1917, to June 30th, 1918, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 28, 1917, by the Board of Aldermen in this matter and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 26, 1918

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

Gentlemen—On July 17, 1917, there was adopted by the Board of Aldermen a resolution requesting this board to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$30,000, with which to provide new equipment, and relocate present equipment in the new laundry building of the Kings County Hospital. To this resolution there was attached the usual restriction that all obligations should be incurred before December 31, 1917.

From information received from Mr. John J. Herrick, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Charities, it appears that, owing to the extraordinary conditions of the labor and material markets last summer, it was deemed advisable to prepare specifications only for so much of the necessary equipment as would not exceed the appropriation. This was done, and, after considerable delay, the Bureau of Contract Supervision passed upon the plans and specifications, and contracts were awarded on December 26, 1917, for the total sum of \$24,958.68, all being for additional equipment.

When the new equipment is completed and installed, it will be necessary to purchase additional small equipment, and also to remove and relocate some of the present laundry plant. For these purposes, it is desired to utilize the remainder of the allowance, amounting to \$5,041.32.

In order to make such action possible, the Board of Aldermen was requested to modify the previous resolution by changing the words of the restriction "December 31, 1917," to read "June 30, 1918," which change would authorize the Department of Public Charities to let additional contracts until the latter date.

On December 28, 1917, the Board of Aldermen adopted such a resolution. On January 15, 1918, it was returned by His Honor the Mayor without his approval or disapproval, and, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, took effect as if he had approved it. In view of the circumstances above set forth, it is recommended that the attached resolution, modifying the one passed by your Board on August 14, 1917, be approved. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 28, 1917, the resolution adopted by this Board on August 14, 1917, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 17, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on August 13, 1917, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities to provide new equipment and for removing and relocating present equipment at Kings County Hospital Laundry, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917, 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 he hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

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

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 17, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on August 13, 1917, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities to provide new equipment and for removing and relocating present equipment at Kings County Hospital Laundry, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before June 30, 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 he hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 20).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation

for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

January 22, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated January 8, 1918, the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested a transfer of funds within the appropriations to that department for the year 1917, on which it is reported as follows:

It is proposed to transfer \$16.47 from Code 2341, "Wages, Regular Employees, Final Disposition," to Code 2344, "Wages, Temporary Employees, Final Disposition."

The Acting Commissioner states that the reason for the above request is the inability to obtain regular board-men, therefore necessitating employment of temporary board-men.

Investigation shows that on December 14, 1917, the Board transferred \$25,583.41 from sixteen personal service accounts within the department appropriations to replenish, in part, other personal service accounts. Of the amount transferred, \$131.81 was taken from Account No. 2344, which is the account in which there is now a deficit of \$16.47.

It would appear from the foregoing that the transfer requested is necessary to meet the deficit in the account above referred to.

The adoption of the attached resolutions providing for the desired transfer and the modification of schedules is therefore recommended. Respectfully submitted, 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 of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

2341 Final Disposition \$16 47

TO
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

2344 Final Disposition \$16 47

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

2341 Final Disposition—

Manhattan—Boardman, 20 (\$720, \$744, \$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840)..... \$17,948 75

Brooklyn—Boardman, 8 (\$720, \$744, \$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840)..... 6,109 18

The Bronx—Boardman, 6 (\$720, \$744, \$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840)..... 4,622 33

Manhattan—Boardman, 4 (January 1 to June 30, \$720, \$744, \$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840)..... 2,765 78

Schedule Total \$31,446 04

Less Accruals to No. 2346..... 839 18

..... \$30,606 86

Plus Accruals from various funds..... 836 07

Available Allowance \$31,442 93

Wages, Temporary Employees.

2344 Final Disposition, Manhattan—

Boardman, at \$2.40 per day (299 days) \$717 27

Laborer at Dumps, at \$2 per day (313 days) 626 00

Craneman (Extra), at \$2.40 per day (52 days) 124 80

Craneman (Sunday pay), at \$0.30 per hour (848 hours) 254 40

Boardman (Recruit), at \$2 per day..... *

*Note—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2341, Regular Boardman Schedule Line.

Schedule Total \$1,722 47

Less Accruals 131 81

Available Allowance \$1,590 66

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Magistrates' Court—Modifications of Schedules (Cal. No. 21).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), the request herein for an issue of special revenue bonds was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 10, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting an issue of \$583.33 special revenue bonds to pay salary of a temporary City Magistrate from December 30, 1917, to January 30, 1918, inclusive; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof by modification of schedules:

January 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated January 10, 1918, addressed to your Board, No. 62, Calendar, January 18, and referred to the Comptroller, the Chief City Magistrate requested an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$583.33 to provide funds to pay the salary, for a period of thirty days, beginning December 30, 1917, of a Temporary City Magistrate, appointed under authority of section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act, to take the place of City Magistrate Peter T. Barlow, 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 Magistrate from December 30, 1917, to January 30, 1918. The adoption of the attached resolution, modifying the salary schedules of 1917 and 1918, 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 1917, as follows:

Personal Service.

Paid from Tax Levy Approp- Paid from Special Revenue Bonds. Total.

2905 Salaries Regular Employees, Administration—

Chief City Magistrate \$10,000 00

City Magistrate, 38 at \$7,000 266,000 00

City Magistrate at \$7,000 (2 days) \$38 89

Chief Clerk 5,160 00

Deputy Chief Clerk 5,000 00

Clerk 2,580 00

Clerk, 20 at \$2,500 50,000 00

Clerk, 3 at \$2,340 7,020 00

Clerk, 6 at \$2,000 12,000 00

Clerk's Assistant 2,340 00

Paid from Tax Levy Approp- Paid from Special Revenue Bonds. Total.

Clerk's Assistant, 28 at \$2,000 56,000 00

Clerk's Assistant, 34 at \$1,800 61,200 00

Stenographer 2,100 00

Court Stenographer 2,100 00

Court Stenographer, 29 at \$2,000 58,000 00

Court Stenographer, 5 at \$1,800 9,000 00

Interpreter, 12 at \$1,500 18,000 00

Interpreter, 3 at \$1,380 4,140 00

Interpreter, 10 at \$1,200 12,000 00

General Interpreter, 2 at \$1,500 3,000 00

General Interpreter, 3 at \$1,380 4,140 00

General Interpreter 1,200 00

Court Attendant 1,320 00

Court Attendant, 55 at \$1,320 72,600 00

Court Attendant, 33 at \$1,260 41,580 00

Court Attendant, 23 at \$1,200 27,600 00

Court Attendant, 15 at \$1,080 16,200 00

Messenger, 3 at \$840 2,520 00

Clerk, 3 at \$1,320 3,960 00

Clerk 840 00

Clerk, 2 at \$750 1,500 00

Clerk, 3 at \$720 2,160 00

Clerk, 2 at \$600 1,200 00

Clerk 360 00

Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$960 1,920 00

Typewriting Copyist 840 00

Typewriting Copyist 660 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,320 2,640 00

Stenographer and Typewriter 960 00

Chief Probation Officer 3,600 00

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 2 at \$2,500 5,000 00

Probation Officer, Male, 21 at \$1,500 31,500 00

Probation Officer, Male 1,320 00

Probation Officer, Male, 7 at \$1,200 8,400 00

Probation Officer, Female, 13 at \$1,320 17,160 00

Balance Unassigned 140 00

Schedule Total \$836,960 00

..... \$38 89

..... \$836,998 89

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Court, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

Paid from Tax Levy Approp- Paid from Special Revenue Bonds. Total.

2930 Salaries Regular Employees, Administration—

Chief City Magistrate \$10,000 00

City Magistrate, 41 at \$7,000 287,000 00

City Magistrate, at \$7,000 (1 month, 28 days) \$544 44

Chief Clerk 5,160 00

Deputy Chief Clerk 5,000 00

Clerk 2,820 00

Clerk, 23 at \$2,500 57,500 00

Clerk, 3 at \$2,340 7,020 00

Clerk, 3 at \$2,000 6,000 00

Clerk's Assistant 2,580 00

Clerk's Assistant, 7 at \$2,160 15,120 00

Clerk's Assistant, 20 at \$2,000 40,000 00

Clerk's Assistant, 34 at \$1,980 67,320 00

Clerk's Assistant 1,800 00

Court Stenographer, 36 at \$2,160 77,760 00

Interpreter, 10 at \$1,500 15,000 00

Interpreter, 15 at \$1,380 20,700 00

General Interpreter, 2 at \$1,500 3,120 00

General Interpreter, 4 at \$1,380 5,520 00

Court Attendant, 51 at \$1,380 70,380 00

Court Attendant, 33 at \$1,320 43,560 00

Court Attendant, 14 at \$1,260 17,640 00

Court Attendant, 28 at \$1,140 31,920 00

Court Attendant 1,080 00

Messenger, 3 at \$900 2,700 00

Clerk, 3 at \$1,440 4,320 00

Clerk 840 00

Clerk, 4 at \$720 2,880 00

Clerk, 2 at \$600 1,200 00

Clerk 420 00

Laborer (Stores) 816 00

Typewriting Copyist 960 00

Typewriting Copyist 900 00

Typewriting Copyist 720 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440 2,880 00

Stenographer and Typewriter 1,020 00

City Probation Officer 3,600 00

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 2 at \$2,500 5,000 00

Probation Officer, Male, 19 at \$1,950 29,640 00

Probation Officer, Male 1,380 00

Probation Officer, Male, 8 at \$1,260 10,080 00

Probation Officer, Male 1,200 00

Probation, Female 1,680 00

Probation Officer, Female, 11 at \$1,380 15,180 00

Probation Officer, Female 1,200 00

Typist, Male, 4 at \$720 2,880 00

Clerk 840 00

Schedule Total \$886,936 00

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court of General Sessions—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, Court of General Sessions, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 26, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 21, 1918, the Court of General

Sessions requests a transfer of funds within its 1917 appropriations. A report follows:

It is proposed to transfer \$61.66 from Code No. 3205, Contingencies, to Code No. 3202, Supplies.

Out of an appropriation of \$1,000 in account No. 3202, Supplies, there remains an unexpended balance of \$19.72. The unpaid bills chargeable to this account amount to \$81.38. There is an available balance of \$74.20 in account No. 3205, Contingencies, 1917, from which the transfer can be made.

The adoption of the attached resolution is, therefore, 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 the transfer of funds within appropriations to the Court of General Sessions, for the year 1917, as follows:

	FROM	
3205 Contingencies	\$61 66	
	TO	
3202 Supplies	\$61 66	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Court, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 23).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1918, from the County Judge, Queens County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 11, 1918, the County Judge of Queens County requested a transfer of funds within the appropriations to the County Court for 1917.

It is proposed to transfer \$1.58 from various accounts to Code 3615, Equipment. The County Judge states that the transfer is necessary because there is a balance of only \$1.42 remaining in the equipment account and there is now an outstanding bill against that account amounting to \$3.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the desired transfer is therefore recommended. Respectfully submitted,

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 the appropriations to the County Court of Queens County for the year 1917, as follows:

	FROM	
3614 Supplies	\$0 20	
3616 Telephone	38	
3618 Contingencies	1 00	
	\$1 58	
	TO	
3615 Equipment	\$1 58	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Miscellaneous, Richmond County; Health, Sanitation and Care of Dependents—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

January 25, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In preparing the budget for the year 1917, appropriations to institutions caring for the deaf and dumb were made at the existing rate of \$325 per annum. On April 14, 1917, this rate was increased to \$350 per annum by legislative amendment (Chap. 179, Laws of 1917). As a result of this mandatory increase in the per capita rate, the balance in the appropriations to the St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes of Richmond County is not sufficient to meet the December bills. This is the case also with the New York Institution for the Improved Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Richmond County. The available balances and the bills for the month of December, 1917, are shown below:

Institution.	Balance.	Dec. Bill.	Deficit.
St. Joseph's Institute	\$37 26	\$272 22	\$234 96
N. Y. Institution	248 83	272 22	23 39
	\$286 09	\$544 44	\$258 35

These charges are mandatory and special revenue bonds could be issued therefor, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter. It appears, however, that there is an unexpended balance of \$264.01 in Account No. 3732, Contingencies, County of Richmond, for the year 1917, from which the necessary amount may be transferred to the above institutions.

It is accordingly recommended that the attached resolutions be approved, authorizing the following transfers:

	FROM	
	MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.	
3732 Contingencies, The County of Richmond	\$258 35	
	TO	
	HEALTH, SANITATION AND CARE OF DEPENDENTS.	
	Payments to Charitable Institutions, Richmond County, Fixed Charges and Contributions.	
3696 New York Institution for the Improved Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	\$23 39	
3697 St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes..	234 96	

Yours 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 of the transfer of funds within the appropriations for the County of Richmond, for the year 1917, as follows:

	FROM	
	MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.	
3732 Contingencies, The County of Richmond	\$258 35	

TO

HEALTH, SANITATION AND CARE OF DEPENDENTS.
Payments to Charitable Institutions, Richmond County, Fixed Charges and Contributions.

3696 New York Institution for the Improved Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	\$23 39
3697 St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes..	234 96
	\$258 35

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract for Engineering Services (Cal. No. 25).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), the request herein was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting approval of a contract with Hildreth & Company, Consulting and Inspecting Engineers, to inspect the manufacture of structural steel work for the Park Avenue Viaduct from 40th Street to Grand Central Station; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

January 29, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 25, 1918, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated January 16, 1918, requesting the approval of the Board to a proposed contract with Hildreth & Co. for the inspection of the steel work for the Park Avenue Viaduct, which is now being built from 40th street to Grand Central Station in Park avenue, Manhattan.

The proposed contract covers both mill and shop inspection of the steel work for this structure, and, in view of the extraordinary size and weight of the shapes and plates entering into the construction, such inspection is more than usually vital and necessary. The price which the Borough President proposed to pay, namely, 80 cents per ton, is a very moderate price for work of this size and character. The estimated cost of the inspection contract is not to exceed \$1,000.

On August 14, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by appropriate resolution, authorized additional funds for this structure. There was included in the estimate of the funds required, \$15,500 for inspection and engineering work. A balance exceeding \$14,000 now remains in allowance for inspectors and engineers to which this contract is to be charged.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will grant the request. Respectfully,

FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the contract and agreement for the mill and shop inspection of the steel and iron work for the Park Avenue Viaduct, from 40th street to Grand Central Station, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "CPM-51, Viaduct on Park Avenue, from 40th to 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending that the Commissioner of Public Charities be permitted to expend a sum not exceeding \$350 for the purpose of cutting cantilever girders and for furnishing and installing a 15-inch "I" beam in connection with the construction of the Central Storehouse and Elevators on Blackwells Island.

(On December 31, 1917, the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated December 22, 1917, for approval of this expenditure, was transmitted by the Secretary of the Board to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report.)

Hon. Stephen Nugent, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, appeared in support of the request.

The matter was laid over one week (February 8, 1918), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget for report in the meantime.

Bureau of Personal Service.

Various City Departments—Requests for Modifications of Salary and Wage Schedules, Etc. (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a report of the Director of the Bureau of Personal Service returning for reference to the Committee on Salaries and Grades communications from various departments, as enumerated in said report, transmitted by the Secretary of the Board during the months of October, November and December, 1917, to the Bureau of Personal Service, involving modification of salary and wage schedules, establishment of corporate stock schedules, permission to fill vacancies in positions, and appropriations for various purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Compensation and Hours of Service of Marine Workers (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a report of the Director of the Bureau of Personal Service returning for re-reference to the Committee on Salaries and Grades communications from the Commissioner of Docks and the Manhattan Ship Joiners' Association, presented to the Board on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 108), and December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 138), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, relative to the rate of wages, and hours constituting a day's work for Marine Workers.

(On the dates above mentioned the communications referred to herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Fire Department—Appropriations for Placing Underground All Overhead Fire Alarm Wires in the Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 29).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), this matter was referred to the Fire Commissioner for report.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 4, 1918, from the Corresponding Secretary, Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club, Inc., of Brooklyn, relative to the placing underground fire alarm wires in said Borough; and the following report of the Fire Commissioner relative thereto; which was ordered printed in the minutes, filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club, Inc., of Brooklyn.

Fire Department, City of New York, January 22, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, City:

Dear Sir—Under date of January 11th you transmitted copy of a communication from the 28th Ward Republican Club of Brooklyn in relation to placing underground fire alarm wires in Brooklyn. At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 11, 1918, the matter was referred to me for report.

I have now under consideration the preparation of a request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds to modernize the alarm system in Brooklyn. The improvement of the system in the Borough of Manhattan is practically completed and the Department will seek funds at an early date to extend the underground system in Brooklyn and The Bronx. Yours truly,

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Committee on the City Plan)—Request for Extension of Leave of Absence of Robert H. Whitten (Cal. No. 30).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 29), the Board granted Mr. Whitten a ten days' leave of absence, beginning January 16, 1918, on the request of Edward N. Hurley, Chairman, United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.)

The Secretary presented a telegraphic communication, dated January 28, 1918, from Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, etc., requesting the Board to extend the leave of absence granted to Robert H. Whitten, Secretary of the Committee on City Plan, for a few days more, for the

inspection of special matters at the lower part of Newark Bay in connection with the housing situation.

Which was ordered filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Request for Transfer of Laboratory Apparatus and Materials (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22nd, 1918, from Mr. C. E. A. Winslow, Chairman of the New York State Commission on Ventilation, requesting that certain pieces of apparatus and materials loaned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the New York State Commission on Ventilation, which were used during the years 1912 and 1913 by Professor Charles Baskerville and the writer in making a study of the air of New York City schools as a part of the work of the Committee on School Inquiry for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be transferred to the Department of Hygiene of the College of the City of New York, where they are now stored, stating he believes that Dr. T. A. Story, Director of this Department, is writing to ask that these materials be transferred to the City College, and that this request is made in order that the matter may be cleared up as between the Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The matter was referred to the Secretary for report.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented four communications—from the Fort George Presbyterian Church, the Fort Washington Ministers' Association of Manhattan, the Fort Washington Presbyterian Church and W. B. F. Rogers—protesting against the withdrawal or curtailment in any way of the existing bus service to Fort George and intermediate points, Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Ditmas Avenue, Both Sides, Between Gravesend Avenue and West Street, Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated January 23, 1918, from J. Buys, for the property owners, requesting the Board to reconsider its action of December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 20), denying the petition of Elizabeth Buys and other property owners for an amendment of Use District Map, Section 22, so as to change from a residential district to a business district the property on both sides of Ditmas avenue from within 100 feet of Gravesend avenue to the easterly side of West street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

North Jane Street, from Vernon Avenue to the East River, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 25, 1918, from the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to authorize the acquisition of title to North Jane street, from Vernon avenue to the East River, in order to provide access to the State Barge Canal Terminal, located by the State at that point.

(The Local Board resolution initiating the proceeding appears on this Calendar as Item No. 48a).

The matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

The Mayoralty—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, Office of the Mayor, requesting the transfer of \$65 within appropriation of the Mayoralty for the year 1917, in order to meet a deficit in the account for telephone service.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

City Departments—Compensation of Plumbers and Plumbers' Helpers (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a copy of a communication, dated January 26, 1918, from the Comptroller, transmitting communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the Association of Master Plumbers, Richmond Borough, requesting to be advised why this City should not pay \$11.25 per day for a plumber and helper in the Borough of Richmond, which, it is stated, is the rate paid in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors in Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Secretary of the Committee on Education, returning for reference to the Committee on Salaries and Grades resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on December 12 and 26, 1917, requesting the fixation of rates of compensation for Janitors in various Public Schools, which were transmitted by the Secretary of the Board on December 24 and 29, 1917, to the Bureau of Personal Service, for report to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Modification of Schedules, Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

January 9, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I am returning for filing the following Board of Estimate and Apportionment matters, which have been disposed of as indicated:

No. 4263, Vol. 25—Request from Board of Education dated April 28, 1917, for authority to fill vacant position of Clerk at \$1,020 per annum in Code 857. Disposed of in Budget for 1918.

No. 1419, Vol. 26—Request from Board of Education dated May 28, 1917, for authority to fill vacant position in Code 861TC of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry at \$720 per annum. Disposed of in 1918 Budget.

No. 2087, Vol. 26—Request from Board of Education dated June 6, 1917, for modification of Schedule 861TC to provide for increases in salary of Architectural Draftsmen from \$960 to \$1,200 per annum. Disposed of in Budget for 1918.

No. 2158, Vol. 26—Request from Board of Education dated June 8, 1917, for authority to fill vacant position of Architectural Draftsmen in Code 861TC at \$1,800 per annum. Disposed of in Budget for 1918.

No. 4186, Vol. 26—Request from Board of Education dated July 11, 1917, requesting establishment of grade of position of Clerk at \$1,140 per annum. Disposed of in Budget for 1918.

No. 738, Vol. 27—Request from Board of Education dated August 31, 1917, for modification of Schedule 857 to change lines for Laborers, Cleaners and Auto Truck Drivers. Schedule modified September 21, 1917.

No. 1111, Vol. 27—Request from Board of Education dated August 20, 1917, for modification of Schedule 858 to provide for Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum, instead of \$840 per annum. Disposed of in Budget for 1918.

No. 1913, Vol. 27—Request from Board of Education dated September 12, 1917, to fill vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at the rate of \$600 per annum. Disposed of in Budget for 1918.

No. 2402, Vol. 27—Request from Board of Education dated September 20, 1917, for modification of Code 861TC to establish line Architectural Draftsman at \$1,500. Disposed of in Budget for 1918.

No. 2570, Vol. 27—Request from Board of Education dated September 26, 1917, for authority to fill vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter in Code 860 at \$720 per annum. Disposed of in Budget for 1918. Very truly yours,

MATHILDE C. FORD, Secretary, Committee on Education.

Commissioner of Accounts—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 29, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting the establishment of the position of Confidential Stenographer at \$1,560 per annum for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

12th Avenue, from West 29th to West 36th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 19, 1918, from the Secretary to the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for action by the Board map laying out the lines and grades of 12th avenue, from West 29th to West 36th streets, Borough of Manhattan, which map is in substitution of the map submitted on June 20, 1916, and which it is requested be returned to the Borough President.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

7th Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street; Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Franklin Street, and Extension of Varick Street, from Franklin Street to Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan—Amending Resolution Initiating Proceedings for Regulating, Grading, Etc. (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting resolution adopted January 22, 1918, by the joint Local Boards of Broadway, Chelsea and Greenwich Districts, amending resolution adopted July 6, 1916, by the Local Boards of the Murray Hill and Greenwich Districts, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, etc., 7th avenue from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street, Varick street from Carmine street to Franklin street, and the extension of Varick street from Franklin street to Leonard street.

(On July 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 215), the preliminary authorization for this improvement was granted.)

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 29, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the establishment of grade of position of Messenger at \$1,780 per annum for one incumbent, to provide for the transfer of John J. Traynor, now acting as Clerk and Messenger in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Designation of Commissioner of Public Works as Acting Borough President (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

January 22, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—You are hereby notified, under the provisions of section 383 of the Charter, that Hon. M. F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works, is authorized to represent me at meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during my absence. Yours truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

3d Avenue and East 189th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Modified Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx transmitting for approval modified drainage plan for the rearrangement of the receiving basins in the vicinity of 3d avenue and East 189th street.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Appropriation to Complete Construction of the Transverse Road in East 161st Street (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting an additional appropriation of \$150,000 to complete the construction of the transverse road in East 161st street, and submitting detailed estimates of cost of the proposed improvement under the plan adopted by the previous administration and also under the plan as suggested by him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

All City Departments—Statements Relative to Authorizations for Non-revenue Producing Improvements and Unencumbered Balances, Etc. (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented communications dated January 24 and January 28, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, respectively, in response to resolution adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), requesting the heads of departments to furnish the Board with information in relation to the necessity for using balances of remaining authorizations of corporate stock for non-revenue producing improvements.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of Inebriety—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 23, 1918, from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety requesting the transfer of \$126.35 within appropriation made to said Board for the year 1917, in order to make adjustments in the accounts for said year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Queens—Local Board Resolutions Initiating Proceedings for Street Openings and for Local Improvements (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 23, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens submitting resolutions adopted by the Newtown Local Board, initiating proceedings, as follows:

A. Acquisition of title to North Jane street, from Vernon avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, First Ward.

B. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Banks avenue, from Ditmars avenue to Astoria avenue, and in Buell place, from Banks avenue to the crown, about 250 feet south of Banks avenue, Second Ward.

C. Regulating, grading, etc., 76th (Emerald) street, from 101st avenue to Glenmore avenue, etc.

D. Regulating, grading, etc., Newtown road, from 13th avenue to 16th avenue, and 13th avenue, from Newtown road to a grade point about 117 feet southwesterly therefrom.

E. Regulating, grading, etc., 50th street, from Jackson avenue to Burnside avenue.

The matters were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Siboutsen Street, from 42d Street to 40th Street, Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 24, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens transmitting resolution adopted by the Local Board of Newtown initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Siboutsen street, from 42d street to 40th street, Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

President, Borough of Queens—Rescission of Resolutions of Local Board (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, advising that the Newtown Local Board on January 17, 1918, adopted resolutions rescinding resolutions adopted April 28, 1910, September 15, 1911, and October 6, 1911, initiating the following local improvements:

A. Regulating, grading, etc., Junction avenue, from Corona (Union) avenue to Jackson avenue.

B. Regulating, grading, etc., Junction avenue, from Union avenue to Jackson avenue.

C. Regulating, grading, etc., Junction avenue, from Burnside avenue to Jackson avenue; all in the Second Ward.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Wave Street, from Bay Street to the Rapid Transit Railroad; Wave Street, from Rapid Transit Railroad to Front Street, Borough of Richmond—Regulating, Grading, Etc. (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented resolutions (2) adopted by the Local Board, Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, etc., (A) Wave street from Bay street to the Rapid Transit Railroad, and (B) Wave street from Rapid Transit Railroad to Front street.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, withdrawing requests dated January 14 and 16, 1918, for the modification of salary schedule No. 750, presented to the Board January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 75-A), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades and to return the request to the President, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 19, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for equipments, supplies, etc., for shops in the Brooklyn Vocational School for Boys at Jay and Nassau streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at a total estimated cost of \$11,125.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Establishment of Rates of Compensation for Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 26, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitor Engineer of Public Schools Nos. 2 and 134, Brooklyn; 59, 23, 8, 179 and 22, Manhattan, and 39, 8 and 9, The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for alterations to classrooms, new walls, doors, painting, gas fitting, etc., electric work and furniture, at the Boys' Vocational School, Jay and Nassau streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated total cost of \$3,525.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval specifications for gas fitting, etc., at Public School 67, North Elliott place, near Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$450.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval plans and specifications for repairing and supporting steel truss, etc., at Public School 4, northwesterly corner of Fulton avenue and East 173d street, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, received January 25, 1918, transmitting for approval plans and specifications for installing electric equipment in addition to and alterations in Public School 32, on the southerly side of East 183d street, between Cambreling and Beaumont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for fire protection work at Public School 13, 216th street and Willett avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, at a total estimated cost of \$16,600.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval specifications for cesspool connection at Public School No. 58, Woodhaven and Beaufort avenues, Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of \$800; also requesting that the Board reapprove the specifications for exit signs at the DeWitt Clinton High School, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$500, which work was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 62).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Appropriation for Restoring Pavement on Eastern Parkway (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting for consideration statement of conditions on Eastern Parkway, in connection with the restoration of the roadway pavements removed by the contractors for the construction of Section No. 3, Route No. 12, of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Subway, and requesting, in view of the facts set forth, that the Board appropriate the sum of \$91,548 for the laying of a permanent pavement on the main roadway of Eastern Parkway over the section of the rapid transit subway under discussion.

This appropriation is to supplement the sum of \$28,302 proposed to be turned over to the City by Rogers & Hagerty, Inc., contractors for the construction of this section of the subway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 24, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$94.98 within the appropriation for the year 1917, in order to provide for the liquidation of bills for shoeing of horses and for veterinary services.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Health—Authority to Destroy Certain Records and Papers (Cal. No. 63).

(On March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 67), and May 18, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 32 and 33), resolutions authorizing the destruction of the records herein were adopted.)

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, January 22, 1918.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—Enclosed herewith are affidavits of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, setting forth the manner of destruction of certain records in the Department of Health, pursuant to resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 16th and May 18th, 1917, which are forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 1545-A of the Greater New York Charter. Very truly yours, FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

State of New York, City of New York, County of New York, ss.:
William J. O'Connor, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health of the City of New York and is over 21 years of age.

Deponent further says that, pursuant to the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 16, 1917, and May 18, 1917, the following described records, then on file in the Department of Health, were disposed of in the following manner:

That all reports, books, records and papers hereinafter described were destroyed during the month of December, 1917, at 145 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, by passing through a macerating machine under the personal supervision of deponent, as such Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, and the macerated paper sold and the proceeds from the sale turned over to the General Fund of the City for the Reduction of Taxation.

	Number.
1. Daily report cards of Medical Inspectors and Nurses, Summer work, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914	10,000
2. Daily report cards of Medical Inspectors and Nurses, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914	40,000
3. Physical examination stubs, 103-K, normal and primary teeth only, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913	200,000
4. Physical examination stubs, 103-K, terminated 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913	100,000
5. Tabulation sheets, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914	200
6. School index cards, 3-K, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914	80,000
7. Contagion in school reports, 105-K, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914	8,000
8. Time sheets of Medical Inspectors and Nurse, 1910 and 1911	1,700
9. Index card file of foundling permits expired and revoked, 1909, 1910 and 1911	2,000

WM. J. O'CONNOR, Chief Clerk, Department of Health.

Dated, December 31, 1917.

Sworn and subscribed to before Matthew A. Byrne, Commissioner of Deeds of the City of New York, N. Y. County Clerks No. 207, N. Y. Registers No. 19082, residing in the Borough of The Bronx. My commission expires May 8th, 1918.

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

William J. O'Connor, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health of the City of New York and is over 21 years of age.

Deponent further says that, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 18, 1917, the following described records, then on file in the Department of Health, were disposed of in the following manner:

That all records and papers hereinafter described were destroyed at 145 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, by passing through a macerating machine under the personal supervision of deponent, as such Chief Clerk of the Department of Health during the month of November, 1917, and the macerated paper sold and the proceeds from the sale turned over to the General Fund of the City for the Reduction of Taxation.

1. 43 boxes of open market vouchers and contract vouchers covering open market orders and contract orders issued between the years 1911 and 1913, inclusive, which are duplicates of vouchers forwarded to the Department of Finance for payment of supplies, equipment, etc., used by the Department of Health during this period.

2. 150 packages of receipts and other records for the same period of time in the possession of the Auditor.

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Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 23, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting an issue of \$400,000 special revenue bonds, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, as amended, to provide for the removal of snow and ice during the winter season of 1917 and 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 23, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$900 within the appropriation of said department for the year 1917, to provide for the employment of hired trucks to supplement the department force.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Street Cleaning—Increased Rate of Compensation for Sheet Metal Workers (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 28, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning submitting for consideration petition of the Sheet Metal Workers in his department for an increase in wages from \$5 to \$5.60 per day, effective January 1, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Correction—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position, Etc. (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the establishment of additional grades of position of Clerk at \$840 per annum for employment in the Identification Bureau (Bertillon Division) at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in order to make possible the elimination of inmate help in and about that division; also requesting that the necessary funds be set aside from the general account for accruals (Code No. 3048) pending the release of accruals from appropriations that are not necessary to meet payroll conditions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Correction—Approval of Contracts (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction transmitting for approval form of contract for shoe and brush supplies for Manufacturing Industry of the Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks transmitting for approval specifications and form of contract for repairing the asphalt pavement on the marginal street and piers along the East and Harlem Rivers, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, at a total estimated cost of \$20,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for the hiring of horses with harness and Drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the municipal ferry boats and ferry terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$3,060.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for dredging in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$38,250.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Increased Rate of Compensation for Tinsmiths (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting for the consideration of the Board petition of

the Tinsmiths of the Department of Docks and Ferries for an increase in wages from \$5 to \$5.60.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, modifying request presented to the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 124-J-4), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for authority to appoint an Attendant at \$2.75 per day (Code No. 2814), to act as substitute for an Attendant who has enlisted in the United States Navy, so as to provide for the appointment of a substitute Attendant at \$3 instead of \$2.75 per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Markets—Establishment of Additional Positions (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Markets, requesting that the Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the positions of Bookkeeper at \$1,140 per annum and Clerk at \$1,140 per annum for his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Markets—Transfer of Records, Etc., from City Departments (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Markets:

January 29, 1918.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building:

Dear Sir—Under the provisions of sections 74, 76 and 77 of article 4 of chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917, it seems desirable that definite action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have transferred to this department all the records relating to market lands and market matters which were formerly kept by the various departments in the City Government.

The department desires an inventory of all lands in the City of New York which are considered market lands. This information is needed for the future development of the department.

It is also necessary that the department have in its possession all records relating to transactions in the markets prior to the creation of the Department of Public Markets.

Will you not request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take the necessary steps to have transferred to this office the necessary records and information to enable the department to properly conduct its business?

Yours very truly,

JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Commissioner of Public Markets to submit a statement of all the records relating to market lands and market matters, and, where located, that he desires to have transferred to his department, pursuant to the provisions of section 76, article 4, chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917, to which reference is made in the communication addressed by him to the Board under date of January 29, 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 Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 25, 1918, from the Librarian of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, requesting the transfer of \$922.01, within appropriation made for maintenance of Appellate Division Court House, Supreme Court, First Department, for the year 1917, to cover deficits in various accounts.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

County Clerk, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the County Clerk of Kings County, requesting transfer of \$60 within appropriation made to his office for the year 1917, in order to liquidate a bill for postage during the month of December.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

County Clerk, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 25, 1918, from the County Clerk of Kings County, requesting transfer of \$24.88 from Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to Contingent Account of his office for the year 1917, to meet expense bills of messengers for carfares, also for the purchase of law books, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

County Court, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the Deputy Chief Clerk, County Court, Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$274.07 within appropriation made to the County Court, Kings County, for the year 1917, which is to supersede request dated December 26, 1917, for the transfer of \$172.50 within the appropriation for said court for the year 1917, transmitted by the Secretary of the Board to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on December 27, 1917, for report to the Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation Affecting the City of New York (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 9 and 14, 1918, from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing the City in Albany, transmitting for an expression of opinion by the Board the following legislative bills:

(a) Senate Bill, Introductory No. 8: An act to amend section 47 of the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of corporate stock, serial bonds and tax notes.

(b) Senate Bill, Introductory No. 10: An act to amend chapter 26 of the Laws of 1909 in relation to the powers of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities.

(c) Senate Bill, Introductory No. 11: An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to modification or reduction of assessments by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(d) Senate Bill, Introductory No. 31: An act to amend section 247 of the Greater New York Charter in relation to the payment of the cost of public improvements by incorporating same in the general tax levy.

(e) Senate Bill, Introductory No. 32: An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of a public boulevard across Jamaica Bay, from Sheridan avenue, Fourth Ward, to Beach Channel drive, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and the manner of defraying the cost of such improvement.

(f) Assembly Bill, Introductory No. 23: An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to abolishing the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York and vesting its powers and duties in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(g) Assembly Bill, Introductory No. 28: An act to empower cities of the first and second class to acquire, purchase, construct, own, operate and control public utilities.

These matters were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Relief from Scarcity of Coal (Cal. No. 81).

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

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., January 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of recent date in reference to the coal shortage in New York City and have taken the matter up with the U. S. Fuel Administration. Yours very truly,

PETER J. DOOLING.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules, as follows:

(a) President, Borough of The Bronx—

January 26, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 462) to conform with payroll conditions.

(b) Law Department—

January 25, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 120) by eliminating for Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$7,500, \$5,000 and \$3,240, positions at \$6,000, \$5,500 and \$3,000, respectively, also permission to appoint William R. Wilson Assistant at \$5,500 and David P. Goldstein at \$3,000.

(c) Police Department—

January 22, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1601, 1602) to conform with 1917 schedules as modified.

(d) Department of Plant and Structures—

January 23, 1918:-

1. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 2783, 2784) by changing title of Chauffeur to Auto Engineman.

January 24, 1918:

2. Modification of Wage Schedule (No. 2756TB) to correct typographical error in the rate of pay of Attendant, and also to equalize the rate of pay of the Women Attendants.

(e) Department of Public Charities; Department of Correction—

January 22, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1887) by changes in schedule to provide for operation of steamboats of the Department until the elevators at the new storehouse on Blackwell's Island are ready for use.

January 23, 1918:

2. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1886, 2640TS) to provide for the transfer to the Department of Correction of 13 Correction Officers at \$960 each to supervise the prisoners engaged in the removal of garbage and ashes from the institutions on Blackwell's Island under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, also the unloading of coal from barges and other work.

(f) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

January 23, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2159) for the year 1917 to provide for the payment from September 1 to December 31, 1917, to Cornelius Curtin of the difference of salary between \$1,800 and \$1,500 per annum. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2157W) for 1918 to provide for changing the title of three Axemen at \$900 per annum each to Laborer at \$3 per day, 300 days.

(g) Fire Department—

January 28, 1918:

Modification of Schedule (No. 1654) by changing Deputy Chief in charge of Brooklyn and Queens at \$7,500 to \$6,500 for John O'Hara, effective as of January 25, 1918.

(h) Children's Court—

January 21, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule to provide for changing the title of a 3d Grade Clerk and 3 Court Attendants to Assistant Court Clerk.

(i) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

January 28, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2029) by changing the position of Store's Foreman Helper at \$660 with maintenance to \$900 without maintenance.

2. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2027) by changing the position of Store's Foreman at \$780 with maintenance to \$1,020 without maintenance.

(j) Docks and Ferries—

January 28, 1918:

Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedules (Nos. 2821C and 2820C) for construction of bulkhead wall at Dover street and bulkhead platform at Pier 21, East River, Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented requests for authority to fill vacancies, as follows:

(a) Commissioner of Accounts—

January 23, 1918:

1. Examiner of Accounts at \$1,980, by appointment at same rate.

January 18, 1918:

2. Deputy Commissioner of Accounts at \$4,000, by appointment at same rate.

January 12, 1918:

3. Deputy Commissioner of Accounts at \$5,000, by appointment at same rate.

January 28, 1918:

4. Examining Inspector at \$1,200, by appointment at same rate.

(b) Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan—

January 22, 1918:

1. Typewriting Copyist at \$660, by appointment at \$600.

January 21, 1918:

2. Typewriting Copyist, Male, at \$660, by appointment at same rate.

(c) Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx—

January 15, 1918:

Clerk at \$1,560, by appointment at same rate.

(d) Law Department—

January 25, 1918:

1. Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Queens Borough branch office of the Bureau of Street Openings at \$5,520, by appointment of Robert J. Culhane at \$5,000.

2. Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$7,500, by transfer of Assistant Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien.

3. First Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$8,500, by appointment of George P. Nicholson, Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$7,500.

(e) Tenement House Department—

January 24, 1918:

Three Inspectors of Tenements, 2 at \$1,920 and 1 at \$1,440, by appointment of 3 Inspectors at \$1,200.

(f) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

January 24, 1918:

1. Clerk at \$1,440, by appointment at \$1,200.

2. Clerk at \$1,650, by appointment at \$1,440.

(g) Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

January 23, 1918:

Clerk at \$600, by temporary appointment at \$600.

(h) Department of Finance—

January 18, 1918:

1. Clerk at \$840, by temporary appointment at same rate.

January 24, 1918:

2. Clerk at \$360, by appointment at same rate.

January 25, 1918:

3. Stenographer and Typewriter (temporary) at \$840, by appointment at same rate.

4. Stenographer and Typewriter (temporary) at \$840, by appointment at the same rate.
January 25, 1918:
5. Stenotypist at \$1,200, by temporary appointment of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840.
- (i) Municipal Civil Service Commission—
January 14, 1918:
1. Investigator at \$1,620 by promotion of Investigator now receiving \$1,560.
January 21, 1918:
2. Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 by temporary appointment at same rate.
January 21, 1918:
3. Clerk at \$660 by temporary appointment at same rate.
- (j) Department of Street Cleaning—
January 10, 1918:
1. Examining Engineer at \$3,500 by appointment at same rate.
January 19, 1918:
2. Secretary to Commissioner at \$3,000 by appointment at same rate.
3. Clerk at \$1,080 by appointment at \$840.
- (k) Department of Health—
January 21, 1918:
1. Medical Inspector at \$1,140 by appointment at same rate.
2. Clerk at \$1,080 by appointment at \$840.
3. Carpenter at \$840 by appointment at same rate.
4. Medical Inspector at \$1,140 by appointment at same rate.
January 22, 1918:
5. Clerk at \$600 (16 new positions) by appointment at same rate.
6. Clerk at \$600 (13 new positions) by appointment at same rate.
January 26, 1918:
Chemist at \$1,500 by appointment at \$1,020.
Chemist at \$1,380 by appointment at \$1,020.
- (l) Park Board—
January 24, 1918:
Secretary to Park Board at \$4,000 by appointment at \$3,500.
- (m) City Magistrates' Courts—
January 21, 1918:
1. Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020 by promotion of Typewriting Copyist now receiving \$960.
January 25, 1918:
2. Court Attendant at \$1,380 by appointment at \$1,080.
January 29, 1918:
3. Typewriting Copyist at \$960 by appointment at \$840 of Typewriting Copyist now receiving \$660.
- (n) Fire Department—
January 23, 1918:
Typewriting Copyist at \$660 by appointment at \$600.
- (o) Parole Commission—
January 26, 1918:
1. Typewriting Copyist at \$600 by temporary appointment at same rate.
January 28, 1918:
2. Parole Officer (Female) at \$1,200 by appointment at same rate.
- (p) Board of Child Welfare—
January 26, 1918:
1. Social Investigator at \$1,080 by appointment at same rate.
January 16, 1918:
2. Social Investigator at \$1,080 by appointment at same rate.
3. Social Investigator at \$1,080 by appointment at same rate.
4. Social Investigator at \$1,080 by appointment at same rate.
January 23, 1918:
5. Social Investigator at \$1,080 by appointment at same rate.
- (q) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—
January 25, 1918:
1. Clerk at \$840 per annum by appointment at same rate.
2. Clerk at \$600 by appointment at same rate.
3. Clerk at \$660 by appointment at same rate.
4. Hospital Helper at \$360 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
5. Hospital Helper at \$300 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
6. Hospital Clerk at \$300 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
7. Hospital Clerk at \$390 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
8. Hospital Clerk at \$420 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
9. Pathologist at \$1,740 by appointment at same rate.
10. Hospital Helper at \$336 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
11. 2 Hospital Helpers at \$300 each with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
12. Senior Hospital Artisan at \$660 without maintenance by appointment at same rate.
13. Hospital Helper at \$336 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
14. Hospital Helper at \$576 without maintenance by appointment at same rate.
15. Hospital Helper at \$690 without maintenance by appointment at same rate.
16. Hospital Helper at \$336 with maintenance by appointment at same rate.
17. 2 Senior Hospital Artisans at \$660 without maintenance by appointment at same rate.
- (r) Headquarters Second Brigade, New York Guard—
January 26, 1918:
Armorer at \$4.00 per day by temporary appointment at same rate.
- (s) Headquarters, 22d Engineers, New York Guard—
January 25, 1918:
3 Laborers at \$3.00 per day each by appointment of temporary substitutes effective as of January 1, 1918.
- (t) Board of Standards and Appeals—
January 22, 1918:
Clerk at \$360 by promotion of clerk now receiving \$300.
- (u) Children's Court—
January 29, 1918:
Clerk at \$1,080 by appointment at same rate.
Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Atlantic Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Excluding All Land Within the Right-of-Way of the Long Island Railroad and All Land Actually Occupied by Railroad Buildings—Amending Proceedings for Acquiring Title by Eliminating Therefrom the Section East of Maure Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a report, dated October 30, 1917, of the Chief Engineer on the petition of R. W. Kellogg, dated August 13, 1917, requesting that the proceeding herein be amended, recommending approval of said request, if the petitioners first pay to the City the sum of \$5,678, representing the incidental expenses and the proposed assessment for benefit upon the section of the street to be discontinued, and file a waiver of all claims for disbursements to which they may otherwise be entitled. (Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting held November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 127).)

(A hearing on the proposed area of assessment in this matter was fixed for December 14, 1917, by resolution adopted November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 127). On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), the hearing was continued to December 21, 1917. On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 13), the hearing was closed and the matter laid

over until January 18, 1918. On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 77), the matter was laid over until this meeting).

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 15, 1918).

Coney Island Drainage Canal, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be directed to suspend proceedings in relation to the acquisition of title to lands required for the Coney Island Drainage Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, until after the adjournment of the Legislature, for the reason that if the legislative bill now introduced is enacted into law, the Coney Island Drainage Canal will become part of the State Barge Canal system.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 162), this matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities and the Committee on Assessments.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 26), a report of the Committee on Assessments was presented and a resolution adopted discharging the Committee from further consideration of the subject. The matter was then laid over until the first meeting in January, 1918. Report of Committee printed in minutes of December 7, 1917.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), the communication of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, above referred to, was presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

John A. Thompson appeared and addressed the Board.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether, in view of the order of the Court under which the Corporation Counsel was requested to continue the proceeding, the Board is in a position to ask for the suspension of the proceeding pending the enactment of the bill now before the Legislature; and also in the event of the proceeding being discontinued and the property appropriated for a Barge Canal Terminal under the legislation now pending, what action the Board should take in order to recover the amount expended by the Bureau of Street Openings in the proceeding.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Repaving of Streets Along Waterfront (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, dated November 17, 1917, relative to a communication from Mr. T. B. Pratt, Executive Secretary of the Motor Truck Club of America, requesting that some action be taken to correct the condition of the pavement along the water front, urging that the marginal way be repaved, and recommending that the subject of providing suitable appropriations for permanent pavements for these marginal streets under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries and the streets and avenues contiguous thereto under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, which together constitute the water-front streets, be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in conjunction with and at the same time that yearly authorizations are made for repaving streets and avenues in the several Boroughs.

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 80), this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 45), the report of said Committee was presented and the matter laid over until December 21, 1917.)

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 146), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Correction—Establishment of Position of Superintendent, Municipal Farm (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Commissioner of Correction for the modification of Code 2631 so as to change the title of Warden, in the Workhouse, Blackwells Island, at \$2,520 per annum, to Superintendent, Municipal Farm, at the same compensation, stating that the change in title has been suggested by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as more appropriate to the duties devolving on the incumbent of the position, who is to be in charge of the Municipal Farm, a new institution recently created on Rikers Island, designated by this name officially under a recent statute, and recommending the establishment of the position of Superintendent, Municipal Farm, at \$2,520 per annum.

(On December 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 38), the matter was laid over until this meeting. Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades is printed in minutes of said date.)

The matter was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock for Payment of Interest (Cal. No. 88).

(On August 19, 1912 (Cal. No. 9-C), the resolution of the Public Service Commission for this appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 121), the report of the Comptroller herein was laid over until January 4, 1918, under Rule 19.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the former Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau st., New York, August 14, 1912.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you as part hereof a requisition for the sum of \$348,044.20 to provide for the interest paid up to November 1, 1908, on corporate stock issued by The City of New York for the construction of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, constructed under the contract dated July 21, 1902, made by The City of New York, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, with Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, and known as Contract No. 2.

The following is a statement showing the amount of the interest paid on such corporate stock to the first day of November, 1908:

Date.	Amount.
November 1, 1903.....	\$5 87
May 1, 1904.....	2,816 25
November 1, 1904.....	17,380 15
May 1, 1905.....	22,993 74
November 1, 1905.....	27,539 85
May 1, 1906.....	27,607 92
November 1, 1906.....	36,367 64
May 1, 1907.....	41,778 75
November 1, 1907.....	42,516 53
May 1, 1908.....	63,393 75
November 1, 1908.....	65,643 75
Total.....	\$348,044 20

This requisition is similar to a requisition made on March 15, 1913, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners upon the then Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$2,965,392.65, to provide for the interest paid on corporate stock of the City issued for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad under Contract No. 1.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law, being chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller to the amount of three hundred and forty-eight thousand forty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$348,044.20), to provide for the interest paid on corporate stock issued by The City of New York for the construction of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad under Contract No. 2.

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has

caused this requisition to be signed by its Chairman and its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary this 14th day of August, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT by W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

(Seal.)

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

December 26, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 14, 1912, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition for \$348,044.20 to provide for the interest paid up to November 1, 1908, on corporate stock issued by The City of New York for the construction of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad under contract dated July 21, 1902, made by The City of New York, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, with the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, and known as contract No. 2. In relation thereto the following is submitted:

An examination shows that the interest payments made by The City of New York during the construction and prior to the complete operation of the Rapid Transit Railway under contract No. 2 on corporate stock issued for the construction of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad were in accordance with the statement of the Public Service Commission, and that the total amount so paid was \$348,044.20. No authorization of corporate stock to cover such expenditures has been heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It appears that these interest payments made during 1903-1908 were charged against a general account established for the purposes of contract No. 2, to which account all of the authorizations by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under contract No. 2, including the authorization of \$2,000,000 of July 21, 1902, for construction purposes, \$1,000,000 for real estate, and the \$1,620,000 authorized on June 9, 1905, for extra work and four-tracking, were credited, and against which all vouchers were charged, including the vouchers for interest on rapid transit corporate stock during construction, and which vouchers and payments, as previously stated, finally aggregated a sum total of \$348,044.20, the funds for which were all obtained by the issuance of corporate stock under authorizations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for construction and real estate, but there had been no authorization made for interest payments.

It appears that this matter was taken up with the Public Service Commission in 1913, when it was hoped that there might ultimately be a sufficient rescindment of authorizations made for construction purposes under contract No. 2 to enable this specific authorization to be made without infringing upon the City's general debt-incurring power, but the cancellation of liens and the consequent release of vouchers for extra work under contract No. 2, aggregating \$237,746.20, and the adjustment, under conditions highly favorable to the City, of other claims under said contract, which have been reduced to an aggregate of \$240,000 from several hundred thousand dollars in excess thereof, make it now necessary that an authorization covering these interest costs, which have long since been paid, be made at this meeting.

Authority for the authorization is found in subdivision 1 of section 37, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, which provides as follows:

"1. For the purpose of providing the necessary means for such construction, or equipment, or both, as the case may be, or acquiring by purchase, at the public expense, of any such road or roads, or of galleries, ways, subways and tunnels for subsurface structures, and the necessary means to pay for lands, property, rights, terms, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutting owners or others, which shall be acquired by the city for the purposes of the construction or the operation of such road or roads as hereinafter provided, and of meeting the interest on the bonds in this section hereinafter provided for accruing thereon prior to the completion and readiness for operation of the portion of such road or roads, and the said galleries, ways, subways and tunnels for subsurface structures, for the purchase, construction, or equipment of which such bonds shall have been respectively issued, the board of estimate and apportionment, or other local authority in said city, in which such road or roads are to be constructed, having power to make appropriations of moneys to be raised by taxation therein, from time to time, and as the same shall be necessary, and upon the requisition of said public service commission, shall direct the comptroller or other chief financial officer of said city, and it shall thereupon become his duty to issue the bonds of said city at such a rate of interest as the board of commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, if there be such a board, or if there be no such board, then as other local authority directing the issue of such bonds, may prescribe. Said bonds shall provide for the payment of the principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of America. They shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof, and the proceeds of the same shall be paid out and expended for the purposes for which the same are issued, upon vouchers certified by said public service commission. Said bonds shall be free from all taxation for city and county purposes and shall be payable at maturity out of a sinking fund to be established and created out of the annual rentals or revenues of said road, including galleries, ways, subways, or tunnels for subsurface structures, as hereinbefore provided. But this provision that the said bonds shall be payable out of such sinking fund shall not diminish or affect the obligation of said city as a debtor upon said bonds, or any other right or remedy of any holder or owner of any such bonds, to collect the principal or interest thereof."

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the appropriation. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, pursuant to chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended, known as the Public Service Commissions Law, and pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and the Secretary thereof on August 14, 1912, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and forty-eight thousand forty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$348,044.20), for the interest paid during construction and prior to the complete operation of the rapid transit railroad under Contract No. 2 up to November 1, 1908, on corporate stock issued by The City of New York for the construction of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, constructed under the contract dated July 21, 1902, made by The City of New York, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, with Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, and known as Contract No. 2.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with the Degnon Contracting Company for the Construction of Section No. 5, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 89).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 53), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following requisition, resolution and agreement of the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York. Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, November 28, 1917.

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

Pursuant to the direction contained in such resolution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission on November 28, 1917, requesting your Honorable Board to consent to a proposed agreement, herewith transmitted, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Degnon Contracting Company, modifying the contract for the construction of Section 5, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the installation of an additional 30,000 gallon sump just east of the easterly end of the Lexington Avenue Station, and requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$12,575) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under such agreement.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

Resolved, that this Commission do and hereby does approve the proposed agreement now submitted modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and The Degnon Contracting Company, for the construction of Section 5 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the installation of an additional 30,000 gallon sump just east of the easterly end of the Lexington Avenue Station, and that the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed, on behalf of this Commission, to execute said proposed modifying agreement and to deliver the same if and when consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as required by law and approved by the Acting Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, that this Commission do and hereby does request said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to said modifying agreement and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City's obligation under said modifying agreement, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$12,575), and to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means to meet the City's obligations under said modifying agreement, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$12,575), and that this Commission do and hereby does request said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of bonds for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing said modifying agreement, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$12,575), this requisition being on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by the Commission on said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Sixty Million dollars (\$60,000,000) and the subsequent requisitions made by this Commission upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out the contract, dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4 between The City of New York, acting by the Commission and The New York Municipal Railway Corporation.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is directed to transmit said modifying agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent, together with a certified copy of this Resolution.

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 November 28, 1917, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 28th day of November, 1917.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

Agreement made this _____ day of _____, 1917, between The City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), party of the first part, and the Degnon Contracting Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), party of the second part;

Whereas, Heretofore and on or about the 6th day of August, 1914, the City, acting by the Commission, entered into a contract with the Contractor for the construction of that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 5 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36; and

Whereas, On or about the 19th day of January, 1916, the City, acting by the Commission, entered into an agreement with the Contractor modifying said contract in order to provide for a change in the route of said portion of said rapid transit railroad in order to permit of the construction of two (2) tracks in Sixtieth Street and to change said contract from a unit price contract to a lump sum price contract, the Contractor agreeing in said modifying agreement to construct the said portion of said rapid transit railroad for the sum of two million three hundred and nineteen thousand, five hundred and eleven dollars (\$2,319,511), which contract as so modified including any other modifications heretofore made is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract" and which portion of said rapid transit railroad as so modified is hereinafter referred to as the "Railroad"; and

Whereas, The Commission is of the opinion that in order to provide for proper protection of the Railroad against flooding it is necessary to install an additional intersecting sump as hereinafter more specifically indicated east of the easterly end of the Lexington Avenue Station of the Railroad; and

Whereas, The Contractor is willing to provide and install said additional sump for the consideration hereinafter expressed; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City has consented to this agreement;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the mutual stipulations and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto do hereby agree that the Contract be and the same hereby is modified as follows:

First—The Contractor in addition to all its obligations under the Contract for the construction of the Railroad shall provide all labor and materials and perform the necessary work for the installation of the thirty-thousand (30,000) gallon sump near the east end of the Lexington Avenue Station of the Railroad of the character and design and in the location as shown on the plan or drawing hereto annexed and made a part hereof, which plan or drawing is entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, Section No. 5 Revised—Two tracks in 60th Street, Sub-section No. 12 proposed 30,000 gallon sump near east end of Lexington Avenue Station," dated July 5, 1917, signed by D. L. Turner, Chief Engineer, and is numbered File No. 2305, Drg. No. 199. The said work of installing such sump shall be performed in accordance with said plan or drawing and such additional plans or drawings as may be issued by the Chief Engineer or Acting Chief Engineer for the time being of the Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer"), and in accordance with the Contract and the specifications thereof and subject to the direction and approval of the Engineer as provided in the Contract.

Second—The Contractor shall receive, in addition to the lump sum price of two million, three hundred and nineteen thousand, five hundred and eleven dollars (\$2,319,511) for constructing the Railroad, the additional sum of twelve thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$12,575), said sum to be paid to and accepted by the Contractor in full satisfaction for any and all claims of whatsoever character arising from the performance of the work of installing said sump herein provided for and shall be paid to the Contractor in the manner and at the time provided for in the Contract for the making of payments to the Contractor.

Except as herein expressly modified the Contract and all the provisions thereof shall remain in all respects unchanged and in full force and effect as though this agreement had not been made.

No member of this Commission shall be liable personally under or by reason of this agreement or any of its articles or provisions.

This agreement shall bind the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Provided, However, that this agreement shall not take effect unless and until it shall be consented to in writing in the form subjoined by the American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

In witness whereof the Commission has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the Secretary and these presents to be signed by the Chairman and the Contractor has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President all the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK Acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by.....Chairman.

Attest:.....Secretary.

THE DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY, by.....President.

Attest:.....Secretary.

January 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 28, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a proposed agreement, modifying the contract entered into between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Degnon Contracting Company, for the construction of Section No. 5, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, Broadway, 59th Street from Seventh Avenue to Second Avenue, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue

Rapid Transit Railroad. The Commission also requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$12,575.00 to provide funds to meet the City's obligations under the proposed agreement.

The contract with the Degnon Contracting Company was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, at an estimated cost of \$2,819,511.

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, in his report to me anent the proposed agreement, says in part as follows:

"The Degnon contract above referred to covers the construction of twin tunnels in 60th Street from Fifth Avenue eastward to a junction with the tunnels under the East River and Blackwells Island. The contract for the river tunnels provides for the construction of a sump pit at the lowest point under the river to catch the drainage of the tunnels, from which pit the drainage will be pumped by equipment to be installed by the operating company.

"The modification proposes the construction of a large additional sump pit between the tracks, just east of the east end of the Lexington Avenue station in 60th Street, and below the lowest point of the street above. It is believed that in case of a break in the water main, or an inrush of water from street flooding from any cause, the inflow will be intercepted by the proposed sump pit and will not flow down the tunnel to the sump pit under the river. In such event the cost of pumping, if there are not two pits, will be considerably below the cost involved if all the water that goes into the tunnel must be pumped from the one below the river.

"The estimated cost, \$12,500, is reached by the consideration of the following items:

Rock excavation, 460 cubic yards, at \$18.....	\$8,280 00
Concrete, 187 cubic yards, at \$15.....	2,800 00
Reinforcing steel, 1,440 lbs., at 10 cents.....	144 00
2 Steel Doors, at \$90 each.....	180 00
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	\$11,404 00
10 per cent.	1,140 00
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Total	\$12,544 00

"As compared with ordinary prices, those used in this estimate are high. The justification for the high price of excavation is stated to be due to the fact that the excavation for the twin tunnels has progressed beyond the location of the sump, and in order to excavate for the sump it will be necessary to support the rock above by timbering. It will also be impossible to take advantage of the simultaneous excavation of the rock for the tunnels and for the sump. The high price of the concrete is due to the extraordinary amount of centering and bracing required for an inconsiderable volume. The reinforcement is specified in order to reduce the amount of structural steel, and the doors are to provide closed entrances to the pump chamber to be constructed above the sump pit.

"The construction of this sump pit as proposed would provide an economical and effectual remedy in the contingency of a broken water main causing a flow of water to enter the subway and tunnel, and will, in such contingency, considerably reduce the cost of pumping. It might also under such emergency, by reason of its large capacity, prevent interruption of train service.

"In view of all the circumstances I believe that the Board may properly consent to the proposed agreement."

In view of the foregoing, I herewith submit a resolution approving the proposed agreement with the Degnon Contracting Company, and authorizing the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$12,575.00 to provide the necessary funds to meet the City's obligations thereunder. Yours truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, On July 30, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a former requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, approved of and consented to a contract to be entered into by and between the City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the Degnon Contracting Company, for the construction of that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 5, Routes No. 4 and No. 36, Broadway, 59th Street Line, from 7th Avenue to 2d Avenue, at an estimated cost of two million eight hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and eleven dollars (\$2,819,511); and

Whereas, On November 28, 1917, the Public Service Commission transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a proposed agreement, modifying the said contract with the Degnon Contracting Company so as to provide for the installation of an additional thirty thousand (30,000) gallon sump just east of the easterly end of the Lexington Avenue station, at an estimated cost of twelve thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$12,575); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and consents to the proposed agreement modifying the contract with the Degnon Contracting Company for the construction of Section No. 5, Routes No. 4 and No. 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars \$12,575, at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe; the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the agreement modifying said contract with the Degnon Contracting Company as set forth in this resolution and more fully described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated November 28, 1917; said issue of corporate stock to be a sub-authorization and charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Patrick McGovern & Company for Construction of Twin Tunnels from a Point in East 60th Street, Near Second Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Under the East River and Blackwell's Island, to a Point on the Queensboro Bridge Right-of-Way Between William and Crescent Streets, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 90).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 54), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following requisition, resolution and agreement of the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, New York, December 19, 1917.

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

Pursuant to the direction contained in such resolution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission on December 19, 1917, requesting your Honorable Board to consent to a proposed agreement herewith transmitted, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Patrick McGovern and Charles L. Perrin, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Patrick McGovern & Co., providing for certain modifications of the contract for the construction of Route No. 61, part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, namely, so as to provide for the installation of a 30,000-gallon sump, the lining of a cross-passage between tunnels, making changes in checkered plates of duct manholes and making changes in masonry viaduct and parapet wall of a portion of the said railroad in the Borough of Queens and requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$17,131.76) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under such agreement.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

Resolved, that this Commission do and hereby does approve the proposed agreement now submitted modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Patrick McGovern and Charles L. Perrin, copartners doing

business under the firm name and style of Patrick McGovern & Co., for the construction of Route No. 61, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the installation of a 30,000 gallon sump, the lining of a cross passage between tunnels, making changes in checkered plates of duct manholes and making changes in the masonry viaduct and parapet of a portion of said railroad in the Borough of Queens, and that the Secretary of this Commission be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit said proposed agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent and that the Chairman and the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said proposed agreement in such form when so consented to and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, that this Commission do and hereby does request said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to the said agreement and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City's obligations under said agreement, to wit, the sum of Seventeen thousand, one hundred thirty-one and seventy-six hundredths dollars (\$17,131.76) and to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said city at such a rate of interest as the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means to meet the city's obligations under said agreement, to wit, the sum of Seventeen thousand, one hundred thirty-one and seventy-six hundredths dollars (\$17,131.76) and that this Commission do and hereby does request said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of bonds for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing said agreement, to wit, the sum of Seventeen thousand, one hundred thirty-one and seventy-six hundredths dollars (\$17,131.76), this requisition being on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by this Commission upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000) and the subsequent requisitions made by this Commission upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out the contract, dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and The New York Municipal Railway Corporation.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is directed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a certified copy of this Resolution.

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 December 19, 1917 and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 19th day of December, 1917.

(Seal.)

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

Agreement made this day of , 1917, between The City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), party of the first part, and PATRICK MCGOVERN & CHARLES L. PERRIN, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of PATRICK MCGOVERN & CO. (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractors"), party of the second part.

Whereas, Heretofore and on or about the 3rd day of August, 1916, the City, acting by the Commission, entered into a contract with the Contractors for the construction of that part of Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Route No. 61, which begins at a point in East 60th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at or near the easterly curb line of Second Avenue, extending thence easterly under East 60th Street, the west channel of the East River, Blackwells Island, the east channel of the East River, water-front property at or near the foot of North Jane Street in the Borough of Queens, private property, North Jane Street and the Queensboro Bridge right of way, and ending at a point between William and Crescent Streets (which contract as heretofore duly modified is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract") and which portion of said rapid transit railroad is hereinafter referred to as the "Railroad"; and

Whereas, In and by the Contract the Contractors agree to perform all the work of constructing the Railroad as indicated upon the contract drawings at the time the Contract was delivered for the sum of four million one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$4,194,797); and

Whereas, as security for the faithful performance of the Contract on their part the Contractors deposited a bond in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) upon which bond there now are sureties as follows: Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, American Surety Company of New York, Globe Indemnity Company, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; and

Whereas, The Commission is of the opinion that in order to provide for the proper protection of the Railroad against flooding, it is necessary to increase the capacity of the mid-river sump including certain incidental changes in the drainage system of the Railroad, as hereinafter more specifically indicated; and

Whereas, In order to increase the facilities for protecting the Railroad from fire, the Commission deems it desirable to provide a cross-passage between the tunnels of the Railroad near the easterly shore of Blackwells Island; and

Whereas, In carrying out the work of installing additional ducts as provided for in the agreement dated May 22, 1917, between the parties hereto modifying the Contract for said work, it is now found necessary to make certain changes in the field in the checkered plates already fabricated for the duct manholes at Vernon Avenue; and

Whereas, The City authorities desire that the structure of the Railroad between Hancock Street and the Boulevard in the Borough of Queens be so modified as to allow the Boulevard at some future time to be carried over the Railroad instead of being cut off as shown upon original plans for the Railroad; and

Whereas, The Contractors are willing to provide such labor and materials as may be necessary to perform such additional work for the considerations hereinafter expressed; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City has consented to this agreement:

Now, Therefore, In consideration of the mutual stipulations and agreements hereinafter contained the parties hereto do hereby agree that the Contract be and the same hereby is modified as follows:

First: The Contractors in addition to all their obligations under the Contract for the construction of the Railroad shall provide all labor and materials and perform the necessary work for the construction of the thirty thousand (30,000) gallon sump near the low point under west channel of the East River and certain incidental changes in the drainage details of the character and design and in the approximate location as shown on the plan or drawing hereto annexed and made a part hereof which plan or drawing is entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Route No. 61, 60th Street River Tunnels Proposed 30,000 Gallon Sump near Low Point Under West Channel" dated July 5, 1917, signed by D. L. Turner, Chief Engineer, and numbered File No. 40, Drg. No. 73 in substitution for the sump shown on the original Contract plans. The said work of constructing such enlarged sump shall be performed in accordance with said plan or drawing and such additional plans or drawings as may be issued by the Chief Engineer or Acting Chief Engineer for the time being of the Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer") and in accordance with the Contract and specifications thereof and subject to the direction of the Engineer as provided in the Contract.

Second: The Contractors shall receive in addition to the lump sum price of four million one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$4,194,797) and such other sums herein provided for constructing the Railroad the additional sum of four thousand five hundred and one dollar and seventy-six cents (\$4,501.76) said sum to be paid to and accepted by the Contractors in full satisfaction for any and all claims of whatsoever character arising from the performance of the work of constructing the said enlarged sump hereinbefore provided for and shall be paid to the Contractors in the manner and at the time provided for in the Contract for the making of payments to the Contractor.

Third: In the construction of the Railroad the Contractors for the convenience of construction have excavated a cross-passage between the tunnels of the Railroad near the easterly shore of Blackwells Island. In order to utilize and maintain said cross-passage for the purposes of increasing the fire protection for the Railroad, the Contractors shall do all such work as may be necessary to put in permanent condition

the said cross-passage and to supply and place the necessary concrete lining therefor as shown upon the plan or drawing hereto attached and made a part hereof entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Route No. 61 60th St. River Tunnels Concrete Lining for Cross-passage-East of Blackwells Island Shaft" dated Aug. 23, 1917, signed D. L. Turner, Chief Engineer, numbered File No. 40 Drg. No. 76. Such work shall be performed in accordance with said plan or drawing and such additional plans or drawings as may be issued by the Engineer and in accordance with the Contract and the Specifications thereof and subject to the direction and approval of the Engineer.

Fourth: The Contractors shall receive in addition to the lump sum price four million one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$4,194,797) and such other sums herein provided for constructing the Railroad the additional sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said sum to be paid to and accepted by the Contractors in full satisfaction for any and all claims of whatsoever character arising from the performance of the work in constructing said cross-passage and placing the said concrete lining as hereinbefore provided for and shall be paid to the Contractors in the manner and at the time provided for in the Contract for the making of payments to the Contractors.

Fifth: The Contractors shall also in addition to all obligations under the Contract as herein modified for the construction of the Railroad provide all labor and materials and perform the necessary work involved in making the necessary changes in the checkered plates of the duct manholes of the Railroad at Vernon Avenue, due to the installation of additional ducts under the agreement dated May 22, 1917, between the parties hereto modifying the Contract for the performance of the work of installing such additional ducts, and such work shall be done in accordance with the details of this change indicated on the plan or drawing hereto annexed and made a part hereof which plan or drawing is entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Route No. 61 60th St. River Tunnels Sub. Station No. 1 Sta. 360+45.0 to Sta. 360+75.0 Structural Plans Roof & Column Location Plans & Section B-B" dated November 10, 1916, revised November 17, 1916; Feb. 23, 1917; August 17, 1917; signed by D. L. Turner, Acting Chief Engineer, and Numbered File No. 40 Drg. No. 53. Such work shall be performed in accordance with said plan or drawing and such additional plans or drawings as may be issued by the Engineer and in accordance with the Contract and the specifications thereof and subject to the direction and approval of the Engineer.

Sixth: The Contractors shall receive in addition to the lump sum price of four million one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$4,194,797) and such other sums herein provided for constructing the Railroad, the additional sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00), said sum to be paid to and accepted by the Contractors in full satisfaction for any and all claims of whatsoever character arising from the performance of the work involved in making all the necessary changes in such checkered plates hereinbefore provided for and shall be paid to the Contractors in the manner and at the time provided for in the Contract for the making of payments to the Contractors.

Seventh: The Contractors shall also in addition to all their obligations under the Contract as herein modified for the construction of the Railroad construct between Hancock Street and the Boulevard, Borough of Queens, Station 366+39.9 and Station 369+46.0 of the Railroad, instead of the open cut approach leading to the masonry viaduct and elevated structure as indicated upon the original contract plans, a subway structure of rectangular cross-section as shown upon the plan or drawing hereto annexed and made a part hereof and entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Route No. 61 60th St. River Tunnels, Sta. 366+39.9 to Sta. 369+46.0, Sub-Station No. 4, Structural Plans Roofing over of Structure Between Hancock St. & Boulevard" dated July 12, 1917, signed by D. L. Turner, Chief Engineer, and numbered File No. 40, Drg. No. 72.

Eighth: The Contractors shall also construct between station 369+46 and station 371+08 of the Railroad a parapet wall as indicated upon the plan or drawing hereto attached and made a part hereof and entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Route No. 61 60th St. River Tunnels Parapet Wall for Open Cut and Viaduct Section Between Boulevard and Marion St." dated August 24, 1917, signed D. L. Turner, Chief Engineer, and numbered File No. 40, Drg. No. 77, in substitution for said portion of said parapet wall as shown upon the original Contract Drawings. The said work of constructing said roof between said stations and said parapet wall shall conform with said plans or drawings hereinbefore referred to and such additional plans or drawings as may be issued by the Engineer and in accordance with the Contract and specifications thereof and subject to the direction and approval of the Engineer as provided in the Contract.

Ninth: The Contractors shall receive in addition to the lump sum price of four million one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$4,194,797) and such other sums herein provided for constructing the Railroad, the additional sum of eleven thousand six hundred and thirty dollars (\$11,630), said sum to be paid to and accepted by the Contractor in full satisfaction for any and all claims of whatsoever character arising from the performance of the work of constructing said roof and parapet wall hereinbefore provided for and shall be paid to the Contractors in the manner and at the time provided for in the Contract for the making of payment to the Contractors.

Except as herein expressly modified the Contract and all the provisions thereof shall remain in all respects unchanged and in full force and effect as though this agreement had not been made.

No member of the Commission shall be liable personally under or by reason of this agreement or any of its articles or provisions.

This agreement shall bind the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Provided, However, That this agreement shall not take effect unless and until it shall be consented to in writing in the form subjoined by the American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

In witness whereof the Commission has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the Secretary and these presents to be signed by the Chairman and the Contractors have hereunto set their hands and seals all the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by Chairman.

Attest: Secretary.

PATRICK MCGOVERN & CO., by President.

Attest: Secretary.

January 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a proposed agreement modifying the contract between the City of New York, acting by said Commission, and Patrick McGovern & Company, for the construction of the Blackwells Island tunnel (Route No. 61 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad), approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1916, at an estimated cost of \$4,194,797.

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in a report to me anent the proposed agreement states, in part, as follows:

"The contract with Patrick McGovern & Company covers the construction of twin tunnels from a point in East 60th Street near Second Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, eastward and under the East River and Blackwells Island to a point on the Queensboro Bridge right-of-way between William and Crescent Streets, Borough of Queens. This contract was entered into on the 3rd day of August, 1916, at an estimated cost of \$4,194,797.

"The agreement submitted provides for changes in construction for three items of work and for one item of construction which was not included in the original contract:

"(A) The construction of a 30,000 gallon sump pit at a point between the tunnels just west of the west side of Blackwells Island at an additional estimated cost of \$4,501.76.

"The original contract provided for the construction of a small sump at this location but further consideration of the possible inflow of a considerable quantity of water and the consequent flooding of the tunnels and stoppage of train service before the pumps provided for the purpose are able to control the flow, led to the opinion that a larger sump pit would be a proper precaution. The estimated cost

is based upon the additional work required for the larger sump pit over the cost of that originally specified.

"(B) The lining of a cross passage between the tunnels at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

"The original contract did not provide for a cross passage between the tunnels, but the contractor, in order to facilitate construct on made such an opening. It is now believed that it would be advisable to finish this passageway so as to make it available as emergency exit in case of fire or accident in the tunnels after the line is operating. The estimated cost is based upon the difference between what it would cost the contractor to line the portions of the two tunnels which will be eliminated because of the connecting passage, and the cost of the entire work of concreting and lining the passageway for an emergency exit,

"(C) Changes in cover plates.

"The payment to the contractor of \$60 is requested for changes in the cover plates of the duct manholes at Vernon Avenue, due to the installation of additional ducts under an agreement dated May 22, 1917.

"(D) The construction of a subway of rectangular cross section at an additional cost of \$11,630 instead of an open cut approach for a distance of about 300 feet between Hancock Street and the Boulevard, Borough of Queens.

"The original contract provided for an open cut at this point, but at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works of Queens the road, as modified, has been constructed in order to provide for the carrying of the Boulevard over the railroad and the grade of the Boulevard is to be changed accordingly.

"The total additional cost of the four items above mentioned is \$17,131.76 which is the amount to be paid the contractor under the agreement submitted. The largest item, costing \$11,630, is for the closed section of the railroad near the Boulevard which has already been completed.

"The detailed estimates for the additional work represent a considerable increase over the prices fixed in the original contract, but they appear reasonable in view of the existing market conditions as to material and labor."

In view of the foregoing, I recommend for adopt on the following resolution, approving the agreement with Patrick McGovern & Company and authorizing the necessary funds required therefor. Respectfully

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1916, consented to the award of a contract, on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between the City of New York, acting by said Commission, and Patrick McGovern & Company, for the construction of Route No. 61, a portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, known as the Blackwells Island tunnel, at an estimated cost of four million one hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$4,194,797); and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission, under date of December 19, 1917, transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a proposed agreement modifying said contract with Patrick McGovern & Company, said proposed agreement providing for the installation of a 30,000 gallon sump; the lining of a cross passage between tunnels; making changes in checkered plates of duct manholes, and making changes in masonry viaduct and parapet wall of a portion of the said railroad in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission in its requisition adopted on December 19, 1917, requests the Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of the City of New York in the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$17,131.76), for the purpose of providing funds to meet the requirements of the said proposed agreement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and consents to the proposed agreement, modifying the contract with Patrick McGovern & Company, and the Comptroller is authorized and requested to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$17,131.76), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the proposed agreement modifying the contract with Patrick McGovern & Company, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board dated December 19, 1917; said issue of corporate stock to be a sub-authorization of and charged against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) authorized by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Expenses of Commission and Compensation of Employees for Year Ending December 31, 1918, and Establishment of Schedule Therefor (Cal. No. 91).

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 82), the Board authorized an issue of \$227,933.17 special revenue bonds for salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission for the year 1918 on account of the requisition of said Commission for an appropriation of \$2,250,068, which requisition is printed in the minutes of said date.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), a requisition from the Commission, dated January 16, 1918, and report thereon by the Comptroller, were presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following requisition from the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, January 16, 1918

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

Gentlemen—Under date of October 3, 1917, this Commission forwarded to your Board, with a communication explaining the need therefor, a requisition for the appropriation of two million, two hundred and forty-six thousand, five hundred and eight dollars to cover our rapid transit administrative expenses for the year 1918. Of this amount, there was appropriated by your Board and included in the tax levy, forty-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$48,970) for personal service in the Bureau of Audit and Contrd. and the balance was further appropriated by your Board, on the 21st ultimo, two hundred and twenty-seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty-three and seventeen hundredths dollars (\$227,933.17) to cover our needs for the current month.

The Commission now requests that a further appropriation be made at this time to cover its administrative expenses for at least the balance of the first third of this year, the reasons for such requisition and the purposes for which such money is to be used being fully set forth in the communication and requisition above referred to. Such provision has been made only for our expenses for the current month. It is requested that this matter be given attention within the immediate future.

Very truly yours,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

January 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1917, the Public Service Commission requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$2,250,068 for the expenses of the Commission and the compensation of its employees, chargeable to the City of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1918.

On December 21, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution granting the request of the Public Service Commission to the extent of \$227,933.17 to cover the requirements of the Commission for the month of January, 1918.

Shortly after the 1st of January, 1918, the Commission urged that further consideration should be given without undue delay to that part of their request covering the requirements of the Commission for the first four months of 1918. As the law now stands, there is a certain amount of discretion vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the reasonableness of the requirements of the Public Service Commission. The requisition of the Commission has therefore been under investi-

gation for the purpose of determining to what extent, if any, modifications therein might be proper. Annexed hereto is a report of James W. Reed, one of the Engineers of this Board, addressed to me under date of January 24, 1918, the recommendations of which I have approved. In accordance therewith two resolutions are submitted, the effect of which is to grant the requests of the Commission, modified as outlined in the report of Mr. Reed to the extent of \$616,137.83 to cover the requirements of the Commission for the purposes of its requisition for the first four months of the year 1918. Yours very truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

January 24, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller:

Sir—Referring to the two communications from the Public Service Commission addressed to you on January 8 and January 17, 1918, in the matter of an appropriation to cover the Rapid Transit Administration Expenses of the Commission for the next three months, and directed me to prepare a report to you with such recommendations as my study of the work and activities of the Commission would seem to warrant.

Section 14 of the Public Service Commission Law provides that "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment * * * shall, from time to time, on requisition duly made by the Public Service Commission of the First District, appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to enable it to do the duties in this act and to provide for the expenses and compensation of the employees of the Commission, and such appropriation shall be made forthwith upon presentation of a requisition from the Commission which shall state the purpose for which such moneys are required by it."

The preceding quotation from the law was amended by chapter 572, Laws of 1916, to give the Board of Estimate and Apportionment discretionary authority over the Public Service Commission's expenditures after July 1, 1917. At the same time the regulatory expenses of the Commission became a State charge.

In accordance with the amended law as given above, studies were begun in the Spring of 1917, looking to the preparation of a detailed budget for the Public Service Commission covering the administration or non-regulatory expenses of the Commission during 1918. The results of the studies during the Summer of 1917 are embodied in the schedules and allowance for the Public Service Commission, as printed in the budget for 1918.

The total budget allowance for the Commission was \$2,246,808, of which \$48,970 for personal service in the Bureau of Audit and Control was put in the tax levy; the balance, \$2,197,838, or such sum as might ultimately be determined, was to be provided from the sale of special revenue bonds which were later to be funded and charged to construction.

On October 3, 1917, the Public Service Commission requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an appropriation of \$2,250,068 to cover the expenses of the Commission during 1918, and the Board, acting upon this request on December 21, 1917, authorized an appropriation of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$227,932.17 to provide for the expenses of the Commission for the month of January only.

Anticipating the request of the Commission for additional funds, I have made a study of the payrolls of the Commission, changes in personnel since the 1918 budget was prepared and balances available from former appropriations.

I attach hereto an itemized schedule of the allowance which I suggest should be made at this time for the expenses of the Commission during February, March and April, and to which the Public Service Commission has agreed as being probably sufficient to meet all their needs during those months.

At the time the budget was prepared it was thought advisable and economical to provide for the expenses of the Commission during 1918, in three installments, each allowance covering a four months' period. The total allowance, as itemized in the attached resolution, represents the amount which with that already provided for January, 1918, was tentatively agreed upon when the budget was under consideration for the first four months of 1918.

I am entirely satisfied with each schedule as presented, with the exception of that for Code No. 2881 R, Fees and Commissions, \$8,055.

At the time that the budget was prepared I took exception to any allowance for expert engineering fees, and I still believe the Commission has upon its permanent staff men qualified by education and experience to do all the work of the Commission without the employment of outside experts.

If you should agree with me upon this item, I suggest that the code above mentioned be reduced to \$3,000 to cover an allowance for practically one month, and that the Commission be notified that you would recommend no further appropriation for expert engineering services during the coming year.

No allowance has been made in the attached schedules for salaries of men engaged in military service. The report of the Commission of January 11, 1918, shows 189 men on such service, and the liabilities of the Commission for the salaries of these men are about \$8,500 monthly, although that amount is likely to be considerably exceeded as the result of the next draft. In order to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of men on military service I suggest that the resolution authorizing the appropriation for the expenses of the Commission during October, November and December of 1917 be modified so as to permit of the use of the available balance now remaining in that fund for the payment of the salaries of men on military service so far as the allowances are sufficient.

I attach hereto a resolution modifying the resolution of October, as above outlined.

All of the foregoing is respectfully submitted. Very truly yours,
JAMES W. REED, Assistant Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
I approve the above report and recommend the adoption of the two resolutions appended hereto.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 26, 1917:

"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 on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on October 3, 1917, for six hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars (\$681,000), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1917, as are chargeable to The City of New York, hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars (\$681,000); and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, 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, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars (\$681,000), 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 six hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars (\$681,000) shall be used or expended by said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses incurred by said Commission subsequent to June 30, 1917."

be amended by adding the following:

and the Public Service Commission be and is hereby authorized to use any unencumbered balance accruing in this fund after the 1917 obligations incurred thereunder have been met for the payment of salaries and wages of employees of the Commission engaged on military service during 1918, so far as such salaries and wages are a legal obligation of the City of New York and are not otherwise provided for.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1901, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on October 3, 1917, for two million two hundred fifty thousand and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1918, as are chargeable to the City of New York, hereby

approves, in addition to the amount of two hundred twenty-seven thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$227,932.17) previously authorized, of an issue of special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), applied as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries Regular Employees—	
2869R General Administration	\$40,699 50
Salaries Temporary Employees—	
2871R General Administration	225 00
Rapid Transit Construction—	
2872R Executive	11,750 00
2873R Supervisory	35,066 00
Engineering Construction—	
2874R Supervisory	
2875R Design	
2876R Analyzing and Testing	
2877R Inspection	102,110 67
2878R Chief Engineer's Staff	27,844 67
2879R Janitorial, Laborers, etc.	1,618 00
2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection	31,000 00
2881R Fees and Commissions	3,000 00
2882R Food Supplies	1,966 66
2883R Fuel Supplies	300 00
2884R Office Supplies	11,351 67
2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies	25 00
2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies	766 67
2887R General Plant Supplies	6,666 67
2887½R Purchase of Equipment	2,166 67

Contract or Open Order Service.

2888R Motor Vehicle Repairs	133 33
2889R Instrument Repairs	233 33
2890R Furniture Repairs	233 33
2891R Light and Power	366 67
Transportation—	
2892R Carfare	4,666 67
2893R Storage of Motor Vehicles	491 66
2895R Expressage and Deliveries	366 67
Communication—	
2896R Telephone and Telegraph Service	3,000 00
2897R General Plant Service	401 00
2898R Contingencies	299 00

Fixed Charge.

2899R Rent	24,833 33
2900R Advertising	366 67

—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, provided, however, that no portion of the said sum of six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83) shall be used or expended by the 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials—Appropriation for City's Annual Contribution (Cal. No. 92).

(On November 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 65), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 54), the report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller was presented, and laid over until January 4, 1918.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 22), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 24, 1917, from the Bureau of Municipal Information of New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials suggesting the inclusion of New York City's subscription in the 1918 budget, and the following report of the former Deputy and Acting Comptroller relative thereto:

November 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—A communication from the Bureau of Municipal Information, of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York, dated October 24, 1917, and suggesting the inclusion of New York City's subscription in the 1918 budget, was presented at the meeting of your board on November 2, and referred to the Comptroller.

This city, in common with practically all the others in the State, subscribes annually to the expenses of the association. The usual amount, \$500, would doubtless have been placed in the budget had the request been received earlier. Since, however, it is not so included, and since the appropriation in question is a 1918 expense and payment will not be due until September of that year, it is advised that no action be taken by the present board. The appended resolution is offered for adoption.

Yours very truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1918 to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information; said amount to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies" of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 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 Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Expenditure of Corporate Stock and Other Funds (Cal. No. 93).

(On December 24, 1917, the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, dated December 22, 1917, requesting authority to issue open market orders for miscellaneous equipment for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, was transmitted by the Secretary of the Board to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report, and on January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 94), a communication, dated January 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, amending his previous request, was presented to the Board and laid over until January 11, 1918.)

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision was presented and laid over until January 25, 1918.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 140), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented communications dated December 22, 1917, and January 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of the expenditure for equipment for the Laboratory Building of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

January 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 26, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, dated December 22, 1917, requesting approval of the expenditure of \$2,097.76 for equipment for the Laboratory Building of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. On January 5, 1918 the request was amended and the amount increased to \$2,107.71.

The cost of this equipment is to be charged as follows:

One half to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P. 200 M, Improvement of Botanic Garden."	
One half to the fund entitled "S-566, Suspense Account, Contributions to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Improvement Fund."	
The equipment, which it is proposed to purchase, is as follows:	
18 steel lockers (For staff officers and employees).....	\$223 70
2 steel card files (Equipment for library).....	171 90
55 bookcase units for about 11 bookcase sections (Equipment for offices).....	202 25
52 filing cabinet units for 6 filing cabinet sections (Equipment for offices).....	395 95
2 transfer cases (Equipment for offices).....	5 00
1 office table (Equipment for offices).....	19 50
3 apparatus cases (2 b'ds) (For storage of scientific instruments and apparatus in laboratories).....	507 45
4 silicate wall blackboards (Equipment for classrooms).....	46 80
1 extension trestle (for cleaning windows).....	12 00
1 herbarium case (two bids) (For storage of rare botanical specimens in Herbarium room).....	478 16
2 mirrors (Equipment for toilets).....	45 00

Total \$2,107 71

The new addition to the laboratory building which has recently been completed is not yet fully equipped. The above mentioned articles are requested in order to provide proper furnishing for the offices, classrooms, toilets, and laboratories of this building.

It is stated by the Director of the Botanic Garden that the prices herein stated for these articles are subject to increase in the near future.

The proposed equipment is of standard type and the costs of the several items have been checked by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and are deemed reasonable.

Half of the cost is to be paid from the fund "S-566" created by the donation of \$100,000 made by Mr. Alfred T. White, for the improvement of the Botanic Garden.

This being original equipment for a new building, the cost is properly chargeable to the stated accounts in which there are sufficient unencumbered balances.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, as amended, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter. Respectfully,
P. J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure of an aggregate sum of two thousand one hundred and seven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$2,107.71) for the purchase of miscellaneous equipment for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

18 steel lockers, 2 steel card files, 55 bookcase units, 52 filing cabinet units, 2 transfer cases, 1 office table, 3 apparatus cases, 4 silicate wall blackboards, 1 extension trestle, 1 herbarium case, 2 mirrors.
—under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to be charged as follows: One-half (½) to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P. 200-M, Improvement of Botanic Garden," and one-half (½) to the fund entitled "S-566, Suspense Account, Contribution to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Improvement Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by Unanimous Consent:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on the City Plan—Reduction in Force (Cal. No. 94).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the services of the following employees of the Committee on the City Plan of the Board be and hereby are dispensed with from and after February 1, 1918, their employment being no longer necessary on account of reduction in the force:

Robert H. Whitten, Secretary	\$5,000 00
Edward M. Law, Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
George W. Tuttle, Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Benjamin Lorber, Draftsman	1,440 00
James J. Walsh, Topographical Draftsman	1,320 00
Francis P. Schiavone, Statistician	1,500 00
Katherine H. Yochman, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Anna C. Lyons, Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Personal Service—Discontinuance of Pension Division and Transfer of Employees to Office of Secretary (Cal. No. 95).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Bureau of Personal Service, Pension Division, of the Board be and hereby is discontinued and abolished from and after February 1, 1918; and that the employees in said division be and hereby are transferred to the office of the Secretary of the Board to continue and complete the work upon which they are now engaged.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Personal Service—Discontinuance of Division of Salaries and Grades and Transfer of Employees to Office of Secretary (Cal. No. 96).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Bureau of Personal Service, Division of Salaries and Grades, of the Board be and hereby is discontinued and abolished from and after February 1, 1918; and that all the employees now in said Bureau be and hereby are transferred to the office of the Secretary of the Board, said employees to perform such services as they may be called upon to render for and to members and committees of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Discontinuance of and Transfer of Employees to Office of Secretary (Cal. No. 97).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board be and the same is hereby discontinued and abolished from and after February 1, 1918; and that all the employees now in said Bureau be and hereby are transferred to the office of the Secretary of the Board, said employees to perform such services as they may be called upon to render for and to members and committees of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Appointment of Francis J. O'Connor Chief Clerk in Office of Secretary (Cal. No. 98).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that Francis J. O'Connor be and he hereby is appointed Chief Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Board, with compensation at the rate of \$3,150 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1918, in place of William M. Lawrence, whose services are hereby discontinued.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Policy of Committee on Salaries and Grades with Regard to Filling Vacant Positions and Appointment of Substitutes for Employees in War Service (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades outlining its policy in regard to filling of vacant positions and the appointment of substitutes for employees on war service, and recommending its adoption.

Which was laid over one week (February 8, 1918).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 100).

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), the Board authorized an appropriation of \$19,554 from Brooklyn Water Revenues for 1918 to continue the operation of pumping stations.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 123—B), the request for modification of schedule in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, urging favorable action on the request, dated January 15, 1918, for approval of a schedule in connection with the appropriation made by the Board on January 4, 1918, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 31, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1918, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of Codes Nos. 2185—W and 2199—W for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 123—B of the Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—(1) To transfer the existing cash balance in Code 2185—W to Code No. 2199—W, thereby closing out the account.

"(2) In Code No. 2199—W to increase the time allowance for Enginemen, Oilers, Stokers, Watchman, Coal Passers and Laborers by an amount made possible by the cash transfer from Code No. 2185—W and by the appropriation made on January 4, 1918, from water revenues of \$19,554.

"Result of Investigation—On January 4, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$19,554 from water revenues to provide for a force to operate 13 pumping stations in Brooklyn for two months pending an investigation of the necessity for an emergency force in case of an interruption of the Catskill Water Supply. At the time the Board did not modify the proper schedules so as to make the money available for payroll purposes. The present request is to accomplish this purpose. It is also proposed to close out a schedule provided at the time of the preparation of the 1918 budget for a regular skeleton force for the Brooklyn pumping station by transferring the available cash balance to the schedule for temporary employees. The requested change will give greater elasticity in the use of the funds provided at the time of the preparation of the 1918 budget in connection with the additional appropriation.

"There will exist a shortage of \$34 in the account for schedule 2199—W should the proposed changes be made because the computations, on which the appropriation from the water revenues amounting to \$19,554, passed on January 4, were based on a rate of \$2.75 per day for Laborer. This amount will be requested immediately by the department in a separate communication."

Action by Committee—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.
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 following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM	
2185W	Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Pumping. Water Revenue Force
	\$45,313 13
TO	
2199W	Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping. Water Revenue Force
	\$45,313 13
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.	
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, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:	
2185W	Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Pumping. Water Revenue Force
	Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.
2199W	Water Revenue Force—
	Engineman, at \$5 per day (5,749 days).....
	Oiler, at \$3.50 per day (2,904 days).....
	Stoker, at \$3.50 per day (6,820 days).....
	Pipefitter, at \$6 per day (151 days).....
	Watchman, at \$3 per day (365 days).....
	Laborer, at \$3 per day (1,460 days).....
	Coal Passer, at \$3 per day (204 days).....
	\$28,745 00
	10,164 00
	23,870 00
	906 00
	1,095 00
	4,380 00
	612 00
	\$69,772 00
	Schedule Total
	\$69,772 00
	Water Revenue Allowance
	\$69,772 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to request the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to appear before the Committee on Finance and Budget at its next meeting for the purpose of stating what the policy of the Department will be with respect to these pumping stations at the expiration of the two months' period.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 8, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, January 31, 1918.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Edward F. Barrett, Deputy and Acting Chamberlain; Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller brought up for consideration the question of approving the

minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held December 27, 1917. This matter was discussed at meeting held January 17, 1918, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the printed proof of the minutes to each member of the Board, which was done.

The President of the Board of Aldermen stated that he knew of no reason why, when there was a change of administration, the newly elected Commissioners should approve minutes of a meeting they knew nothing about.

It was the sense of the Board that there was no obligation on the part of the present members to approve these minutes, and they were therefore not approved.

The minutes of the meetings held January 8 and 17, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD January 29, 1918.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 403 Butler St., Brooklyn.

This matter was on the calendar of the last meeting and referred back to the Comptroller. It was put on this calendar in anticipation that it would be ready for the meeting. The information desired by the Comptroller not being received in time, action thereon was laid over.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of the Store and Basement at 36 E. 9th St., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented a report recommending a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and basement at No. 36 E. 9th st., Manhattan, occupied by the Traffic Division for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions at an annual rental of \$1,350, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish steam heat and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service. Laid over.

President, Borough of Queens—Renewal of Lease for, of a Vacant Plot of Land on Vanderbilt Ave., North of Archer St., Queens.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 24, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens in a communication to your Board under date of January 15, 1918, requests the renewal of the lease of the vacant plot of land 100 feet square on the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue, 100 feet north of Archer Street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, occupied as a storage yard for the Bureau of Highways, for a period of two years from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$224.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of October 30, 1917, recommended the payment of rent, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor from November 1, 1917, to February 1, 1918, at a rental at the rate of \$224 per annum, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and payment authorized at a meeting of your Board held November 8, 1917.

These premises are assessed at \$3,200, which is the fair market value of the plot; and the rental of \$224 a year represents 7 per cent. on this value, which, while somewhat high, is explained by the fact that the premises are located within 150 feet of the railroad siding and another location further away would be offset by the longer haul of material—the premises in question are also conveniently located directly across the street from the main yard of the department.

I therefore respectfully recommend; the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of all that vacant plot of land in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, bound and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue 100 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Archer Street with the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue; running thence westerly and parallel to Archer Street 100 feet; running thence northerly and parallel to Vanderbilt Avenue 100 feet; running thence easterly and again parallel to Archer Street 100 feet to the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue, running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known and designated on the present tax maps of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, as Lot 11, Block 1031, Ward 4.

—for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of two years from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$224, payable quarterly, the lessor to pay taxes and assessments.

Lessor—Margaret Foley, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Foley, 15 Vanderbilt Avenue, Jamaica, Queens. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the vacant plot of land in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue 100 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Archer Street with the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue; running thence westerly and parallel to Archer Street 100 feet; running thence northerly and parallel to Vanderbilt Avenue 100 feet; running thence easterly and again parallel to Archer Street 100 feet to the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known and designated on the present tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of Queens, as Lot 11, Block 1031, Ward 4.

—for use of the President of the Borough of Queens for a period of two years from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of two hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$224), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and assessments; lessor, Margaret Foley, Executrix of the Estate of the Thomas Foley; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Chief Medical Examiner—Assignment to, of Space in the Bergen Building, Corner of Arthur and Tremont Aves., Bronx.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held January 17, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller a request from the Chief Medical Examiner for assignment to him of office space on the third floor of the Bergen Building, southeast corner of Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied by the Court of Special Sessions.

On December 20, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assigned to the Court of Special Sessions space on the seventh floor of the Bergen Building, leased for and occupied by the Coroner, and the question of the use, after January 1, 1918, of the space on the third floor of the Bergen Building, given up by the Court of Special Sessions, was referred to the Comptroller to determine the best use to which it can be put during the unexpired term of the lease.

The space occupied by the Court of Special Sessions on the third floor contains 1,000 square feet. The lease thereof was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 23, 1915, and will expire on October 21, 1925. The rental paid is \$750 per annum.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign to the Chief Medical Examiner, during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the space on the third floor of the Bergen Building, southeast corner of Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied by the Court of Special Sessions. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Chief Medical Examiner, during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the space on the third floor of the Bergen Building, southeast corner of Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied by the Court of Special Sessions.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Turning Over by, of Certain Property Formerly a Part of the Dreamland Park Site, Coney Island.

Park Department, Brooklyn—Assignment to, of the Above Mentioned Property.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, January 8, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held October 6, 1915, a resolution was adopted assigning to this Department, for the purpose of constructing a steamboat pier thereon, certain property formerly a part of the Dreamland Park site, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

At a meeting held October 20, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to execute a lease of a pier to be built on said property to the Coney Island Carnival Company.

At a meeting held March 8, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund rescinded the resolution of October 20, 1915, at the request of the Commissioner of Docks, the Coney Island Carnival Company having stated to the Department that it was not in a position to enter into a lease of the proposed pier on the terms offered by the City.

The project of constructing a substantial pier on the property was abandoned, but the old pier was repaired and a permit for fishing purposes only was granted to Samuel W. Gumpertz.

The pier has been partly carried away, and as it was in a dangerous condition and constituted a menace to life, the permit to Mr. Gumpertz was revoked on November 14, 1917, to take effect at once.

As this pier is absolutely worthless for commercial or excursion purposes, and dangerous to life and a menace to navigation in its present condition, it should be removed at once. An appropriation appears to have been made some time ago for its removal by the Department of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn, which Department has control of the adjacent upland, and the premises are therefore turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, for re-transfer to the Department of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn. Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 24, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On October 6, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assigned to the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the purpose of constructing a steamboat pier thereon, property formerly a part of the Dreamland Park site, Coney Island, Brooklyn, more particularly described in said resolution.

On October 20, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved of and consented to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Coney Island Carnival Company of a pier to be built in front of Dreamland Park on the ocean side of Coney Island, Brooklyn, together with the small shed thereon, in accordance with the plans and specifications, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years. This resolution was rescinded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 8, 1916.

I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Docks to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in which he states that the project of constructing a substantial pier on the property was abandoned, but the old pier was repaired and a permit for fishing purposes only was granted to Samuel W. Gumpertz. The pier has been partly carried away, and as it was in a dangerous condition and constituted a menace to life, the permit to Mr. Gumpertz was revoked on November 14, 1917.

The Commissioner of Docks further states that as this pier is absolutely worthless for commercial or excursion purposes, and dangerous to life and a menace to navigation in its present condition, it should be removed at once, and he turns over the premises to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for re-transfer to the Department of Parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn requests the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Park Department of this property. He states that this property has been seriously damaged during recent storms and is now in a dangerous condition.

On January 16, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to appropriate \$6,368.88 to be applied to the cost of removing this pier, and it is necessary that the pier be turned back to the jurisdiction of the Park Department before arrangements can be effected for its removal.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign to the Park Department the following described property, formerly a part of the Dreamland Park site, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 49 feet east of the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of West 8th Street, Coney Island, Lower Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, said point being distant 830 feet south of the intersection of the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of West 8th Street with the southerly side of Surf Avenue; thence continuing southerly and parallel with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of West 8th Street a distance of 1,300 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 120 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the line first described 1,300 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 120 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks, in a communication dated January 6, 1918, having turned over as no longer required the property hereinafter described, it is

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Park Department, Borough of Brooklyn, the following described property, formerly a part of the Dreamland Park site, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 49 feet east of the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of West 8th Street, Coney Island, Lower Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, said point being distant 830 feet south of the intersection of the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of West 8th Street with the southerly side of Surf Avenue; thence continuing southerly and parallel with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of West 8th Street a distance of 1,300 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 120 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the line first described 1,300 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to the last mentioned line a distance of 120 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Parole Commission—Turning Over by, of Leased Premises at 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

The following was received from the Parole Commission:

December 10, 1917.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City.

Dear Sir—At a recent meeting of the Parole Commission it was decided to recommend the cancellation of the lease of the rooms at 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, now occupied by this Commission, the same to take effect December 15, 1917. The Commission will instead occupy a room in the basement of the City Hall, Brooklyn, which will be sufficient for its purposes on and after January 1, 1918.

Respectfully yours,

A. McKINNY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Mr. Alexander McKinny, Commissioner of the Parole Commission, in a communication to this Department, dated December 10, 1917, states that at a recent meeting of the Parole Commission it was decided to arrange for the cancellation of the lease of premises at 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by that Commission, to take effect December 15, 1917, as quarters had been obtained in the basement of the Brooklyn City Hall.

The premises in question were leased to the City for a period of five years, from March 15, 1916, at an annual rental of \$999.

The matter of cancelling the lease was taken up with the lessors, and under

date of January 4, 1918, a communication was received from them stating that they could not consistently entertain the cancellation of the lease of these premises, but would endeavor to secure a tenant for same, in which event, they would agree to the termination of the lease.

I think it would be advisable for this Department also to endeavor to secure a tenant for these premises.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to derive such revenue as may be had from the temporary leasing of Room 803 in the premises 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the unexpired term of the lease, or until other disposition is made of the same. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Parole Commission, having turned over as no longer required Room No. 803 at No. 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, leased to the City for a period of five years from March 15, 1916, at an annual rental of nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$999);

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had from the temporary leasing thereof, for the unexpired term of the lease, or until other disposition is made of the same.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of City Record—Assignment to, of 126 Elliott-Fisher Ribbons, Etc., Turned Over by the Finance Department.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 18, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Finance on January 9, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Board of City Record in a communication dated January 16, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment, is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Board of City Record the following property turned over by the Department of Finance as no longer required:

126 Elliott-Fisher ribbons, 1 inch wide, all colors; 12 Remington ribbons, 1-inch wide, black record; 96 Remington ribbons, ½-inch wide, black and red record; 5 reams Whittings, No. 33, legal ruled, size 8x13; 3 reams Browns O. S. No. 1, size 8 x 10½; 1 ream Aberdeen Linen, No. 8, size 8½ x 11, plain; 1 ream Servia Ledger, No. 32, 8½ x 11 inches, plain; 9 reams Account Linen Ledger, No. 32, size 8 by 10½, plain; 14 reams Bank Exchange Linen, No. 60, 8½ x 11 inches, plain; 11 reams Sterling Ledger, Grade 3, 8 by 10½ inches, plain.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Board of Aldermen—Assignment to, of 15 Sectional Bookcases Turned Over by the City Court.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The City Court on January 14, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property designated in the accompanying resolution.

The President, Board of Aldermen, in a communication dated January 17, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President, Board of Aldermen, the following property turned over by the City Court as no longer required:

Fifteen (15) sectional bookcases.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of Two Manhole Frames and Covers Turned Over by the Department of Public Charities.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Charities, on January 16, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction, in a communication dated January 11, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Department of Public Charities as no longer required:

Two (2) manhole frames and covers.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Assignment to, of One Lot of Sectional Bookcases Turned Over by the Chamberlain.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 19, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The City Chamberlain on January 17, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Docks and Ferries, in a communication dated January 17, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Docks and Ferries the following property turned over by the City Chamberlain as no longer required:

One (1) lot of sectional bookcases.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Assignment to, of One Typewriting Machine Turned Over by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 9, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The President of the Board of Aldermen, on January 9, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, in a communication dated January 8, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President of the Borough of Manhattan the following property turned over by the President of the Board of Aldermen, as no longer required:

One (1) typewriting machine, Monarch No. 3, Serial No. M. Z. 605904.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of Ten Horses Turned Over by the Department of Street Cleaning.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 15, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Street Cleaning, on January 10, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated January 10, 1918, requested the assignment of this property.

The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Department of Street Cleaning as no longer required:

Ten (10) horses.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Assignment to, of Two Horses Turned Over by the Department of Correction.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 15, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Correction, on January 8, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Health, in a communication dated January 10, 1918, requested the assignment of this property.

The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Health the following property turned over by the Department of Correction as no longer required:

One (1) bay horse, No. 124; one (1) roan horse, No. 187.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Water Register and the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid (\$157.27) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund, through an account known and designated as Code T-32, Croton Water Rent Refund Account.

In order to replenish the said account for the amount to be refunded, I attach a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Anna E. Miller, \$3.33; Lee's Towing Line, Inc., \$47.67; Henry Michaelis, \$52.90; Rachel Smith, \$13.80; Louise M. Pollock, \$24.62; Minnie Deffaa, \$14.95; total, \$157.27.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of one hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$157.27) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refunding of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On various dates the attorneys mentioned in the schedule attached paid as jury fees to the clerks of the several District Municipal Courts of the City of New York, the sums stated in said schedule.

Pursuant to section 118 of the Municipal Court Code and in accordance with directions of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, these sums are to be returned to the payors, the actions having been settled or discontinued and not brought to trial.

Said amounts were deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund through an account known and designated as Code T-52, "Jury Fees Refunding Account."

The adoption of the attached resolution is necessary to replenish the said account for the amount to be paid. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Maxwell Lustig, \$3; Tobias A. Keppler, \$3; Joseph Rosenberg, \$6; total, \$12.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$12 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Jury Fees Refunding Account" for refunding of Jury Fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of Amount of Fine to Max Worms.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 25, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the People of the State of New York on complaint of Frank L. Cole against Max Worms, the defendant appealed at a Term of the Court of General Sessions, held at Part I thereof, of the City and County of New York on the 9th day of January, 1918, from a judgment of conviction in the City Magistrate's Court, 10th District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on September 12, 1917, and thereafter adjourned to and had in the 4th District Magistrate's Court, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of December, 1917, wherein the defendant was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct and a fine of \$5.00 was imposed, which was paid and subsequently deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. The appeal was argued at a Term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, City and County of New York, held at Part I thereof on the 9th day of January, 1918, and by a decision of that court the judgment of conviction was reversed and it was ordered that the Comptroller of the City of New York remit to said defendant, Max Worms, the amount of aforesaid fine.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption to carry into effect the provisions of such order. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Max Worms in the sum of \$5, remitting that amount paid as a fine in the City Magistrate's Court, 4th District, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of September, 1917.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

New York Railways Company—Bill of \$1,799.03, Being Amount Due It for Exchange of Transfers by the Municipal Ferry and the Company for the Month of November, 1917.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 4, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The New York Railways Company has submitted the following bill for amounts due it for exchange of transfers by the Municipal Ferry and its company, viz:

For Municipal Ferry transfers collected by the New York Railways Company during the month of November, 1917, 157,485 at 3 cents.... \$4,724 55
New York Railways Company's transfers collected on the Staten Island Ferry for the same period, 146,276 at 2 cents 2,925 52

Balance due New York Railways Company \$1,799 03
Attached to this bill is a recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Docks that the amounts due be paid to the New York Railways Company.

The bill is rendered in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 16, 1913, said resolution being approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 29, 1913. The amounts so collected by the Municipal Ferry have been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I attach hereto a resolution for your adoption. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Date.	Municipal Ferry Transfers Collected by the New York Railways Co.	New York Railways Co. Transfers Collected by Municipal Ferry.	Daily Amounts Due New York Railways Co.
November 1, 1917.....	5,363	5,269	\$55 51
November 2, 1917.....	5,279	4,982	58 73
November 3, 1917.....	6,042	5,583	69 60
November 4, 1917.....	3,774	3,870	35 82
November 5, 1917.....	5,458	4,784	68 06
November 6, 1917.....	4,428	4,294	46 96
November 7, 1917.....	5,264	4,894	60 04
November 8, 1917.....	5,357	4,853	63 65
November 9, 1917.....	5,388	4,774	66 16
November 10, 1917.....	5,993	6,197	55 85
November 11, 1917.....	4,406	4,089	50 40
November 12, 1917.....	5,811	5,306	68 21
November 13, 1917.....	5,563	4,990	67 09
November 14, 1917.....	5,689	5,029	70 09
November 15, 1917.....	5,541	5,032	65 59
November 16, 1917.....	5,610	5,067	66 96
November 17, 1917.....	6,214	5,770	71 02
November 18, 1917.....	5,094	4,920	54 42
November 19, 1917.....	5,810	5,255	69 20
November 20, 1917.....	5,465	5,022	63 51
November 21, 1917.....	5,412	4,914	64 08
November 22, 1917.....	5,209	4,647	63 33
November 23, 1917.....	5,455	5,180	60 05
November 24, 1917.....	5,435	5,408	54 89
November 25, 1917.....	3,421	3,186	38 91
November 26, 1917.....	5,434	4,630	70 42
November 27, 1917.....	5,280	5,234	53 72
November 28, 1917.....	5,533	4,905	67 89
November 29, 1917.....	3,295	2,947	39 91
November 30, 1917.....	5,462	5,245	58 96
Totals.....	157,485	146,276	\$1,799 03

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Railways Company, as follows:

\$1,799.03 in payment of bill rendered by the N. Y. Railways Company for 157,485 Municipal Ferry transfers at 3 cents lifted by it during the month of November, 1917 (\$4,724.55), less 146,276 N. Y. Railways transfers lifted by Municipal Ferry for same period at 2 cents (\$2,925.52), leaving balance due N. Y. Railways Company for November, 1917, \$1,799.03.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Municipal Building—Changes in the Allotment of Space in.

The following was received from the Committee on Allotment of Space: January 25, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York: Gentlemen—Your Committee presents for consideration the following recommendation as to space in the Municipal Building: That

- (1) The former allotment to the Bureau of Weights and Measures of 1,622 square feet on the third floor be rescinded.
- (2) The former tentative allotment of the space on the 27th floor to the Commissioner of Accounts, about 5,500 square feet, be rescinded.
- (3) The former allotment to the Commissioner of Accounts of 777 square feet on the 25th floor, tentative, be rescinded.
- (4) The former allotment to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of 960 square feet, rooms 2514-2518, be rescinded.
- (5) The former allotment to the Commission on Pensions of space on floor 8, rooms 840-844, be rescinded.
- (6) To the Commission on Pensions and the Teachers Retirement Board, the joint use of rooms 840-844, be allotted.

The modifications of space allotments recommended above are made in the interest of economy and efficiency, and have the approval of the heads of the departments affected.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen; A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain; JOHN H. DELANY, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, Committee on Allotment of Space in the Municipal Building.

Discussion followed as to Item No. 6, being the allotment to the Commission on Pensions and the Teachers Retirement Board of the joint use of Rooms 840-844.

On motion, action on this item was laid over, and the following resolution offered for adoption:

Whereas, The Committee on Allotment of Space, having recommended the following changes in the allotment of space in the Municipal Building, it is Resolved, That—

1. The former allotment to the Bureau of Weights and Measures of 1,622 square feet on the third floor be and the same is hereby rescinded.
2. The former tentative allotment of space on the 27th floor to the Commissioner of Accounts, about 5,500 square feet, be and the same is hereby rescinded.
3. The former allotment to the Commissioner of Accounts of 777 square feet on the 25th floor, tentative, be and the same is hereby rescinded.
4. The former allotment to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of 960 square feet, rooms 2514-2518, be and the same is hereby rescinded.
5. The former allotment to the Commission on Pensions of space on floor 8, rooms 840-844, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Proposed Assignment of Space at 49 Fulton St. to the Department of Street Cleaning and to the Board of Elections.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

January 26, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1918, there was received at the office of the Secretary to the Sinking Fund Commission a communication dated January 22, 1918, from

the Commissioner of Accounts, with respect to the premises at No. 86 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, now occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning under a lease which will expire May 1, 1918. In this communication the Commissioner recommends and suggests the adoption of a resolution that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign the first floor and 400 square feet of the rear part of the basement of No. 49 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, to the Department of Street Cleaning, effective May 1, 1918, and that the Commissioners assign the second, third and fourth floors and 865 square feet of the basement to the Board of Elections, to become effective December 1, 1918.

When the budget for 1918 was being made up the then Commissioner of Accounts recommended to the subcommittee on Tax Budget, which had under consideration the revision of the real estate rent schedule, as proposed by the Department of Finance, that the change covered in the communication of the Commissioner of Accounts of January 22, 1918, be made. The recommendation of the subcommittee, as contained in the budget, was as follows:

"Move Section Station, now at 86 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, lease expires May 1, 1918, to city owned building at 49-51 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Letter from Dep. Com. Mauro accepting this space. Rest of building to be occupied Dec. 1, 1918, by Board of Elections."

As a result of this recommendation the item covering the proposed renewal of the lease for the Street Cleaning Department was stricken from the budget, and there is no appropriation made therefor in the 1918 budget as finally adopted.

Your attention is called to the fact that the rent for the premises now occupied by the Board of Elections is paid from the appropriation made directly to that Board; and, furthermore, that the adoption at this time of the resolution recommended by the Commissioner of Accounts, that space at 49 Fulton Street be assigned to the Board of Elections, effective December 1, 1918, practically might operate so that that space could not be used for other purposes after May 1st.

It is entirely possible, as a closer understanding is had of the requirements of the various city departments, that this space may be more suitably assigned to some municipal activity from and after May 1, 1918.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Yours very truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Laid over.

Releases to Huddleston Marsh Mahogany Co., F. W. Kirsch, Inc., and to the Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Company of the City's Interest in Portions of Riker Ave., Between 7th and Steinway Aves., Queens.

The Comptroller presented a report recommending that releases be authorized to the Huddleston Marsh Mahogany Company, F. W. Kirsch, Inc., and the Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Company, of the City's interest in portions of Riker ave. between 7th and Steinway aves., Queens, in consideration of the sum of \$101 in each case, plus the additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers and under the usual terms and conditions.

In an opinion dated November 22, 1917, the former Corporation Counsel advised that there is no reason why the City cannot convey its interest in the road which lies within the old, but outside the new lines of Riker Avenue ceded to it by a deed from Steinway & Sons dated May 29, 1906, and recorded in Liber 1493, page 422 of Conveyances in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and that releases of the City's interest in and to Riker Avenue may be made to the Companies in question provided they continue to be the owners of property abutting the land to be conveyed.

Which was referred to the present Corporation Counsel for a new opinion.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Comptroller presented a report of the former Comptroller approving the application of St. Agnes R. C. Church for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Manhattan designated on official tax map as Section 5m, Block 1298, Lots 28 and 42, which was on the calendar of meetings held December 27, 1917, and January 17, 1918, and laid over.

Which was again laid over.

Dock Department—Application of United States for Free Transportation Over the Municipal Ferries for Soldiers and Sailors.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, January 24, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—There are several thousand United States soldiers and sailors on Staten Island and near the terminus of the 39th Street Ferry, Brooklyn, who use the Municipal Ferry going to and from Manhattan on the business of the United States Government and also to visit their families.

An application has been made to this Department that the soldiers and sailors in the uniform of the United States be allowed free transportation over the Municipal Ferries, together with motor vehicles and equipment.

An application has also been made by Dr. Arthur A. Landsman, who states he has been appointed as Assistant Visiting Physician to the Sea View Hospital, and that he has been informed by the Charities Department that application should be made for a book of passes over the Municipal Ferry to Staten Island.

The above is submitted for the consideration of your Commission. Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the powers of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Commissioner of Docks to allow free transportation to soldiers and sailors in the uniform of the United States over the Municipal Ferries together with motor vehicles and equipment.

Dock Department—The Commissioner of Docks Authorized to Issue Passes on the Municipal Ferries to Physicians Serving on the Attending Staff of the Sea View Hospital on Staten Island.

(Not on the Calendar. Considered by unanimous consent.)

The following was received from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities:

January 27th, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—We respectfully request your Honorable Body to issue passes for the year 1918 for free transportation on the Municipal Ferries for the following physicians, together with their automobiles:

- Dr. Simon Baruch, 51 West 70th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Richard Walker Bolling, 40 East 41st Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Eugene Wilson Caldwell, 480 Park Avenue, Manhattan.
- Dr. Arthur H. Gilley, 126 East 34th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Bernard Solomon Denzer, 1 West 85th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Leo Francis English, 603 West 114th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Bernard J. Gretsche, 2394 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.
- Dr. Martin Kutcher, 974 Prospect Avenue, The Bronx.
- Dr. Michael Joseph Horan, 254 West 113th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Bruno Horowitz, 448 Central Park West, Manhattan.
- Dr. John Joseph McMahon, 212 West 70th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. George Miller Mackee, 58 West 58th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. George Manheimer, 41 West 51st Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Alexander Nicoll, 119 West 88th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Samuel William Schapira, 1847 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
- Dr. Sydney L. Spiegelberg, 150 West 87th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. Joseph Wittenberg, 591 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn.
- Dr. A. A. Landsmann, 17 East 38th Street, Manhattan.
- Dr. John A. Bullinger, 50 East 58th Street, Manhattan.

These physicians are members of the Visiting Staff of the Sea View Hospital, Castleton Corners, Staten Island, under the jurisdiction of this Department, and are giving gratuitous service to the City. As we are obliged to depend upon the services of these specialists, it hardly seems fair to ask them to pay for the transportation of themselves and their machines on the Municipal Ferries while on City business.

We, therefore, hope you will take favorable action on this request.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

The Comptroller informed the Board that this request was similar to a request made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund last year upon which the Commis-

sioner of Docks was authorized to issue passes to 16 physicians then serving on the staff of Sea View Hospital (See Min. S. F., 1917, page 298). After discussion, the Comptroller offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue passes on the Municipal Ferries to the following physicians (with or without automobile), who are giving gratuitous services to the City by serving on the Attending Staff of the Sea View Hospital, Staten Island:

Dr. Simon Baruch, 51 W. 70th Street, Manhattan.
Dr. Richard Walker Bolling, 40 E. 41st Street, Manhattan.
Dr. Eugene Wilson Caldwell, 480 Park Avenue, Manhattan.
Dr. Arthur H. Gilley, 126 E. 34th Street, Manhattan.
Dr. Bernard Solomon Denzer, 1 W. 85th Street, Manhattan.
Dr. Leo Francis English, 603 W. 114th Street, Manhattan.
Dr. Bernard J. Grets, 2394 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.
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Dr. A. A. Landsmann, 17 E. 38th Street, Manhattan.
Dr. John A. Bullinger, 50 E. 58th Street, Manhattan.
Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, 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.
29652	10- 6-17	2- 1-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.....	10 40
29678		2- 1-18	Stanley R. Yarnall, Treasurer.....	5 00
29670	12- 7-17	2- 1-18	G. E. Stecher & Co.....	1 50
College of the City of New York.				
28746	9-19-17	1-29-18	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.....	\$38 54
28717	11- 3-17	1-29-18	Clarkson & Ford Co.....	56 00
28718	12- 4-17	1-29-18	Clarkson & Ford Co.....	67 75
28728	11-27-17	1-29-18	E. B. Meyrowitz.....	32 70
28738	8- 3-17	1-29-18	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.....	46 54
28736	9- 1-17	1-29-18	John M. Pimian.....	3 98
28732	10-22-17	1-29-18	The American Hardware Corporation of New York, Successor to P. & F. Corbin.....	3 24
28745	11-12-17	1-29-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co., Inc.....	12 69
29759		2- 1-18	Merck & Co.....	27 64
29749	12-10-17	2- 1-18	W. J. Smith.....	6 00
28759	11-27-17	1-29-18	Bernard Knopp.....	75 00
29758	10- 1-17	2- 1-18	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation.....	18 00
29755	8-10-17	2- 1-18	Keasbey & Mattison Co.....	9 90
29754	8-20-17	2- 1-18	Crandall Packing Co.....	10 31
29752	11-30-17	2- 1-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation.....	5 20
28729		1-29-18	J. L. Stenquist.....	9 60
28716	12- 3-17	1-29-18	Spencer Lens Co.....	10 63
29756	10-31-17	2- 1-18	Patterson Brothers.....	20 02
29747	12-21-17	2- 1-18	Empire Safe Deposit Co.....	12 50
29748	1-14-18	2- 1-18	The Ellsworth Press, Inc.....	3 00
Board of City Record.				
27560		1-25-18	William Bratter & Co.....	\$156 42
27559		1-25-18	William Bratter & Co.....	1,417 40
29490	8- 1-17	2- 2-18	Yonkers Publishing Co.....	17 62
29491	12-31-17	1-31-18	Daily Journal Co.....	12 00
29493		1-31-18	The New York Times.....	91 00
29494		1-31-18	The Chief Publishing Co.....	30 00
29495		1-31-18	Civil Service Chronicle, Inc.....	30 00
29497		1-31-18	Brooklyn Daily Times.....	51 20
29498	1-19-18	1-31-18	The North Side News.....	4 80
29496		1-31-18	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.....	38 40
29492	1- 9-18	1-31-18	The New York Herald Company.....	14 00
Department of Correction.				
24968	1- 7-18	1-18-18	The Fairbanks Company.....	\$50 00
28761		1-29-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	25 92
29625		2- 1-18	The Orange County Telephone Company.....	69 15
28766	1-12-18	1-29-18	Cornell Steamboat Company.....	87 50
27906		48516	Swift & Company.....	294 16
27907		48507	Levy Dairy Company.....	759 49
27903		48396	William Farrell & Son.....	1,663 32
27901		48518	United Market & Grocery Company.....	527 67
27902		48149	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	1,549 66
27904		48498	John Bellmann.....	1,582 50
27905		48501	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	108 00
District Attorney, Richmond County.				
30128		2- 4-18	Franklin C. Vitt.....	\$5 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
30011	12-30-17	2- 2-18	M. Zalkowitz.....	\$17 37
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
28446	1-16-18	1-29-18	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.....	\$6 00
28453	11-22-17	1-29-18	Engineering and Contracting.....	3 00
28448	1-11-18	1-29-18	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.....	85 50
28450	1- 8-17	1-29-18	McKesson & Robbins.....	10 08
28438	1-10-17	1-29-18	American Steam Gauge and Valve Manufacturing Company.....	20 28
Board of Elections.				
27455	12-19-17	1-24-18	Weissbeger Moving & Storage Co... ..	\$12 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
29265	1-10-18	1-30-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.....	\$10 15
Department of Education.				
26178		48237	1-21-18 Narragansett Machine Co.....	\$4,293 00
140017	8-18-17	11-22-17	Collins & Horan.....	108 00
27581		47675	M. D. Lundin.....	1,216 00
29963	11-10-17	2- 2-18	A. Flanagan Co.....	1 80
27578		46520	The Montauk Bank, Assignee of Saverio Products Co., Inc.....	755 23
27580		48601	1-25-18 I. Langner.....	1,642 50
27579		48230	1-25-18 A. W. King.....	1,080 00
29697		41352	2- 1-18 The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, Assignee of Smith Tablet Company, Inc.....	6 28
29689		39284	2- 1-18 D. Appleton & Co.....	1 20
29735		41660	2- 1-18 A. J. Nystrom & Co.....	12 16
29741		46514	2- 1-18 Peckham, Little & Co.....	63 25
27700		1-25-18	E. Crutchley Co.....	469 00

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27582		48673	1-25-18 Daniel J. Rice.....	1,620 00
27583		47821	1-25-18 Hyman Wolin & David Elkind.....	110 00
Department of Finance.				
29312	12-31-17	1-31-18	Holmes Electric Protective Company.....	\$76 66
29311	1- 8-18	1-31-18	William Messing.....	14 62
29331	12-17-17	1-31-18	Library Bureau.....	3 50
29330	12-10-17	1-31-18	C. W. Jean Company.....	19 50
29322	1- 1-18	1-31-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	2 42
29325	12-31-17	1-31-18	Fred. M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	6 00
29326	12-31-17	1-31-18	John Konig, Union Ice Co.....	3 34
29328	12-31-17	1-31-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 08
29329	12-31-17	1-31-18	Walter Curtis.....	2 50
29321	1- 1-18	1-31-18	The Morey-La Rue Laundry Co.....	2 00
29323		1-31-18	Nickel Towel Supply.....	64 59
29324		1-31-18	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.....	8 50
29327	12-31-17	1-31-18	D. H. Edwards.....	2 25
29318	12-31-17	1-31-18	Theo Moss & Co.....	34 98
29319		1-31-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.....	53 50
30816		2- 5-18	Charles F. Kerrigan, as Secretary.....	11 10
30813		2- 5-18	Valentine F. Keller, Chief Clerk.....	70 55
30814		2- 5-18	Joseph Johnson, Deputy Comptroller.....	240 00
30817		2- 5-18	Sidney H. Goodacre, Collector of City Revenue.....	14 95
Fire Department.				
28882	12-21-17	1-30-18	C. G. Braxmar Co.....	4 00
30145	1- 7-18	2- 4-18	John H. H. Van Hoven, Inc.....	1 80
30142	12-28-17	2- 4-18	H. Schulz.....	61 50
30143	12-31-17	2- 4-18	Lee Tire Sales Co., Inc.....	20 00
30144		2- 4-18	Bosch Magneto Co.....	18 54
30139	12-22-17	2- 4-18	Paul M. Marko & Co.....	2 31
30140	12-19-17	2- 4-18	Munasing Loeb Co.....	3 74
30138	12-31-17	2- 4-18	Elizabeth Dunn.....	19 40
28875	12-18-17	1-30-18	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.....	50 75
24824		48395	1-16-18 M. L. Bird.....	1,563 25
24825		47086	1-16-18 Francis M. A. Leach.....	1,609 12
27234	12-26-17	48542	1-23-18 The Front Drive Motor Co.....	1,328 00
28850			1-30-18 Chadick, Delamater Corp.....	33 50
28478			1-29-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company.....	33 20
28476			1-29-18 Stern, Picard Co., Inc.....	64 26
28865	12-29-17	1-30-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	26 40
28856	12-21-17	1-30-18	W. F. Beidler.....	30 00
28857	1- 2-18	1-30-18	Clarence L. Smith Co.....	39 00
28858	12-19-17	1-30-18	National Carbon Co., Inc.....	12 50
28859	12-17-17	1-30-18	Henry Frank, Jr.....	10 90
29072	1- 4-18	1-30-18	Mitchell, Rand Mfg. Co.....	13 81
29070	12-29-17	1-30-18	Willard Storage Battery Co.....	1 58
29067	11-28-17	1-30-18	Cornell & Underhill.....	11 25
28862	12-21-17	1-30-18	New Process Chemical Co., Inc.....	52 50
28865	12-27-17	1-30-18	U. S. Tire Co.....	3 00
28863	1-10-18	1-30-18	Ensign Manufacturing Co.....	2 03
28868	1- 4-18	1-30-18	Remington Typewriter Co.....	1 10
28842	11-27-17	1-30-18	Empire Rubber & Tire Company.....	34 05
29081	12-31-17	1-30-18	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.....	3 83
28852	12-17-17	1-30-18	Robt. K. Story.....	45 00
29079	12-31-17	1-30-18	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.....	1 44
29066	12- 6-17	1-30-18	M. J. Rabbitt.....	4 00
28853	12-26-17	1-30-18	New Standard Adding Machine Co.....	2 50
28860	11-26-17	1-30-18	Chadick, Delamater Corporation.....	3 00
28854	12-31-17	1-30-18	American Hand Laundry.....	1 96
29080	12-26-17	1-30-18	Bosch Magneto Co.....	4 53
28851	12-17-17	1-30-18	Isaac G. Johnson & Co.....	96 00
27636	12-27-17	1-25-18	Boston Excelsior Co.....	185 39
27602	1- 4-18	1-25-18	Levy Bros.....	188 24
28482	12-21-17	1-29-18	Jacob Mattern & Sons, Inc.....	58 65
27631	12-17-17	1-25-18	Paul M. Marko & Co., Inc.....	444 50
28841	11-22-17	1-30-18	Isaac G. Johnson & Co.....	48 75
27637		1-25-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	858 88
27665		1-25-18	Gerard Iron Works, Inc.....	3,451 26
27666		1-25-18	Gerard Iron Works, Inc.....	3,403 54
27623	8-13-17	1-25-18	Joseph A. Graf.....	192 00
Department of Health.				
30233		2- 4-18	R. H. Willis, Chief, Child Hygiene.....	17 09
30234		2- 4-18	R. H. Willis, Chief, Bureau of Child Hygiene.....	39 35
30232		2- 4-18	H. G. MacAdam, Chief of Division.....	92 23
30208		2- 4-18	Robert J. Wilson.....	5 90
30207		2- 4-18	Robert J. Wilson.....	1 50
290126	12-31-17	1-30-18	National Fruit Distributors Co.....	3 45
29117	11-17-17	1-30-18	Jersey Home Stock Farm, H. M. Noble, Proprietor.....	10 00
29114	12- 4-17	1-30-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	13 00
29112	12-24-17	1-30-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	3 30
29116	12-17-17	1-30-18	Merck & Co.....	1 63
28678		1-29-18	Samuel E. Hunter.....	99 74
29122	1- 2-18	1-30-18	Anthony Krayner.....	32 85
29099	12-27-17	1-30-18	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.....	4 00
29092	12-29-17	1-30-18	Bickart Taxicab Co.....	1 20
27719	12- 8-17	1-25-18	Columbus Trust Co., Assignee of Granite City Soap Company, Inc.....	169 00
27741	12-24-17	1-25-18	James S. Barron & Co.....	108 00
29118	12-31-17	1-30-18	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	7 20
29121	12-29-17	1-30-18	Conron Bros. Company.....	21 00
29125	12-31-17	1-30-18	National Fruit Distributors Co.....	7 20
27736		1-25-18	Clafins, Inc.....	100 85
27735	12-15-17	1-25-18	Frank A. Hall & Sons.....	900 00
27714	12-12-17	1-25-18	Rectigraph Company.....	143 50
Board of Inebriety.				
29193		1-30-18	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	2 40
29504		1-31-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	30 00
29196	12- 6-17	1-30-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.....	20 20
29190	11-12-17	1-30-18	The Kny, Scheerer Corporation.....	5 09
29195	11- 8-17	1-30-18	Orange and Rockland Electric Co.....	56 50
29499		1-31-18	Seely Quackenbush.....	39 26
29192	12- 3-17	1-30-18	The Lehigh and Hudson River Valley Co.....	31
29197	12- 3-17	1-30-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.....	5 50
29185	10-26-17	1-30-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.....	41 87
29506	12-18-17	1-31-18	Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.....	17 50
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.				
29308		1-31-18	New York Telephone Company.....	4 12
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.				
30124		2- 4-18	Nathan H. Beck.....	4 00
30118		2- 4-18	Edward Berliner.....	2 80
30123		2- 4-18	Abraham J. Eilperin.....	3 80
30122		2- 4-18	William L. McGuire.....	4 05
30119		2- 4-18	Conrad Bechtoldt.....	2 25
29305	1-24-18	1-31-18	Patrick Dougherty.....	8 00
29306	1- 1-18	1-31-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	3 40

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Miscellaneous.					29995	2- 2-18	2- 2-18	Treasurer of the State of New York.	883 00
29996		2- 2-18	Trustees, Department of Health Pen- sion Fund	3,665 00	30557	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hos- pital	52 25
30556		2- 5-18	Frank Philbin	62 55	30555	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Daniel Scocozza	100 00
30554		2- 5-18	William Connolly	100 00	30460	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	John Kerin	64 62
30458		2- 5-18	Alfred E. Pinder	25 54	30457	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Pasquale Belloni	13 46
30007		2- 2-18	E. Imandt	4 27	30003	2- 2-18	2- 2-18	Talbot Root	53
30006		2- 2-18	Charles Klein	7 84	30005	2- 2-18	2- 2-18	Bernard C. Trew	31 35
30004		2- 2-18	Talbot Root	5 30	29418	1-31-18	1-31-18	James F. Sullivan	145 00
29419		1-31-18	Robert J. Culhane	210 00	30574	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Seaside Home for Crippled Children..	208 33
30573		2- 5-18	St. John's Guild	1,875 00	30572	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Bronx County Society for the Preven- tion of Cruelty to Children	1,270 83
30571		2- 5-18	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3,916 66	30570	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	416 66
30569		2- 5-18	The Sloane Hospital for Women	1,515 37	30568	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	The Society of the Lying In Hospital of the City of New York	1,519 15
30567		2- 5-18	St. Agatha Home for Children	5,988 51	30566	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispen- sary	228 26
30565		2- 5-18	Inwood House, formerly New York Magdalen Home	1,331 56	30564	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	New York Hospital	2,958 40
30563		2- 5-18	German Odd Fellows' Home and Or- phan Asylum	760 28	30562	2- 5-18	2- 5-18	Catholic Guardian Society of the Dio- cese of Brooklyn	675 00
30561		2- 5-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	1,310 71	The Mayoralty.				
29525	1-18-18	1-31-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	\$5 23	29524	12-31-17	1-31-18	J. D. McCarthy Co.....	9 45
Brooklyn Public Library.					29894	2- 1-18	2- 1-18	Brooklyn Public Library	\$10,267 69
Public Administrator, Queens County.					30132	2- 4-18	2- 4-18	New York Telephone Company.....	\$3 49
29973		2- 2-18	Randolph White	4 31	Bronx Parkway Commission.				
29061		1-30-18	Guy Vroman	\$4 81	29060	1-30-18	1-30-18	Crownbar Construction Company.....	96 13
29058		1-30-18	Kelsey, Smith & Company.....	4 00	Department of Parks.				
29988		2- 2-18	Wm. F. Grell, Commissioner.....	\$150 00	29567	1-17-18	1-31-17	Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.....	4 50
29567	1-17-18	1-31-18	National Sponge & Chamois Co., Inc..	3 80	29564	1-19-18	1-31-18	Tremont Printing Co.	4 50
29560	1-24-18	1-31-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp...	14 55	29566	1-11-18	1-31-18	Autocar Sales Company	13 32
29565		1-31-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	9 00	29561	1-18-18	1-31-18	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	75
29559	1- 9-18	1-31-18			Police Department.				
29590	1-10-18	1-31-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.....	\$0 30	30283	12-31-17	2- 4-18	The Adder Machine Company.....	1 00
30283	12-31-17	1-31-18	John Simmons Co.	1 84	29588		1-31-18	Charles Glasser	5 00
29589	1-19-18	1-31-18	Joseph J. Schultz & Co.....	2 30	29591	1-14-18	1-31-18		
President of the Borough of Manhattan.					26001	11-30-17	1-19-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.....	\$138 40
28649	12-20-17	1-29-18	The Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Co...	5 43	28657	1- 1-18	1-29-18	Stopff Studio	49 87
28660		1-29-18	Consolidated House & Window Clean- ing Co.	80 00	President of the Borough of The Bronx.				
29202	12-31-17	1-30-18	Metropolitan Sewer Pipe Co., Inc.....	\$69 78	27415	12-26-17	1-24-18	The Asphalt Construction Co.....	43 20
29221	1-28-18	1-30-18	Christian Vorndran's Sons	24 49	29214	1-13-18	1-30-18	J. P. Duffy Co.....	26 00
29212	1- -18	1-30-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	42 77	President of the Borough of Queens.				
30320		2- 4-18	G. Howland Leavitt, Supt. of Highways	\$10 00	30327		2- 4-18	Henry A. Bornscheuer, Acting Chief Clerk	51 48
30322		2- 4-18	Charles U. Powell, Engineer in Charge	184 09	30323		2- 4-18	Harold Tait, Engineer of Sewers.....	108 62
30324		2- 4-18	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk.....	97 11	30326		2- 4-18	John W. Moore, Superintendent.....	164 88
30325		2- 4-18	Robert H. Farrell, Chief Clerk.....	203 08	28794		1-29-18	Borough Asphalt Co.....	39 60
28797	11-30-17	1-29-18	New York and Queens County Railway Co.	4 22	28796	9- -17	1-29-18	Manhattan and Queens Traction Cor- poration	6 00
25347		43466	1-17-18 Kingsbridge Cont. Co., Inc., Assignee of Clancy & Van Alst.	9,465 26	108228	7-20-16	8- 8-16	Kelly & Kelley	105 61
30328		2- 4-18	Fred George, Chief Clerk.....	12 05	29835	8- 1-17	2- 1-18	Crescent Garage	5 50
29833	12-15-17	2- 1-18	Montross & Clarke Co.....	20 00	27776		1-25-18	Kelly & Kelley, Inc.....	500 00
27785		1-25-18	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	128 40	27784		1-25-18	Standard Bitulithic Co.....	124 35
President of the Borough of Richmond.					30239		2- 4-18	Calvin D. Van Name as President....	\$350 00
30236		2- 4-18	Robert Bailey, Superintendent of High- ways	15 35	30237		2- 4-18	Charles P. Cole, Superintendent of Sewers	7 25
30238		2- 4-18	Charles P. Cole, Superintendent of Sewers	6 85	29182		1-30-18	Theodor S. Oxholm, Engineer in Charge	100 15
29815	12- 1-17	2- 1-18	I. C. Blake	4 90	29813	1- 5-18	2- 1-18	E. Wagner	10 00
29811	1- 1-18	2- 1-18	Schutte Brothers	13 80	29819	1- 1-18	2- 1-18	G. F. Van Dam & Son.....	10 00
Public Service Commission.					29610	8-23-17	2- 1-18	Henry G. Greb	4 80
29611	12-31-17	1-31-18	Louis Blum	20 11	28689	1- 1-18	1-31-18	Louis Blum	21 35
28310	1- 9-18	1-29-18	The Morey-La Rue Laundry Co.....	50 00	29599	12-31-17	1-28-18	William H. C. Russell	48 00
29599	12-31-17	1-31-18	N. R. Brown	16 00	29808	1- 1-18	2- 1-18	Schutte Brothers	14 95
29808	1- 1-18	2- 1-18	Richmond Battery Service—C. M. Schaefer	3 75	29821	1-21-18	2- 1-18	Richmond Battery Service—C. M. Schaefer	20 00
29822	1-21-18	2- 1-18	E. J. O'Connor	15 00	29826	1-16-18	2- 1-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	12 75
29825	1-23-18	2- 1-18	J. M. Flossmann	5 00	29612	1-12-18	2- 1-18		
Public Service Commission.					30067		2- 4-18	Harlem Transfer Co.....	\$148,146 66
30068		2- 4-18	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	33,580 95	30105		2- 4-18	C. M. Holland, Tunnel Engineer.....	266 47
30106		2- 4-18	George S. Rice, Division Engineer....	130 55	30104		2- 4-18	J. P. H. DeWindt, Chief of Transit Bureau	42 06
27671		1-25-18	Serber, Stander Co., Inc.....	7,807 70	46074		1-25-18	John B. Roberts, assignee of Louis Wechsler	7,055 04
27670		1-25-18	Ramapo Iron Works	20,274 00	46258		1-25-18	A. W. King	20,085 97
27669		1-25-18	Equitable Office Building Corp.....	6,268 36	47630		2- 4-18	Ellen A. O'Connell	150 00
27672		2- 4-18	Jos. Fahys & Co.....	125 00	48383		2- 4-18	Park Row Realty Co.....	54 17
30066		2- 4-18	Lee Brothers' Storage & Van Co.....	60 00	30054		2- 4-18	Robert Gair Company	182 29
30055		2- 4-18	William C. Bergen	35 00	30109		2- 4-18	Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Brook- lyn, Executor of the Estate of Mar- garet V. McNulty, A. W. Cherrington, Agent	20 00
30101		2- 4-18	Thomas Scott	55 00	30051		2- 4-18	The Schaeffer Company	83 33
30113		2- 4-18	Perfect Coatfront Pad Co.....	60 00	30108		2- 4-18	W. C. Schirmer, Executor of Estate of Wm. Schirmer, deceased	25 00
30111		2- 4-18			Department of Public Charities.				
30060		1-31-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	\$54 00	29380	11-21-17	1-31-18	Martin-Evans Company	21 39
30058		1-31-18	Hardware & Supply Co.....	7 50	29852	12-11-17	1-31-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	17 02
30056		1-30-18	Boro Dental Laboratory	5 00	28887		1-30-18	Hoffman La Roche Chemical Works..	50 70
30115		1-30-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company	10 25	28903	12-17-17	1-30-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company	10 25
29380	11-21-17	1-30-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	44 91	28904	12-31-17	1-30-18	A. E. MacAdam, Incorporated.....	2 60
29852	12-11-17	1-30-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	8 75	28909	12- 1-17, 12-31-17	1-30-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	8 75
29855	1-12-18	1-30-18	Chas. W. Brucher	56 55	28922	11-19-17	1-30-18	Gillette Rubber Company	10 00
29887		1-31-17	Harold's Motor Car Company.....	2 46	28920	12-22-17	1-31-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	21 10
28903	12-17-17	1-31-18	Innovation Electric Company	15 00	28921	12-26-17	1-31-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	43 20
28904	12-31-17	1-31-18	William J. Love, Inc.....	66 69	28927	12-31-17	1-31-18	R. F. Stevens Company.....	35
29384	12-24-17	2- 1-18	The Studebaker Corporation of Amer- ica	6 94	29851	12- -17	2- 1-18	Emerson Building Company	24,741 00
29851	12- -17	2- 1-18	John H. Parker Company.....	23,167 80	29386		1-25-18	Donn Barber	579 20
29386		1-25-18	Donn Barber	618 52	29387	12-26-17	1-30-18	J. A. Zibell Co.....	32 32
29387	12-26-17	1-30-18	The United States Graphite Co.....	25 00	29382	12-15-17	1-30-18	Blog Shoe Finding Company.....	5 05
29382	12-15-17	1-30-18	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	3,888 45	28908	8-15-17	1-25-18	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc..	4,458 26
29836	12-31-17	1-25-18	William Farrell & Son.....	4,716 66	29836	12-31-17	1-25-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	1,060 17
29868	12-27-17	1-25-18	Samuel E. Hunter	534 77	47958		1-25-18	Samuel E. Hunter	2,480 74
47044		1-25-18	Samuel E. Hunter	727 20	48495		1-25-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	2,858 53
46487		1-25-18	Grand Central Mkt., Inc.....	138 45	48502		1-25-18	Henry Kelly & Sons.....	138 45
45681		1-25-18			48505		1-25-18		
47185		1-25-18			Commissioner of Records, Kings County.				
28924	12-29-17	1-30-18	Patrick Dougherty	25 00	28942	1-23-18	1-30-18	Remington Typewriter Company.....	4 10
28923		1-30-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co....	11 40	28944		1-30-18		
27638		1-31-18	J. Schapiro	2 00	Commissioner of Records, New York County.				
27639		1-31-18	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company	30 00	29488	1-31-18	1-31-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co....	11 40
27640		1-31-18			Register, Bronx County.				
27641									

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
24959		46936	1-16-18 Lux Manufacturing Co.....	2,542 47	29029	12-31-17	1-30-18 Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	2 08	
25623	11-30-17		1-18-18 Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America.....	162 85	29042	1- 1-18	1-30-18 Thomas Hicks	12 00	
25620	1- 3-18		1-18-18 Ford Service Station	28 05	29046		46360	1-30-18 The East River Gas Co. of L. I. C..	20 55
30516		2- 5-18	Edmund Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor	500 00	28959			1-30-18 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	1 31
29044	11-30-17		1-30-18 George V. Sloat, Inc.....	2 94	28957	1-11-18		1-30-18 Union Drawn Steel Company.....	2 37
29544	11- -17		1-31-18 Abraham & Straus	2 59	28953	8-10-17		1-30-18 E. B. Latham & Company.....	13 44
29542	11- 1-17		1-31-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc..	41 25	28949	1- 1-18		1-30-18 Roamer Supply Co.....	5 85
28967	1-16-18		1-30-18 Ellsworth Fowler	24 00	28960	12- -17		1-30-18 Wells Fargo & Co. Express.....	59
25203	12- 1-17		1-17-18 Westchester Lighting Company.....	84 85	28969	12-31-17		1-30-18 National Meter Company.....	18 25
29043	11-30-17		1-30-18 Hastings Garage, J. A. Devine, Prop. .	4 40	28966	12-15-17		1-30-18 John Simmons Co.....	12 60
29537	1-12-18		1-31-18 Frank J. Lennon Company.....	15 53	28778	1- 7-18		Board of Water Supply.	
29036	12- 1-17		1-30-18 F. F. Fuhrman	5 50	28784	12-31-17		1-29-18 Library Bureau	40 00
29534	12-22-17		1-31-18 Vought & Williams	2 88	28773	1- 4-18		1-29-18 A. W. Gerstner Company.....	49 91
29536	1- 1-18		1-31-18 Strathmann Automobile Co.....	61 00	28781	12- -17		1-29-18 Racich Asbestos Mfg. Co.....	45 40
29543	12- -17		1-31-18 L. S. Winne & Co.....	9 53	28771			1-29-18 Stuyvesant Garage, A. H. Chambers, Prop.	19 03
26885	12- 1-17		1-22-18 Plaza Garage	14 60	28775	1-18-18		1-29-18 The Motor Car Equipment Co.....	11 33
29034		1-30-18	E. F. Keating Co.....	30 11	27598		47503	1-29-18 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	26 04
								1-25-18 New York Telephone Company.....	232 36

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.
31286	46765	New York Telephone Co...	\$0 97	31233		Jos. W. Rowan.....	1 00
31287	46764	New York Telephone Co...	10 79	31234		Wm. Wallis	5 50
Board of Aldermen.				31235		Patrick Geraghty	21 16
Board of Child Welfare.				31236		Roberta A. Matz.....	112 45
31496		Robt. W. Hubbard	\$21 26	31237		Roberta A. Matz.....	100 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.				31238		Martin F. Farrell.....	172 50
31208	11-20-17	Thos. Havenden	\$200 00	31239		State Industrial Commis-	
31209		Jesse C. Dchenck	200 00	sion			937 25
31210	11-20-17	David Porter	200 00	31497		Thos. G. Patten.....	1,904 80
31211	11-23-17	Charles Griffiths	100 00	31498		Wm. C. Hecht.....	12 00
31212	11-23-17	Wm. L. De Bost	100 00	31499		American Dist. Tel. Co....	6 82
31213	11-22-17	Wm. H. Archibald	100 00	31547		Frances A. Roesch.....	300 00
County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County.				National Guard and Naval Militia.			
31190		Andrew Wells	\$11 70	31430	11- 8-17	F. S. Yardley	\$31 90
31191		John J. Flynn	4 20	31431	12-31-17	Western Union Telegraph	
31192		Margaret Pfaff	13 00	Co.			2 93
31193		Wm. J. Ruggles	8 75	31432	12- 7-17	Whitson's Garage	5 50
31194		Wm. J. Ruggles	11 25	31433	10-30-17	Norval H. Wardell	8 00
31195		New York Telephone Co...	8 69	31434	10-15-17	W. H. Yates	4 67
City Magistrates' Courts.				31383	12- 7-17	D. D. Donovan	2 75
31285	47110	New York Telephone Co...	\$340 45	31384	9- 1-17	Fowler & Sellars	92 75
Board of City Record.				31385	1- 5-18	G. E. Canun	100 00
31554		Burns Bros. Ice Corp.....	\$13 08	31386	1- 1-18	William Hewitt	39 25
31555		Elliott, Fisher Co.	7 14	31387	9- 1-18	J. A. Hufcut, Inc.	82 47
31556	1-14-18	Walden's Publishing Co..	1 50	31388	12-27-17	William Kay	26 24
31557	1- 2-18	Walden, Mott Co., Inc....	4 00	31389		Machine Gun Co., 10th N.	
31558	1-30-18	Diebold Safe & Lock Co..	25 00	Y. Inf. Camp, Wadsworth,			36 70
31559	2- 1-18	Benjamin Pitlick.....	683 00	S. C.			94 77
31560	2- 1-18	United Electric Service Co.	38 85	31390	11-27-17	Melville Shoe Corp.	36 70
31227	48909	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	11,382 55	31391	10-29-17	M. A. Murray & Son.....	93 71
Department of Correction.				31392	12- 5-17	M. A. Murray & Son.....	34 72
31510		John J. Hanley	\$3 70	31393	12-26-17	Daniel Mimmo	2 45
31511		Martin J. Feely	5 98	31394	1- 1-18	G. Nuskern	76 13
31512		New York Telephone Co...	37 06	31395	1- 1-18	Old Post Garage	2 80
31513	1-12-18	Wm. Dauphin	287 00	31396	1-16-18	Capt. Howland Pell	30 00
31514	11-28-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	18 00	31397		Capt. Howland Pell	40 99
31515		Department of Correction..	48 75	31398	12-20-17	Pleasantville Market	158 28
31516	1-15-18	R. F. Stevens Co.....	143 33	31399	11- 1-17	Philipstown Garage	80 49
31517	1-31-18	Triangle Auto Service	76 71	31400	11-23-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	99 33
31518	1-24-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	33 75	31401	12-31-17	Frederick L. Stone	2 00
31519	1-26-18	The Frank Richard & Gard-		31402	9-29-17	Sullivan, Butler Co.....	186 75
		ner	2 50	31403	8-31-17	The Wilson & Adams Co..	8 83
31520	1-25-18	J. A. Joel & Co.....	23 76	31371	12-10-17	Abendroth Bros.	139 30
31521	1-24-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	90 00	31372		The Adjutant General	4,800 00
31522	1-24-18	E. B. Latham & Co.....	8 88	31373	10- 1-17	George F. Allen	468 82
31523	1-25-18	Stanley & Patterson	16 50	31374	12- 1-17	F. W. Andrews	24 00
31524	1-12-18	John Boyle & Co.....	187 20	31375		Armour & Co.	429 70
31525	1-31-18	C. J. Chapman	11 00	31376		W. P. Avery	2 00
31526	1-31-18	P. Keenan	70 00	31377		L. Bohringer & Son.....	9 36
31527	1-31-18	Harlem Livery & Boarding		31378		G. W. Briggs	31 72
		Stable	65 00	31379	12-15-17	Brinkerhoff Bros.	25 37
31528	1-11-18	Howard H. Logue Co., Inc.	146 90	31380	12-28-17	E. W. Caddick	111 15
31529	12- 1-17	Jas. T. Seedman	52 00	31381	9- 1-17	Cox & Fish	107 46
31530	1- 4-18	A. Silz	13 28	31382	11-17-17	Dobbs Ferry Hospital As-	
31504	47600	Pennfuel Co.	1,404 49	sociation			15 00
31505	48403	Borough Hav & Grain Co.	956 08	31404	10- 1-17	Abels Department Store...	48 83
31506	48512	Richman & Samuels	303 27	31405		Abendroth Bros.	125 92
31507	48505	Henry Kelly & Sons, Inc..	411 35	31406	11- 4-17	A. R. Barker	3 67
31508	48501	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	327 50	31407	8-18-17	Broadway Sign Co.	34 00
31509	48498	John Bellmann	699 58	31408	10-15-17	Cornell Bros.	25 70
District Attorney, Bronx County.				31409	1- 1-18	John Cosgrove	11 20
31531		Francis Martin	\$198 86	31410	11- 1-17	Cox & Fish	180 07
31532		Francis Martin	103 93	31411		Andrew Davey	5 25
District Attorney, New York County.				31412	12-14-17	Dobbs Ferry Hospital As-	
31230		Louis Lande	\$25 00	sociation			7 50
Board of Elections.				31413		J. A. Hufcut	10 91
31435	1- 3-18	Roneo Co.	\$25 15	31414	12-15-17	Robt. C. Leet	5 00
31436	1-21-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	49 55	31415	11-20-17	Old Post Garage, Koenig	
31437	1-23-18	Hutchinson Office Special-		Bros.			56 35
		ties Co.	15 00	31416	12-31-17	Peekskill Garage & Supply	
31438	1-15-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	78 98	House			33 86
31439	10- 1-17	P. A. Snyder	10 00	31417	11-24-17	Pleasantville Market	388 33
31440	1- 3-18	P. Be'ford & Son.....	102 00	31418	12- 1-17	Lloyd Plass	726 44
31441	12-31-17	The Western Union Tele-		31419	8-13-17	W. H. Powell	22 12
		graph Co.	4 50	31420	12- 1-17	Geo. W. Pratt & Son.....	421 34
31442	12-31-17	The Western Union Tele-		31421	10-23-17	Paul Schmidt	8 68
		graph Co.	9 00	31422		Fred B. Scoralick	46 00
				31423	9-20-17	C. D. Serven	62 27
				31424	10-31-17	Shapiro Sporting Goods Co.	13 75
				31425		Lt. Geo. B. Snowden	7 74
				31426	11-21-17	L. Sonneborn & Sons, Inc.	68 50
				31427		John M. Thompson	11 42
				31428		Vassar Bros. Hospital ..	34 50
				31429		Frank Vicevich	49 50
				31339	12-27-17	Geo. Bard	36 60
				31340	10-29-17	Geo. W. Bell	7 96
				31341	12-26-17	John F. Burke	45 00
				31342	12-31-17	Cornell Lumber Co.	264 50
				31343	11- 1-17	Cox & Fish	54 89
				31344	12-18-17	Dilworth, Lockwood & Co.	206 06
				31345	10-30-17	Jacob Glick	29 29
				31346	12-31-17	The Golden Rule Market..	280 63
				31347	12-17-17	The Golden Rule Market..	323 44
				31348	10- 1-17	J. H. Griffffin Drug Co...	7 20

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
31349 12-1-17	J. J. Hasbrouck & Co.	162 90	31262 1-21-18	A. Busch & Son.	46 85	31288 12-31-17	Grand Central Market	19 14
31350 10-21-17	J. J. Hasbrouck & Co.	147 04	31263 1-19-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	130 00	31289 12-31-17	The Canton Rubber Co.	480 00
31351 8-10-17	W. Hotchkiss	1 22	31587	Eugene A. Healy	4 05	31290 12-31-17	H. T. Jarrett	21 70
31352 10-1-17	J. A. Hufcut	32 49	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			31291 12-19-17	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	205 50
31353	Addison E. Jenks	429 33	31582 48584	Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co.	\$1,270 80	31292 12-31-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 95
31354 12-26-17	Lane, Eaton & Smith Co.	27 16	31583 48555	Frank J. Gallagher	1,199 52	31293 12-29-17	L. Barth & Son	47 91
31355 12-22-17	Geo. E. McCoy	3 00	31584 46802	The Barrett Co.	1,996 86	31294 12-31-17	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	412 25
31356 9-24-17	National Biscuit Co.	38 11	31586 48048	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	844 44	31295 10-15-17	Henry Allen	189 00
31357 11-23-17	Ossining Garage	140 67	31585 48316	The Barrett Co.	2,797 86	31296 12-31-17	Hodgman Rubber Co.	616 00
31358 12-21-17	Ossining Garage Co.	523 73	31561 48393	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	10,049 87	31297 12-31-17	The Dentists' Supply Co.	1 35
31359 11-23-17	Ossining Garage Co.	141 68	31562 48389	J. Leopold & Co., Inc.	1,953 00	31298 12-31-17	The Watters Laboratories	148 75
31360 10-23-17	Palens Drug Store	41 10	31563 48019	Calvin Tomkins	2,337 32	31299 12-13-17	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	3 00
31361	John Person	4 62	31564 48538	Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co.	1,260 00	31467 48500	L. Crocco & Sons	13 32
31362	J. M. Perry	50 48	31565 48536	John J. Guinan Cont. Co.	1,022 25	31468 48511	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	315 12
31363 12-27-17	Charlton V. Pierce	63 00	31566 47569	Louis H. Friedman	3,041 90	31469 46597	Almirall & Co., Inc.	2,160 00
31364 12-26-17	Horace Eddy Robinson	16 00	31567 48171	The Hastings Pav. Co.	5,906 65	31470 46269	Edward F. Stevens, Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker	72 00
31365	Rousseau Bros.	20 00	31568 48466	Cranford Co.	3,238 89	31471 48879	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	413 40
31366	Selleck Bros.	30 87	31569 46982	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	72 34	31472 48879	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	164 95
31367 10-31-17	C. D. Serven	14 23	31570 46983	New York Telephone Co.	172 68	31473 48976	Leo Hamburger	136 49
31368 12-1-17	Geo. Shipley	32 92	31571 46984	Wendell & Evans Co.	162 39	31474 47664	B. Nicoll & Co.	3,492 84
31369	W. L. Somerville	51 45	31572 47618	P. J. Carlin Const. Co.	35,910 00	31475 48911	The Geo. Josephie Co.	399 75
31370 9-24-17	L. S. Winne & Co.	4 00	31573 47619	Callahan, Kingsley Co., Inc.	8,500 50	31476 48394	Seiler, Rogers, Brown Co.	1,375 41
New York Public Library.			31574 47620	Cranford Bros.	5,400 00	31477 47598	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	391 08
31200	The New York Public Library	\$7,974 49	31575 46677	Saverno Products Co.	218 23	Sheriff, Richmond County.		
Board of Parole.			31576 44837	Angelo Paimo	197 21	31204	Spire Pitou, Jr.	\$1 08
31501	Mittnacht & Co., Inc.	\$10 00	31577 48366	Frymier & Hanna Co.	5,746 82	31202	Richmond Country Country Club	13 50
31502	Thos. R. Minnick	88 00	31578 46954	Newman & Carey Subway Const. Co.	3,348 50	31203	Spire Pitou, Jr.	20 00
31503	Thos. R. Minnick	131 03	31579 45209	Ward & Tully, Inc.	1,546 49	31206 12-31-17	F. A. Lambert & Co.	305 19
Central Purchase Committee.			31580 47781	Murphy Bros.	3,390 25	Department of Street Cleaning.		
31449	F. X. A. Purcell	\$61 50	31581 46935	Pasquale Tomasetti	786 49	31491 12-6-17	Zincograph Co.	\$1 50
31464 1-31-18	A. B. Dick Co.	26 50	President of the Borough of Queens.			31492	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	6 20
31465 1-2-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	3 75	31544	Wm. T. Hushion	\$3 38	31493 1-1-18	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	10 92
31466 2-1-18	Miss Ruth Baker	10 85	31545	Chas. U. Powell	19 82	31494 12-21-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	1 70
Department of Public Markets.			31546	Robt. H. Farrell	170 87	31495 2-1-18	J. Buonocore	496 00
31284	Johnathan C. Day	\$100 00	31228 45211	Jas. H. Johnson	5,328 96	31478	Independent Salt Co.	438 17
31280	Henrietta Reid	38 05	31229 46693	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	12,230 00	31479 12-17-17	Thos. Lenane	264 08
31281 1-4-18	Henrietta Reid	3 25	President of the Borough of Richmond.			31480 7-3-17	Frank J. Lennon & Co.	4 80
31282	Labor Temple	5 00	31533 1-18-18	American Linseed Co.	\$238 71	31481 8-10-17	Chas. Schaefer, Jr.	264 76
31283	Wisner Mfg. Co.	20 70	31534	Haber & Tilbor	2 00	31482 12-19-17	Sterling Tire Corp.	997 00
Police Department.			31535 1-9-18	Cornell Motor Car Co.	90 40	31483 12-15-17	American Type Founders Co.	90
31264 1-12-18	Meder-Staudt Co.	\$12 10	31536 1-24-18	Wm. H. C. Russell	12 00	31484 12-20-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	2 45
31265 1-10-18	The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.	90 92	31537 1-2-18	The Castleton Glass & Picture Shop	2 50	31485 11-7-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 20
31266 1-29-18	The Dressel Railway Lamp Works	148 50	31538	Sterling Top & Equipment Co.	100 00	31486 12-1-17	The Gordon Supply Co.	16 12
31267 1-8-18	Myers Plate & Window Glass Co.	6 00	31539 12-13-17	The Hubbard-Floyd Co., Inc.	517 00	31487 1-7-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 58
31268	The Auto Electric Service Co., Inc.	2 85	31540	Richmond Garage	2 80	31488 11-1-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 58
31269 1-10-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	6 65	31541 12-31-17	Frank Weber	11 00	31489 11-1-17	Henry Romeike, Inc.	5 00
31270 1-8-18	Rainier Motor Corp.	40 80	31542 1-28-18	P. Beyer	5 71	31490 12-1-17	Henry Romeike, Inc.	5 00
31271	Fred Schneider	30 00	31543	Jersey City Ladder Co., Inc.	300 00	Department of Taxes and Assessments.		
31240 12-31-17	Exide Battery Depots	45	Public Service Commission.			31327 12-31-17	Sanborn Map Co.	\$115 00
31241 1-11-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	791 76	31456 1-28-18	Thomas E. Ritter	\$171 00	31328 12-31-17	Henry Romeike, Inc.	15 00
31242	Greenhut Co.	1 74	31457 1-11-18	The Adder Machine Co.	1 00	31329 1-1-18	L. Jonas & Co., Inc.	1 58
31243 12-20-17	Thermoid Rubber Co.	4 68	31458 1-1-18	Equitable Blueprint Co.	698 05	31330 1-8-18	Thos. A. Glendinning	16 00
31244	Genereux Co., Inc.	67 51	31459 1-8-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	49 59	31331 12-20-17	J. B. Lyon Co.	33 00
31245 12-31-17	Jamaica Auto Supply Co.	34 43	31460 12-31-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	54 36	31332	The N. Y. Law Journal	21 00
31246 1-5-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	28 90	31461 1-2-18	Henry Moss & Co.	4 84	31333	The N. Y. Law Journal	7 00
31247 1-19-18	Stewart Products Service Station Co.	10 15	31462 1-25-18	Union Carbide Sales Co.	4 75	31334 1-23-18	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	100 00
31248 12-21-17	The Star Auto Lamp Works	8 50	31463 1-16-18	Union Towel Supply Co.	116 67	31335 1-31-18	Frank B. Shendan	70 00
31249	Lansden Co.	34 35	31500 43354	Bethlehem Steel Products Co.	35,779 11	31336	A. P. Toms	3 30
31250	Standard Auto Radiator Co.	4 00	Department of Public Charities.			31337 12-31-17	Joseph J. Mahoney	2 50
31251	Kipp Wagon Co.	18 05	31311 1-4-18	A. & W., Clinton Prison	\$400 00	31338	Sylvester C. Mullen	4 10
31252 12-26-17	Vesta Storage Battery Co.	9 29	31312 1-25-18	Weyant Paint Works, Inc.	33 75	31315 10-1-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	53 40
31253 12-13-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	33 50	31313 1-18-18	D. B. Pershall & Son	4 00	31316 12-31-17	Nickel Towel Supply Co.	14 64
31254	General Speedometer Repair Co.	44 80	31314 1-19-18	Empire Sales Co.	104 00	31317 11-1-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26 91
31255	Anton Scholl & Son	59 90	31300 12-31-17	Henry Allen	141 50	31318 12-31-17	Clynta Water Co.	1 20
31256	G. Bernstein	6 00	31301 12-31-17	Lewis De Groff & Son	360 60	31319 1-1-18	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	1 50
31257	Victor Welding Works	18 00	31302 11-24-17	Tower Bros. Staty. Co.	19 80	31320 12-31-17	N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc.	1 20
31258 1-16-18	Weber, McLoughlin Co.	63 15	31303 1-23-18	L. Crocco & Sons	59 31	31321 12-31-17	Walter Curtis	8 75
31259 1-24-18	Francis M. A. Leach	344 56	31304 1-21-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	67 00	31322 12-31-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08
31260	Herman Harjes	34 00	31305 1-3-18	Thos. M. Blake	257 17	31323 12-27-17	N. Y. Blueprint Paper Co.	28 28
31261	Hagedorn Bros.	27 25	31306 1-21-18	Parke, Davis & Co.	10 20	31324 12-26-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	91 13
			31307 1-22-18	Carl H. Schultz	10 00	31325 12-29-17	Diebold Safe & Lock Co.	5 00
			31308	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison	46 15	31326 12-28-17	E. Belcher Hyde	81 00
			31309 1-23-18	The General Fireproofing Co.	300 38			
			31310 1-19-18	T. A. & L. F. Newman	90 00			

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 26, 1918.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 33; for repairs, 26.

Bills aggregating \$45.02 were transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complain Department—Inspectors, 35. Classification and Disposal: Limbs, 1 load; earth and rubbish, 6 loads; old boilers, 33; boulders, 97; trees and limbs, 14; abandoned flagstones, 12; abandoned water trough, 1; stumps of posts, 4.

Inspectors' Department—Complaints made, 35; complaints settled, 41; inspections, building operations, 50; permit slips and applications approved, 66.

Permit Department—Permits: Tool houses, 6; building material, 7; tar kettles, 5; crosswalks, 7; special, 3; vault repairs, 1; driveways, 1; Edison Electric Company, 31; railroad companies, 1; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 53; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 18; Telephone Company, 24; Kings County Lighting, 7; Borough Gas Co., 3; water and sewer connections and repairs, 315.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, \$1,457; repaving over sewer connections,

\$32.20; repaving over gas connections, \$1,861.92; telephone account, \$430.03; inspection of work done by corporations, \$216; extra paving, \$4; redemption of street incumbrances seized, \$24.88; C.P.B. 32-B, \$36.31; total, \$4,062.34.

Bureau of Sewers.

Moneys Received—For sewer permits, 40.

Permits Issued—For new sewer connections, 4; for old sewer connections (repairs), 10.

Work Done—Linear feet 6-inch house connections, also 8-inch; feet of sewer repaired, 12; basins repaired, 15; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 114,550; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 3,490; basins cleaned, 172; basins relieved, 4; basins examined, 183; manhole heads and covers set, new, 2; manhole heads and covers reset, 4; manhole covers put on, new, 13; basin pans set, 14; basin pans reset, 11; gallons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,331,200; gallons sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 45,955,220; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,368; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 9,567; manholes repaired, 33.

Laboring Force Employed—Repairing and Cleaning Sewers: Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 12; Foremen, 9; Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, 7; Mechanics,

2; Laborers, 96; horses and carts, 32. Street Improvement Fund: Inspectors of Construction, 29; Laborers, 12. 26th Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, 4; Stationary Engineers, 4; Laborers, 16. 31st Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, 10; Foremen, 1; Stationary Engineers, 9; Laborers, 20. Cleaning Large B. B. & C. Sewers: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 10; horses and carts, 2. Gowanus Pumping Station: Stationary Engineers, 2; Laborers, 4.

Bureau of Highways.

Work Done—Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 11 temporarily repaired. Miscellaneous work not street work; filling in to prevent flooding cellars; sanding streets, Kings Highway. Asphalt plant: Carpenter on yard buildings, carpenter on office furniture; laborer moving lumber for Public Buildings and Offices. Operating yards (regular corporation yard work). Miscellaneous work: Drainage, pumping streets, special yard work, repairs to tools and equipment, street cleaning, macadam and dirt roads, details, Borough Hall and 50 Court st., etc., removing snow and ice. At asphalt plant: Plant repairs, hauling coal for Public Buildings and Offices, distributing coal at 490 Park pl., removing snow and ice, asphalt worker detailed in laboratory, haul-

ing coal for Police Department. Incumbrance Division: Removing incumbrances.

Building Bureau.

Plans filed: For new buildings, brick, 16; estimated cost, \$159,200; frame, 1; estimated cost, \$1,800; for alterations, 26; estimated cost, \$63,275. Cost of book slip permits, \$12,710; cost of plumbing slip permits, \$875; total plans filed, 43; estimated cost, \$237,860.

Unsafe cases filed and notices issued, 1; violation cases filed, 43; violation notices issued, 50; violation letter notices issued, 4; cases referred for court action, 4.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Borough of The Bronx.

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 at Borough Hall, Tremont ave. and Third ave., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918, at 8.30 p. m.

Present—Henry Bruckner, President of the Borough of The Bronx; James R. Ferguson, Alderman, 31st Aldermanic District, Alexander Braunstein, Alderman, 32d Aldermanic District. Extract of the minutes of the meeting

of Dec. 18, 1917, as published in the City Record of Jan. 4, 1918, was approved.
1760. By Alderman Ferguson:
Whereas, The situation due to the shortage of coal in the Borough of The Bronx has reached a critical stage and has caused untold suffering amongst the people of the Borough; and

Whereas, This condition has been caused by the lack of proper facilities for the distribution of coal and by a state of weather and other conditions unknown to the history of The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of Crotona recommend the adoption by the Board of Aldermen of an ordinance empowering the Mayor to confiscate the surplus coal stored in the yards of corporations and individuals, and for the further extension of the resolution the President of the Borough of The Bronx offers the use of the labor forces of the Borough for the relief of the situation.

Adopted unanimously.
Public hearing held in pursuance to advertisement in the City Record of Jan. 5, 1918.

Laid Over Matter.
1737. Modification of the Zoning Resolution by changing the Use Designation of the northwesterly side of Westchester ave., between Jackson ave. and Forest ave.; the westerly side of Forest ave., between the northwesterly side of Westchester ave. and a line 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel thereto, and the easterly side of Jackson ave., from the northwesterly side of Westchester ave. to a point 240 feet south of E. 156th st., from Business to Unrestricted Use. Laid over until Feb. 19, 1918.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 30, 1918, Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 1; water connections and repairs, 9; laying gas mains and repairs, 13; miscellaneous, 21; total, 44.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$98.50; use of sewer for snow disposal, \$750; total, \$848.50.

Working Force Employed—Bureau of Highways and Sewers: Foremen, 33; Assistant Foremen, 2; carts, 19; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 376; Drivers, 4. Bureau of Construction: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 27; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Drivers, 1. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 4.

Contracts Entered Into—Regulating University ave., etc.; Gallick & Cavaluzzo, 469 Concord ave.; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety; \$5,901.50. Regulating Third ave., etc.; Spadaro Contg. Co., Inc., 827 E. 217th st.; Maryland Casualty Co. and London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, sureties; \$62,807.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.
Report for Week Ended Feb. 2, 1918.

Plans filed: For new buildings, 1; estimated cost, \$7,850; for alterations, 4; estimated cost, \$2,250. Unsafe cases filed, 9; violation cases filed, 12; unsafe notices issued, 21; violation notices issued, 32; unsafe cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 12; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 30; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 20.

P. J. REVILLE, Superintendent.

Unanimously adopted.

The Chamberlain offered the following:

"Resolved, That the minimum rate of interest on deposits be fixed at two (2) per cent.; that the Chamberlain be empowered, wherever he may do so in his best judgment, to enter into contract for such higher rate of interest as may be obtained."

Unanimously adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

EDWARD F. BARRETT, Secretary.

Borough of Richmond.

Report for week ended Dec. 8, 1917.

Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$344.19; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$30; total, \$374.19.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 34.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, \$18,839.79; contract, \$49,014.85; open market order, \$1,191.97; total, \$69,046.61.

Working Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Foremen	17	102	4	26½	12	84	1	7	4	24	38
Laborers	97	500½	33	147½	22	148	16	93	8	42	176
Carts	9	51½	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	10	60	..	..	..	..	10
Teams	12	68½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Drivers	..	..	2	12½	55	350½	1	6	5	24	63
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	123	854½	..	..	..	..	123
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	11	84	..	..	..	..	11
Steam Roller Enginemen	4	24	..	..	4	28	..	..	..	..	8
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	49	..	..	7
Mechanics	..	..	1	1	1	5½	3	16½	..	..	5
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	21	..	..	4
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2
Auto Truck Drivers	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	2
Total	139	745½	42	200½	241	1,636	39	248½	18	97	479

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public

Offices in Borough of Richmond. Bureau of Engineering: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. Topographical survey and map of the Borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Services Ceased—Joseph Burke, 738 E. 180th st., N. Y. C., Inspector, Regulating, Grading and Paving, \$100 a month, Dec. 5, 1917; Peter Burbank, 110 Fisk ave., West New Brighton, Foreman, \$3.50 a day, Sept. 9, 1917; Frank Mangini, 6 Amity pl., S. I., Sweeper, \$792, Dec. 4, 1917.

Died—Frank Silva, 47 Swan st., S. I., Sweeper, \$792, Dec. 5, 1917.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for Week Ended Dec. 15, 1917.

Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$45.40; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$15; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), \$10; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), \$4,300; total, \$4,370.40.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 12; to place building materials on streets, 1; special and miscellaneous, 21; total, 34.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, \$7,365.01; contract, \$28.

Working Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Foremen	16	68	4	27	12	84	1	7	4	24	37
Laborers	85	334	33	109	23	149½	16	92	8	42	165
Carts	8	19	1	4	10	60	..	..	..	..	9
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Teams	9	17½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Drivers	..	..	2	12	54	358	1	6	5	24	62
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	123	802½	..	..	..	..	123
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	11	85	..	..	..	..	11
Steam Roller Enginemen	4	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	47	..	..	7
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	5½	3	16½	..	..	4
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	21	..	..	4
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2
Auto Truck Drivers	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	2
Total	122	461½	41	159	241	1,593½	39	245½	18	97	461

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public

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Died—Charles Williams, 4 Gordon st., Laborer, Dec. 10, 1917.

Services Ceased—Pasquale Spagnolo, 24 Brighton ave., Laborer, \$2.75 a day, Dec. 13, 1917; Carlo Mucci, 688 Henderson ave., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, Dec. 15, 1917.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for Week Ended Dec. 22, 1917.
Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$94.45; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$5; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), \$5; total, \$104.45.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 11; to place build-

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Thursday, Dec. 6, 1917, at 4 P. M.

Present—Benjamin Patterson, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

On motion, it was
Resolved, that Mrs. Hannah M. O'Brien, Telephone Operator in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be and she is hereby promoted from the eligible list of Clerk, third grade, Administration Bureau, to the position of Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum, for the balance of the year 1917, and at the rate of \$1,200 per annum after Dec. 31, 1917.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.
JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Monday, Dec. 10, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

Present—Benjamin Patterson, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

On motion, it was
Resolved, that the eligible lists of Civil Service Examiner, Male, and Civil Service Examiner, Female, be and the same are hereby promulgated, subject to future investigation of the candidates thereon.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.
JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 6 Days Ended Jan. 26, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Jan. 19, 1918.....	\$17,027,006 77	\$4,005,992 35	\$1,047,763 64	\$22,080,762 76
Receipts	9,066,143 48	251,133 94	175,194 38	9,492,471 80
Total	\$26,093,150 25	\$4,257,126 29	\$1,222,958 02	\$31,573,234 56
Payments	2,579,778 53	3,200,000 00	81,590 97	5,861,369 50
Balances Jan. 26, 1918	\$23,513,371 72	\$1,057,126 29	\$1,141,367 05	\$25,711,865 06

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BANKING COMMISSION.

The quarterly meeting of the officers to designate city depositories, in accordance with section 196, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, was held on Friday, Feb. 1, 1918.

Present—Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain.

The Chamberlain reported that the banks replied to his letter asking what rates of interest would be paid for the coming quarter, as follows:

Class A Deposits—Seventy-seven banks offered to pay 3 per cent. or more; 9 banks to pay 2½ per cent. and 9 banks to pay 2 per cent.

Class B Deposits—Twenty banks offered to pay 3 per cent. or more; 3 banks to pay 2½ per cent.; 56 banks to pay 2½ per cent. and 18 banks to pay 2 per cent.

The Comptroller offered the following:
"That all applications for designation as city desopistories be left for further consideration." Unanimously adopted.

The Chamberlain offered the following:
"That the present city depositories be redesignated."

ing materials on streets, 1; special and miscellaneous, 1; total, 13.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptrol-

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	11	57½	5	32	12	84	1	7	4	19	33	199½
Laborers	66	297½	33	122	21	129½	15	93	8	42	143	684½
Carts	3	12	1	4	10	60	..	..	..	..	3	12
Carts (Hired) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teams	8	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	42
Drivers .....	..	..	2	12	55	359	1	6	5	24	63	401
Sweepers .....	..	..	..	..	123	829¼	..	..	..	..	123	829¼
Hostlers .....	..	..	..	..	11	85	..	..	..	..	11	85
Steam Roller Enginemen	4	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14
Auto Enginemen .....	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Sewer Cleaners .....	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Janitors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3	21
Janitress .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female Cleaners .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	45	..	..	7	45
Mechanics .....	..	..	..	..	1	5½	3	16	..	..	4	21½
Stationary Enginemen .....	..	..	..	..	4	28	2	14	..	..	6	42
Stokers .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	21	..	..	4	28
Elevatormen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Auto Truck Driver .....	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	2	14
Total	92	432½	43	183	240	1,601¼	38	244	18	92	431	2,552¾

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public

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Appointed—Carlo Mucci, 688 Henderson ave., Extra Sweeper, \$792 per annum, Dec. 6, 1917.

Services Ceased—Pietro Cangro, 291 Clifton ave., and Robert Rivers, 913 Tompkins ave., Laborers, \$2.75 a day, Dec. 20, 1917.

Promoted—James H. Pechtold, 106 Montgomery ave., Foreman, to \$1,200 per annum, Dec. 16, 1917.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Police Department.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 26, 1918.

JANUARY 21.

Harry Hoffman was appointed Secretary to the Police Commissioner in the Police Department of the City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, effective Jan. 16, 1918, at noon, vice William Van Wert, resigned.

Granted—Applications of Patrolman John J. Flynn, 21st precinct; Patrolman John A. Gunning, 68th precinct; A. D. S. George Kauffmann, D. B.; Patrolman Daniel F. Cashman, 172d precinct, and A. D. S. Edward S. Boyle, D. B., for permission to accept rewards of \$50 each, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department, for arresting deserters.

Runner Licenses Granted—Charles J. Dyer, 3126 Webster ave., from Jan. 25, 1918, to Jan. 24, 1919; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300; Cornelius O'Leary, 352 Park ave., from Jan. 14, 1918, to Jan. 13, 1919; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300. John L. Roels, 638 Park pl., Brooklyn, from Jan. 7, 1918, to Jan. 6, 1919; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—E. Zahn, Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 26, \$10; Mrs. Jenny Olsen, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 9, \$10; Edward Sehring, Sehring's Washington Park, Bronx, Feb. 9, \$10; E. Zahn, Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 2, \$10; Mrs. Ellen W. Youngstrom, Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 23, \$10; Frederick D. Molder, Carlson's Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 19, \$10; A. Pollack, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 9, \$25; M. Block, Cinderella Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 19, \$25.

Accepted—Resignation of James J. Pintel, Stenographer and Typewriter, effective this date.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect noon, Jan. 20, 1918: Patrolman Hubert C. Farrell, shield No. 3123, Marine Division, on his own application, at \$750 per annum; appointed Nov. 17, 1888.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Thomas F. Sullivan, shield No. 8494, 173d precinct, at 6.40 a. m., Jan. 19, 1918.

In pursuance of chapter 651, Laws of 1917, James C. Auchincloss was appointed Aide to the Police Commissioner.

JANUARY 22.

Granted—Applications of Patrolman Frank Gillfillan, 1st precinct; A. D. S. Frederick Wendeburg, D. B., and Patrolman John J. Flynn, 21st precinct, for permission to accept rewards of \$50 each, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department, for arresting deserters. Application of Special

Patrolman David Brown, Division of Bridge Defense, subdivision 5, for permission to accept reward of \$10, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the House of Refuge, for the apprehension of an escaping prisoner.

So much of paragraph 6, S. O. 274, series 1917, as reappoints the following Special Patrolmen, to take effect 8 a. m., Nov. 22, 1917, was amended to read: To take effect 8 a. m., Nov. 21, 1917: Charles Ferris, shield No. 2702, 23th precinct

(3rd Dst.); Edward S. Kraffmiller, shield No. 2701, 146th precinct (16th Dst.); John H. Bent, Jr., shield No. 2703, 146th precinct (16th Dst.); Edward T. Larkin, shield No. 2704, Division of Bridge Defense 5.

JANUARY 23.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Nelson McCoss, 26th precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$7.50 for uniform trousers destroyed in the discharge of duty.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—James V. Hayes, Orchard Grove and Pavilion, Richmond, Feb. 9, \$10; Jacob Paletz, Star Casino, Manhattan, Feb. 9, \$25; Andrew Herskovitz, Parkview Palace, Manhattan, Jan. 26, \$25.

Accepted—Resignation of Cambridge Livingston, Third Deputy Commissioner, effective this date; Harry Hoffman, Secretary to the Police Commissioner, effective this date.

Richard E. Enright was appointed Acting Police Commissioner of the City of New York, effective Jan. 23, 1918, with compensation at the rate of \$7,500 per annum.

John A. Leach was appointed First Deputy Police Commissioner of the City of New York, effective this date, with compensation at the rate of \$6,000 per annum.

The following Probationary Patrolmen were appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of the City of New York, effective 12 midnight, Jan. 24, 1918, their conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory: Alexander T. Ausberg, James M. Barry, Edward J. Bischoff, William J. Cowan, James J. Delamore, Walter A. Duffy, Alfred W. Eith, John W. Fealey, Charles Frank, William F. Hendry, Henry Hoffmann, Frank H. Hublitz, Edward A. Kiley, Francesco L. Laurita, Patrick C. Maguire, John P. Meagher, George P. Mitchell, Peter McCrea, Andrew G. McLaughlin, John J. O'Brien, Patrick J. O'Donnell, Robert J. Powell, Francis Quinn, Thomas F. Ryan, Arthur Shevlin, Harry L. Schumann, Emil J. Skala, Edgar P. Strain, Frank Von Halle, Bernard C. Barry, James J. Bible, Frederick J. Condon, Michael Cummings, Raphael M. De Martino, John T. Egan, Christopher J. Farrington, Bertram J. Fette, George S. Hansen, Frederick M. Hick, Rudolph C. Hoffman, Martin T. Johnson, Edward A. Kumm, Philip N. J. Lutz, Frederick J. Mayer, John J. Mills, Francis McCarthy, Patrick McCulgan, Charles E. J. Newman, John J. O'Brien, Patrick O'Leary, James T. Powers, John J. Rehl, William P. Sanford, Frederick H. Schlottman, Michael Sharkey, Charles H. Stoffers, Harvey J. Tappen, William F. Wallace, Edgar O. Whittecar.

JANUARY 24.

Richard E. Enright was appointed Police Commissioner of the City of New York, effective this date, with compensation at the rate of \$7,500 per annum.

John A. Leach was appointed First Deputy Police Commissioner of the City of New York, effective this date, with compensation at the rate of \$6,000 per annum.

William J. Lahey was appointed Second Deputy Police Commissioner of the City of New York, effective this date, with compensation at the rate of \$6,000 per annum.

John W. Goff, Jr., was appointed Third Deputy Police Commissioner of the City of New York, effective this date, with compensation at the rate of \$6,000 per annum.

John C. Hackett, was appointed Executive Clerk to the Police Commissioner, in the Police Department of the City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, effective Jan. 24, 1918, vice Harry V. Russell, resigned.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—James Shields, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 21, \$10; James Shields, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 16, \$10; James Shields, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 12, \$10; James Shields, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 26, \$10; Joseph Peilman, New Plaza, Brooklyn, Jan. 26, \$10.

Granted—Application of Patrolman August G. Kaltenmeier, 81st precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department, for the arrest of a deserter.

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated Jan. 16, 1918, it was directed that the proceedings of Dec. 7, 1917, fixing the compensation of the following named Clerks at \$600 per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1918, under the provisions of Rule XII, paragraph 3, of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and the promulgation of an eligible list, be revoked: Thomas J. Curran, Joseph A. Garvey, John E. Gilligan, John W. Mahr, Robert V. Norton.

On reading resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated Jan. 15, 1918, it was hereby ordered that the following salaries be fixed as of January 1, 1918: 12 female Cleaners, from \$540 to \$564 per annum; 4 Elevatormen, from \$900 to \$912 per annum; 1 Deckhand, from \$816 to \$830 per annum; 1 Cook and Steward, from \$840 to \$912 per annum; 26 Hostlers, from \$2.75 to \$3 a day, for 365 days; 43 Caretakers, from \$2.75 to \$3 a day, for 365 days; 48 Laborers, from \$2.75 to \$3 a day, for 313 days; 1 Cleaner, from \$2.75 to \$3 a day, for 303 days; 1 Driver, from \$2.75 to \$3 a day, for 313 days.

JANUARY 25.

Frederick Alfred Wallis was appointed Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner of the City of New York, effective this date, with compensation at the rate of \$6,000 per annum.

Augustus Drum Porter was appointed Secretary to the Police Commissioner of the City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, effective this date.

The compensation of all Caretakers in the Department having been fixed at \$2.75 a day, Dec. 12, 1917, effective Jan. 1, 1918, and at \$3 a day, Jan. 24, 1918, effective Jan. 1, 1918, it was directed that the increase in compensation of the following named Caretakers take effect as indicated opposite their names, instead of Jan. 1, 1918, for the reason that as stated in a communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated Jan. 22, 1918, said Caretakers are not eligible for increases in salary at this time: William P. Perkins, April 12, 1918; John Baader, James P. Reilly, James E. Kiernan and Thomas A. Conry, April 12, 1918; Vincent P. Healy, Richard J. Deevy, Louis Ribman and James J. O'Brien, May 1, 1918; Charles J. Dunn, July 11, 1918; Philip F. Zimmerman, July 30, 1918.

In order to conform to the 1918 budget the compensation of Patrick J. Horan, Janitor-Engineer, was fixed at \$1,440 per annum, effective as of Jan. 1, 1918.

Runner License Granted—W. H. Macpherson, 122 W. 49th st., from Jan. 25, 1918, to Jan. 24, 1919; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

Accepted—Resignation of James C. Auchincloss as Aide to the Police Commissioner, effective Jan. 23, 1918.

The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman Frank Deery, shield No. 1161, 168th precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 25, 1918.

JANUARY 26.

On reading and filing copy of order of the City Court of the City of New York, Part II, Special Term, authorizing Joseph A. Wasserman to assume the name of Joseph A. Wasserman on and after Jan. 15, 1918, it was directed that the name of Joseph A. Wasserman, pensioner, be changed on the records of the Pension Fund to Joseph A. Wasserman.

Granted—Applications of the following named members of the Force for permission to accept reward of \$50 in each case, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department, for the arrest of deserters: Patrolman Frank W. Young, 148th precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Kennedy, 149th precinct; Patrolman Frederick V. Holder, 147th precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Moresco, 16th district; Patrolman Fred Norman, 26th precinct; Patrolman Michael M. McDonald, 43d precinct; Patrolman Emil Winterhalter, 38th precinct. Application of A. D. S. Abraham Snyder, for permission to accept reward of \$25, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, for

the arrest of one Daniel Starris, who escaped from the Penitentiary in Hudson County Jan. 24, 1917. Application of Patrolman James F. Glassey, 283d precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15 for riding breeches, destroyed in the performance of duty.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—John J. Hurley, Astoria Schutzen Park, Queens, Jan. 26, \$10; Bernard Alexander, Columbia Hall, Queens, Feb. 23, \$10; August Burkhardt, Ebling's Casino, Bronx, Jan. 26, \$25; Frank Bortunick, Sokol Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 2, \$25; John E. Hellberg, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, Feb. 2, \$25; Mary Curio, Burland's Casino, Bronx, Feb. 2, \$25.

The following member of the Force, relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, was awarded the following pension: Patrolman Frederick D. Schaffer, shield No. 1288, 43d precinct, on his own application, at \$750 per annum, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 25, 1918. Appointed Aug. 3, 1887.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Thomas Quigley, shield No. 4333, 161st precinct, at 9.30 a. m., Jan. 25, 1918.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for Week Ended Dec. 22, 1917.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$237,565.73.

Appointed—Manhattan Office: Joseph F. Mathis, 2664 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, Clerk at \$840 per annum; Michael Schuman, 1465 East New York ave., Clerk at \$360 per annum; Joseph O'Brien, 514 W. 136th st., and Harry B. Byrne, 1937 Clinton ave., Bronx, Clerks at \$840 per annum. Bronx Office: Cornelius J. Hartnett, 416 E. 159th st., Clerk, \$840 per annum.

Services Ceased—Manhattan Office: Walter L. O'Donnell, Clerk; Lillian Wolz, Temporary Typewriting Copyist.

Transferred—Brooklyn Office: Frank J. Callahan, Edwin Ennis, David Flanagan, Daniel Estrange and Michael Killovan, Stokers, to Department of Docks and Ferries. Richmond Office: Michael J. Curran, Supervising Engineer, to Department of Public Charities.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended Dec. 29, 1917.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$298,556.85.

Contracts Entered Into—Hauling and Laying Water Mains, etc., E. 177th st., Bronx; Dec. 29, 1917; John A. Gregory; Surety, National Surety Company; estimated cost, \$2,098.80.

Appointed—Manhattan Office: Harry Tannenbaum, 218 Rivington st., Clerk at \$540 per annum; Thomas J. Jarczyk, 2916 Heath ave., Bronx, Clerk (Emergency) at \$360 per annum. Queens Office: Clarence Gulick, 678 Hamilton ave., Temporary Clerk at \$600 per annum.

Titles Changed—Manhattan Office: William J. Farrell, from Watershed Inspector to Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption at \$1,100 per annum. Queens Office: James J. McDermott, Laborer to Auto Truck Driver at \$960 per annum.

Services Ceased—Manhattan Office: Leonard E. Hermes, Clerk; Richard Schofield, Lineman, Dec. 31, 1917; Vincent J. Tanzola, Junior Draftsman. Brooklyn Office: Max Schulman, Clerk; Edward J. Raldiris, Secretary to Commissioner, Dec. 31, 1917. Richmond Office: James A. Lenihan, Junior Draftsman, Dec. 31, 1917.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 5, 1918.

Vouchers Issued—Contracts, \$39,191.39; payrolls, \$9,496.86; total, \$48,688.25.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$2,588.24. Williamsburgh Bridge: Privileges, \$47.67; material and labor, repairs (claims), \$29.22; total, \$76.89. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$460.25. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$26. Grand total, \$3,151.38.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 12, 1918.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$948.33; tolls, elevated railroad cars, \$7,000; total, \$7,948.33. Williamsburgh Bridge: Privileges, \$105. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$312. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$15.80. Bridges over Harlem River and The Bronx: Privileges, \$175. Grand total, \$8,557.13.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 19, 1918.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Open market orders, \$687.25; miscellaneous, \$13.55; payrolls, \$31,447.81; total, \$32,148.61.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$4,131.45. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, \$218.49; tolls, surface railroad cars, \$1,676.80; total, \$1,895.29. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$4,000. Bridges over Harlem River and in The Bronx: Material and labor, repairs, claim, \$50.97. Bridges in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond: Material and labor, repairs, claim, \$96.75. Grand total, \$10,174.46.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Borough of Manhattan.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 12, 1918.

Division of Audit and Accounts—Orders Numbers 101 to 121, inclusive, were issued; requisitions were received and acted upon. Three requisitions, including 36 vouchers, amounting to \$9,677.82, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and repaving special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$3,088.11; for shed permits, \$16; for sewer connections, \$20; for subpoena fees, \$6.50; accounts receivable, \$350.16; S-564, \$92.43; for vault permits, \$916.82.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 30; to construct street vaults, 11; to construct sheds, 1; for curbs, 6; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 108; for railway construction and repairs, and to reset poles, 3; to repair sidewalks, 5; for sewer connections, 3; for water services, 47; for miscellaneous purposes, 3.

Division of Sidewalks—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 1; inspections made, 376; notices served, 212; miscellaneous signs cleaned, repaired, removed, etc., 78.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer built, 50; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 11,444; linear feet of sewer examined, 117,946; basins cleaned, 116; basins examined, 270; manhole heads set, 3; basin hoods put in, 1; basin covers put on, 1; basins relieved, 29; manholes examined, 5; manhole covers put on, 10; cubic feet of brickwork built, 200; linear feet of sewer relieved, 3,239; basin grates put in, 12; cuts opened and refilled, 8.

Laboring Force Employed—Division of Sidewalks: Foreman and Assistant Foreman, Mechanics, 3; Laborers, 4; carts, 2. Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.: Mechanics, 44; Laborers, 124; carts, 26. Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.: Bath Attendants, 218; Cleaners, 276.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 26, 1918.

Plans filed: For new buildings, 3; estimated cost, \$865,000; for alterations, 34; estimated cost, \$65,350. Buildings reported as unsafe, 49; other violations of law reported, 120; exit orders, 10.

Registrations Cancelled—Thos. J. Flanagan, 210 W. 14th st., Manhattan, and Wm. J. Hotz, 306 W. 41st st., Manhattan, as Master or Employing Plumbers, Feb. 4.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Reinstated—Jacob S. Langthorn, 167 Joralemon st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Assistant Engineer at \$4,500 per annum, for not to exceed thirty days, Jan. 10.

Appointed—Louis H. Burch, 7 Hillside court, Jamaica, L. I., Mechanical Engineer at \$2,400 per annum, Jan. 17.

Salary Fixed—Agnes M. Keefe, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,050 per annum, Jan. 16.

Wages Fixed—Jan. 24: Alfred Gandenberg, Jacob C. Kistingner and Oscar Werneberg, Machinists, \$6 a day; Patrick J. Shelley, Electrician, \$5.50 a day; John McGowan, Rigger, \$5.50 a day; John H. Blake, Thomas E. Condra, Albert E. Cripps, George E. Maben and Joseph Mehlum, Pumpmen, \$4 a day; Frank C. Ankenbrand, Simon Baker, Patrick Donovan, William Feist, Walter Lares and William J. Mahoney, Machinists' Helpers, \$3.50 a day.

Promoted—Herbert M. Wood, Arthur J. Bunce and Daniel F. Haley, Transistmen at \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 16.

Appointed—Thaddeus Merriam, Deputy Chief Engineer at \$8,000 per annum, Jan. 29.

Salary Fixed—James F. Sanborn, Division Engineer at \$5,000 per annum, Feb. 1.

Services Ceased—Arthur G. Livingston, Assistant Engineer, Jan. 19; Fletcher Benjamin, John W. Conner, Lincoln Smith, William Middagh, John Hughes, Peter J. Krum, Edward Stoutenburg and Edgar Ward, Laborers, Jan. 26; Bernard F. Reid, Pumpman, Jan. 22; John B. Sweeney, Inspector of Masonry, effective Feb. 15; John M. Langan, Laborer, Jan. 22; Francis A. Gilhooley, Clerk, Jan. 24; Harold Middagh, Telephone Operator, Jan. 9. Laborers: Joe Dispensa, Jan. 5; John Ross, Jan. 2; John Smith, Jan. 5; John Jiamnicchi, Jan. 2; Vito Puma, Jan. 3; Dominick Kuchi, Dec. 29, 1917.

Died—Arthur A. McDonald, Laborer, Jan. 24.

Transferred—Michael J. Brady, Foreman, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Jan. 16.

Action Rescinded—Taken Jan. 22, dispensing with the services of Helena Koch, Gage Keeper, Jan. 3.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Martin T. Honohan, County Detective at \$1,500 per annum, Feb. 6.

Services Ceased—Ellsworth J. Healy, Assistant District Attorney, Jan. 31.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salaries Increased—William Coffin, 66 Barrow st., Manhattan; John R. Laut, 471 W. 165th st., Manhattan; Patrick H. McNamara, 1886 Morris ave., Manhattan; Samuel J. Schaffer, 1912 Third ave., Manhattan; William J. Walsh, 100 E. 83rd st., Manhattan; George H. Wood, 301 W. 113th st., Manhattan, and Joseph P. Hand, 122 E. 24th st., Manhattan, Bookbinders, from \$1,200 to \$1,260 per annum, Feb. 1.

CITY COURT.

Services Ceased—Joseph Toye, Court Attendant, Jan. 29.

Died—Frank P. Dunlap, Court Attendant, Feb. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Promoted—Michael Finnegan, 349 E. 138th st., Park Foreman, at \$1,140 per annum, Jan. 26.

Services Ceased—Mary Duggan, 247 W. 116th st., Attendant at \$2.50 a day, Feb. 4.

Died—James A. Telvin, 570 E. 141st st., Blacksmith at \$5 a day.

Title Changed—Peter E. McLaughlin, 574 Grand st., from Caretaker to Laborer, at \$3 a day, Jan. 26.

Title Changed—William Naughton, 409 E. 22nd st., from Laborer at \$3 a day to Stoker (Licensed Fireman), at \$3.50 a day, Feb. 2.

Services Ceased—Gymnasium Attendants: James E. Walsh, 232 Windsor pl., Brooklyn, at \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 1; John F. Kelly, 508 E. 140th st., at \$3 a day, Feb. 5.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Wages Changed—James Galbraith, Auto Engineman, from \$1,200 per annum to \$4 a day, Bureau of Highways, Feb. 1.

Salary Increased—Martin Constantine, Elevatorman, to \$912 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 12.

Services Ceased—Alfred B. Warwick, 157 W. 123rd st., Secretary to Superintendent, at \$3,000 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, effective Feb. 14.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Assistant Corporation Counsels: William J. Millard, in Charge of the Bureau of Penalties, at \$6,000 per annum, effective Feb. 9; George A. Green, at \$5,000 per annum, Brooklyn Office, effective Feb. 15; Patrick J. McMahon, at \$3,500 per annum, Main Office, Feb. 2.



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James A. Donegan, Register.
SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
David H. Knott, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cahalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4930 Main.
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2934 Main.
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Richardson Webster, Register.
SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
Joseph M. Callahan, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 776 Tremont.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
Alexander Duist, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9.45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
First District—110 White st.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Brooklyn ave., Bronx.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.
Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.
Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.
Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.
Traffic Court—301 Mott st.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.
Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.
Municipal Term—2 Butler st.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—3220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.
Borough of Queens.
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
CHILDREN'S COURT.
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Ragan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.
Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Westcott, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William F. Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term of ex-parte business. Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.
J. 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 every second Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Secretary.
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 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.
Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.
Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING MINERAL AND CARBONIC WATERS AND NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL SPRING WATERS, ICE CREAM AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) AT THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE MINERAL SPRINGS IN CENTRAL PARK.
Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of yearly rental.
The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1921.
No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.
The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.
The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j30,f11

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
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 following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WET CONNECTION SLEEVES AND VALVES.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.
The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
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 bidder in the aggregate for all items.
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.
Dated, Feb. 7, 1918. 18,20
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEATHER.
The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before Oct. 15, 1918. Deliveries to begin March 1, 1918, as required.
The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or by certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, per side and per hide, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.
Dated, Feb. 5, 1918. 18,20
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE HORSE COLLARS.
The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 15, 1918; 10 per cent. of each item to be delivered on or before March 15, 1918; 20 per cent. additional on or before April 1, 1918; 20 per cent. additional on or before April 15, 1918; 25 per cent. additional on or before May 1, 1918; balance on or before May 15, 1918.
The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or by a certified check payable to the Comptroller of The City of New York.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per collar, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.
Dated, Feb. 5, 1918. 18,20
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR SINGLE CART HARNESS.
The time allowed for the delivery of materials

and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 1, 1918. Deliveries to be made as required, beginning March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or by certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per part, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. D. MacSTAY, Commissioner.
Dated, Feb. 5, 1918. j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Local Board Meetings.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

1762. Laying out on the map of the City of New York Terrace pl., from Eagle ave. to Cauldwell ave.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District, on Feb. 19, 1918, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated, Feb. 5, 1918.
HENRY BRUCKNER, President.
THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary. j29.18

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

1759. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Goble pl., between Inwood ave. and Jerome ave., together with all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board, Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on Feb. 19, 1918, at 8.15 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated, Feb. 5, 1918.
HENRY BRUCKNER, President.
THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary. j29.18

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,000 GALLONS OF MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of motor gasoline, contained in the specifications and schedules, per gallon, 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.

Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

E. J. HENRY BRUCKNER, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINED OIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be seventy (70) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. j1.14
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD AND RED LEAD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be seventy (70) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to

reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. j1.14
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in 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 corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in 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 corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS, FIRE APPLIANCES AND NICKEL-PLATED SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in 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 corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule 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, will be to the lowest bidder on each item or class as stated in the schedule.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in 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 corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City

of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule 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, will be to the lowest bidder on each item or class as stated in the schedule.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in 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 corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS, LABORATORIES, DAY CAMPS, INFANTS' MILK STATIONS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is from February to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAUNDRY MACHINERY AND ELECTRIC MOTORS AT THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM, OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 30 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder for each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. j29.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1918, ON registered and coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1918, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States Currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1918, will be closed from Feb. 15th to March 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 31, 1918. j1.31

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.
BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Brooklyn ave., from President st. to Winthrop st., 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, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 17, 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 164-167. Part of one-story frame stables and sheds within the lines of Brooklyn ave., between Hawthorne st. and Winthrop st. Cut north end 29.65 feet by 80 feet on south end. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 8th day of February, 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 bidders to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Feb. 8, 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, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 29, 1918, and entered Jan. 29, 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 March 30, 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

ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Emmons ave. and passing through a point on its northerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of E. 16th st. and Sheepshead Bay Avenue. These streets are laid out between Sheepshead Cove and Long Island Railroad; thence northerly along the said line at right angles to Emmons ave. to the intersection with the northerly side of the avenue northwardly along said bisecting line to its intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly side of Voorhies ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Voorhies ave.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Voorhies ave. to the intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said bisecting-of-way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid, per gallon, by which the bid will be tested. Contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1918. f2,15

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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 125,000 BRICKS TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

DELIVERY POINT NO. 1.—75,000 BRICKS TO BUREAU OF SEWERS, CORPORATION YARD, MADISON AND BIRMINGHAM STS., UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE, NEW YORK.

DELIVERY POINT NO. 2.—50,000 BRICKS TO BUREAU OF SEWERS, CORPORATION YARD, 90TH ST. AND EAST RIVER, NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the Bricks to the Corporation Yards is on or before Oct. 31, 1918.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price for the bricks contained in the specifications, per thousand, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the bricks at a lump sum.

Blank forms of bid sheet and copies of the specification and contract may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan. FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1918. f2,15

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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS WITH INLETS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF INLETS ON 59TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AVE. AND 5TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE C. P. M.—48A.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—4 receiving basins (Types "C" or "C'"), complete.

Item 2—2 receiving basins altered (Method "A" or "C'"), complete.

Item 3—2 receiving basins altered (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4—7 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C'"), complete.

Item 5—1 inlet (Type "C'") relocated, complete.

Item 6—1 shallow manhole head and cover in place.

Item 7—350 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 8—2 shallow manholes (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 9—100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel, in place.

Item 10—2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11—6 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12—3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15—76 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 16—24 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 17—66 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 18—1,150 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 19—450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21—77 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 22—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS, ROCK CORE BORINGS, TEST PITS AND EXPLORATION PITS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN E. 26TH ST. FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO MADISON AVE., ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—1,400 linear feet of wash borings.

Item 2—500 linear feet of rock core borings.

Item 3—30 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits above mean high tide.

Item 4—20 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits below mean high tide.

Item 5—2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting and bracing left in place.

Item 6—39 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for making and completing the Wash Borings, Rock Core Borings, Test Pits and Exploration Pits will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1918. f2,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING MOTION PICTURE PROJECTION MACHINES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery and installation of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 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 of each motion picture projection machine contained in the specifications and schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 30, 1918. j30,f11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, CORRECTION, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department, Police Department, and the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 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, class or zone, 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 the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1237, 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, J. LEWIS ARMSTRONG, M. D., Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NICHOLAS J. HAYES, 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunters-point ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (TAR) IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS FOLLOWS: ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) GALLONS SPREAD UPON THE ROAD.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRIT OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND (54,000) WOOD BLOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) NET TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) VITRIFIED PAVING BLOCKS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is on or before Dec. 31st, 1918.

The amount of the security for the perform-

ance of each contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Jan. 30, 1918.

j30,f11 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26, a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of February, 1918, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26 is located in City property on the northerly side of E. 42nd st., in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st ave. and the East River. Shaft No. 2 has been partly excavated by other contractors and is to be enlarged and completed for use as an emergency exit, duct manhole and ventilating shaft. A superstructure is also to be constructed at the top of the shaft.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete all work covered by the contract within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 1, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. f5,20

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MORRIS PARK AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to Eastchester road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 8, 1918.

JOHN V. SHERIDAN, JOHN I. BRADY, Jr., FELIX A. MULDOON, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN V. SHERIDAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f8,14

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to EAST 178TH STREET, from Bronx Park avenue to Morris Park avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easement of New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has ordered its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of January, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of January, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

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

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the man-

ner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 14th day of February, 1918, and parties other than the City of New York shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 1557, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 19th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, January 24, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City. j24,19

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLAYGROUND AND PARK, as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, in the Garfield Building, Number 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court as hereinafter set forth in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto, belonging, required for the opening and extending of public playground and park, as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Lorimer street with the north line of Boerum street; thence northerly along the east line of Lorimer street 200.0 feet to the south line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along the south line of Johnson avenue 400.0 feet to the west line of Leonard street; thence southerly along the west line of Leonard street 200.0 feet to the north line of Boerum street; thence westerly along the north line of Boerum street 400.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Block 3068 in Section 10 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is shown on "map showing locating and laying out of a Public Playground and Park within the territory bounded by Johnson avenue, Leonard street, Boerum street and Lorimer street," Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 26th day of November, 1917, the office of the Register of the County of Kings on November 23, 1917, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23rd day of November, 1917; and also shown on rule and damage maps dated the 26th day of November, 1917, and signed by Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, Lewis H. Pounds, Borough President, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on the 28th day of September, 1917, duly determined:

"That 1.1 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter XVII, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps, for use in the proceedings, and of all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and included in the following assessment area designated as 'Zone A':"

"Bounded on the north by a line midway between Johnson avenue and Montrose avenue; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Leonard street; on the south by a line midway between Boerum street and McKibbin street; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lorimer street.

"That 10.2 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized shall be assessed upon the property included in the following assessment area designated as 'Zone B':"

"Beginning at a point on a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lorimer street, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lorimer street; thence southerly and parallel with Lorimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street to the intersection with a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; thence southerly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Leonard street; thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street to the intersection with a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; thence southerly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Leonard street; thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street to the intersection with a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; thence southerly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant

line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Graham avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Graham avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Boerum street and McKibbin street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Boerum street and McKibbin street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between McKibbin street and Seigel street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between McKibbin street and Seigel street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Moore street and Varet street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Moore street and Varet street to the intersection with the westerly line of Throop avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Moore street and Varet street to the intersection with the westerly line of Throop avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lorimer street; thence southwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Throop avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Throop avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Middleton street and Lorimer street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Middleton street and Lorimer street to the intersection with a line parallel with Harrison avenue and passing through a point on the southeasterly line of Heyward street where this is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Union avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harrison avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Heyward street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Union avenue and its prolongation to the intersection with a line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Union avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to a point distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lorimer street; thence northwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lorimer street; thence northwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to the point or place of beginning, excluding the area designated as "Zone A";

"That 28.7 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized shall be assessed upon the property included in the following assessment area designated as 'Zone C':

"Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Ainslie street and Powers street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Union avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ainslie street and Powers street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Powers street and Grand street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Powers street and Grand street to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt street and Graham avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Graham avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Grand street and Mauger street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Grand street and Mauger street to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt street and Bushwick avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ten Eyck street and Stagg street as these streets are laid out west of Bushwick avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ten Eyck street and Stagg street and the prolongations thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Meserole street and passing through a point on its southerly side distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bushwick place; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Meserole street to the intersection with its southerly side; thence southwardly along a line always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick place to the intersection with the southerly line of Boerum street; thence southwardly at right angles to Boerum street a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Boerum street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Bushwick avenue and Morrell street to the intersection with a line midway between Cook street and Debevoise street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cook street and Debevoise street to the intersection with a line midway between Morrell street and Humboldt street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Morrell street and Humboldt street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Flushing avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence westwardly along a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sumner avenue and Throop avenue; thence southwardly along the

said line midway between Sumner avenue and Throop avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkins street and Ellery street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hopkins street and Ellery street to the intersection with a line midway between Tompkins avenue and Marcy avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tompkins avenue and Marcy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Flushing avenue and Hopkins street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Flushing avenue and Hopkins street to the intersection with a line midway between Marcy avenue and Nostrand avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Marcy avenue and Nostrand avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Marcy avenue and Lee avenue as these streets are laid out between Heyward street and Lynch street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Marcy avenue and Lee avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Penn street and Rutledge street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Penn street and Rutledge street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Marcy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Marcy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hooper street and Hewes street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hooper street and Hewes street to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Marcy avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Keap street, as this street is laid out between Broadway and Division avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Keap street and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Rodney street and Keap street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rodney street and Keap street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grand street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Union avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Union avenue to the point or place of beginning, excluding the areas designated as 'Zone A' and 'Zone B';

"That 20 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, such 20 per cent. to include any and all damages to buildings which may be placed upon the City by the Court, and not to be in addition thereto; and that 40 per cent. of such cost and expense shall be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn; the amount so placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property of said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year."

Dated, February 8, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f8,20

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROSEBANK AVENUE, from Southside Boulevard to Broad street, in the Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated May 11, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on May 14, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 4, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on February 6, 1918, John Croak was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of George W. Stake, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order dated February 4, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on February 6, 1918, the said John Croak will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 7, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f7,19

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 WILLOW AVENUE, from Grand street to Columbus 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 confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1918, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 5, 1918.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, R. ARNOLD BAGNELL, JAMES F. SULLIVAN, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT J. CULHANE, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f5,9

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore

acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 37TH STREET, from 86th street to Cropsey avenue; and BAY 38TH STREET, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 8, 1918.
J. CHARLES TOTTON, JOS. G. HUNTINGTON, DANIEL M. HURLEY, Commissioners of Estimate; J. CHARLES TOTTON, Commissioner of Assessment.
J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. f8,20

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE Q, from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend avenue, and from Ocean Parkway to the westerly line of East 12th street, extending the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, WEST 7TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, WEST 8TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, and WEST 9TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 8, 1918.
FRANCIS X. CARMODY, F. A. M. BURRELL, W. F. CLAYTON, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANCIS X. CARMODY, Commissioner of Assessment.
J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. f5,16

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 of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property or of the fixtures 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 whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from 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 opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the 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 sale 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 officers, 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 in closed 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.