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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1904.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
Borough of Manhattan, July 28, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall,  
New York City:

Sir—In compliance with the provisions of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the operations and action of this Department for the three months ending March 31, 1904.

Respectfully yours,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes was appointed by his Honor the Mayor Fire Commissioner January 1, 1904, in succession to Hon. Thomas Sturgis.

The following appointments were made by the Fire Commissioner:

Hon. William A. Doyle, as Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Alfred M. Downes, as Secretary of Department.

Albert F. Volgenau, as Secretary to the Commissioner.

George F. Dobson, Jr., as Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner.

Edward F. Croker was reinstated as Chief of Department by the Supreme Court February 9, 1904.

Peter Seery was reinstated as Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, by the Supreme Court January 28, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Statement of condition of appropriation for the quarter ending March 31, 1904:

Appropriation for year 1904..... \$3,407,490 26  
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date..... 795,123 67

Balance .....

\$2,612,366 59

### Personnel, etc.

On March 31, 1904, the active personnel of the Department in these boroughs numbered 2,049, the fire extinguishing force comprising 1,757 members assigned (with the exception of 28 chief officers) to the companies of the seventeen battalions. The companies are classified as follows:

Engine companies .....

77

Hook and ladder companies.....

26

Fireboats .....

4

Total .....

107

Of the above engine companies seven are known as combination companies, each being equipped with an engine, hook and ladder truck and a fuel wagon. Nine of the engine and four of the hook and ladder companies are known as double companies, equipped with two sets of apparatus, one of which remains in quarters to cover the unprotected territory while the other is absent in response to an alarm of fire. Chemical engines are assigned to four of the hook and ladder companies. One of the engine companies and two of the hook and ladder companies are equipped with water towers. One engine company and one hook and ladder company are equipped with search-light engine.

### Number of Officers, Employees, etc., Including Uniformed Force.

Headquarters .....	34
Bureau Chief of Department (uniformed).....	1,757
Bureau Chief of Department (ununiformed).....	26
Bureau Chief of Department (clerical force).....	6
Bureau of Combustibles.....	16
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10
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Superintendent of Buildings.....	33
Aggregate.....	2,049

### Appointments—

1 Secretary of Department.  
1 Secretary to Fire Commissioner.  
1 Cashier.  
1 Medical Officer.  
82 Probationary Firemen.  
4 fourth grade Firemen.  
1 Telegraph Operator.  
2 Stokers.  
2 Linemen.  
1 Lampmaker.  
1 Blacksmith's Helper.  
Reinstated by Order of Supreme Court—  
1 Chief of Department.  
1 Fire Marshal.  
Promoted—  
1 Foreman to Chief of Battalion.  
2 Assistant Foremen to Foremen.  
1 Engineer of Steamer to Assistant Foreman.  
2 Firemen first grade to Engineer of Steamer.  
1 Inspector Fire Alarm Boxes to Telegraph Operator.

### Retired on half-pay—

1 Chief of Battalion.

2 Foremen.

### Discharged, dismissed or dropped from rolls—

3 Probationary Telegraph Operators.

1 Probationary Fireman.

1 Plumber.

1 Tinsmith.

1 Painter.

1 Blacksmith's Helper.

### Resigned—

2 fourth grade Firemen.

1 Lineman.

### Reduced in rank on own application—

1 Engineer of Steamer to Fireman fourth grade.

### Transferred—

1 Architectural Draughtsman, to boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

### Died—

1 Engineer of Steamer.

1 Fireman, first grade.

1 Steamfitter.

### Change of title and compensation—

1 Groundman to Driver, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

### BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

### Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

Alarms.	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.
Fires .....	1,462	2	626	20	2,110
Indication of fire.....	19	..	2	..	21
Unnecessary .....	136	1	20	67	224
Total.....	1,617	3	648	87	2,355

Alarms were communicated by attaches of this Department.....	7
Alarms were communicated by attaches of Police Department.....	14
Alarms were communicated by district key-holders.....	17
Alarms were communicated by citizen key-holders.....	6
Alarms were communicated by all other means.....	2,311

Total.....

2,355

### Statistics of Fires.

	January.	February	March.	First Quarter.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	670	602	525	1,797
Confined to building.....	55	58	39	152
Extended to other buildings.....	11	7	2	20
In vessels.....	3	7	4	14
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	40	36	51	127
Total.....	779	710	621	2,110
Extinguished without engine stream.....	466	425	352	1,243
Extinguished with one engine stream.....	231	200	214	645
Extinguished with two or three engine streams....	57	66	38	161
Extinguished with more than three engine streams	25	19	17	61
Total.....	779	710	621	2,110
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels, built mainly of brick, stone or iron—				
Slight .....	53	52	34	139
Considerable .....	21	14	9	44
Destroyed .....	1	..	..	1
Built mainly of wood—				
Slight .....	10	14	4	28
Considerable .....	4	8	2	14
Destroyed .....	..	..	2	2
Total.....	89	88	51	228
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	423	374	306	1,103
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	356	336	315	1,007
Total each month.....	779	710	621	2,110



## Water Consumption.

28,496,620 gallons, of which 5,591,591 gallons were river water.

## Notable Fires.

January 1, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 100-120 Park avenue, a seven-story brick building, 200 by 200 feet, occupied as hotel (Murray Hill). Fire originated on the seventh floor, and extended to sixth floor and roof by ceiling, flooring and pipe recesses; trifling damage to same. Chief officers present were Deputy Chief of Department Duane, Chiefs of Battalion Farrell, Martin and Devanny, Acting Chiefs of Battalion Duffy and Skelly. The services of six engine companies and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was 50 minutes. Cause unknown. At 3.07 and 3.25 p. m., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

January 3, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 345 and 347 Broadway, a six-story basement stone and brick building, 50 by 150 feet, occupied as dry goods establishment. Fire originated on the third floor and extended to fourth, fifth and sixth floors and roof by flooring and pipe recesses, considerably damaging same. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Charles W. Kruger, Deputy Chief of Department Langford, Chiefs of Battalion Sloan, Larkin, Howe, Hayes and Lucas. The services of nineteen engines and five hook and ladder companies were required; also Water Tower No. 1, and the duration of the fire was twenty-seven hours. Cause unknown. At 6.24, 6.40 and 7.27 o'clock p. m., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

January 4, 1904—Fire occurred at No. 309 Grand street, a four-story brick building, 40 by 100 feet, occupied for manufacturing purposes. Fire originated in cellar and extended to first, second and third floors by stairway and floors, considerably damaging building; also extended to No. 311 Grand street, a three-story brick building, 35 by 100 feet, occupied for manufacturing purposes; also extended to Nos. 62-70 Allen street, a three-story brick building, 75 by 100 feet, occupied for manufacturing purposes, considerably damaging same; also to No. 313 Grand street, a five-story brick building, 25 by 75 feet, occupied as co-operative stores, gents' furnishings; damage trifling. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Charles W. Kruger, Deputy Chief of Department Langford and Chiefs of Battalion Lucas, Shay, Sloan and Guerin. The services of eighteen engine companies, five hook and ladder companies and Search Light Engine Company 1 were required, and the duration of the fire was forty-eight hours. Cause unknown. At 3.37, 3.42 and 4.37 p. m., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

January 15, 1904—Fire occurred at No. 546 East Eighty-ninth street, a five-story brick and stone building, 25 by 90 feet, occupied as a dwelling. Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to third and fifth floors and roof, through windows and light shaft, considerably damaging same; also to No. 192 East End avenue, a five-story brick building, 25 by 90 feet, occupied as a dwelling; damage slight. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Charles W. Kruger, Chiefs of Battalion Burns, Dougherty, Callaghan and Acting Chiefs of Battalion Crawley and Lawler. The services of eight engine companies and three hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was fifty-five minutes. Cause, careless use of lighted paper. At 10.30 and 10.40 p. m., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

January 19, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 199-201 Bowery, a two-story brick building, 50 by 150 feet, occupied as theatre and office. Fire originated on the second floor, and extended through partitions and window recesses to No. 203 Bowery, a three-story frame building, 25 by 40 feet, occupied as a drug store, considerably damaging same; also to No. 205 Bowery, a three-story frame building, 25 by 40 feet, occupied as a cigar store, dwelling and restaurant, considerably damaging same. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Charles W. Kruger, Chiefs of Battalion Langford, Lucas, Sloan and Acting Chiefs McKernan, Brogan and Norton. The services of thirteen engine and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was two hours. Cause unknown. At 9.31½ and 9.37 a. m., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

January 24, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 84-88 Crosby street, a five-story brick building, 75 by 100 feet, occupied by manufacturers of leggings and belts. Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to third and fifth floors through arches, stairways, elevator shafts and pipe recesses, considerably damaging building; also to Nos. 546-548 Broadway, a five-story stone building 50 by 100 feet, occupied for business purposes. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Charles W. Kruger, Deputy Chief of Department Langford, Chiefs of Battalion Lucas, Howe, Hayes, Sloan and Shay. The services of twenty-one engines and five hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was thirty hours. Cause unknown. At 1.41, 2.03 and 2.33 o'clock a. m., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

January 31, 1904—Fire occurred at No. 121 Mercer street, a five-story brick and iron building, 25 by 90 feet, occupied by furrier. Fire originated on first floor and extended to second, third, fourth and fifth floors through flooring, considerably damaging same. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department William Duane, Acting Deputy Chief of Department Terpeny, Chiefs of Battalion Guerin, Howe, Hayes and Sloan. The services of fifteen engine companies and four hook and ladder companies, Water Tower No. 2 and Search Light Engine No. 1 were required, and the duration of the fire was thirty minutes. Cause unknown. At 1.38½ a. m. and 1.43½ a. m. second and third alarms were sent out.

February 4, 1904—Fire occurred at Pier No. 35, East river, three-deck wooden boat, 264 feet long by 65 feet wide, 12 feet deep, occupied by the Joy Line freight and passenger steamer. Fire originated on main deck and extended to second and third decks through passageways and staterooms, considerably damaging same. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Charles W. Kruger, Deputy Chief of Department Langford, Chiefs of Battalion Hayes, Lucas and Maher and Acting Chief of Battalion Norton. The services of thirteen engines and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was seven hours. Cause unknown. At 4.47 a. m. and 4.55 a. m., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

February 11, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 264 and 266 Water street, a six-story brick building, 50 by 110, occupied by manufacturers of ranges and stoves. Fire originated on the fifth floor and extended to fourth, third, second and sixth floors, through flooring, considerably damaging same; also to No. 326 Pearl street, an eight-story brick building, 75 by 100 feet, occupied by printers; damage trifling. Chief officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department Langford, Chiefs of Battalion Howe, Larkin, Lucas and Maher, and Acting Chief of Battalion Worth. The services of twenty engines, five hook and ladder companies, Search Light Engine No. 1 and Water Tower No. 1 were required, and the duration of the fire was two hours and fifteen minutes. Cause unknown. At 5.53 p. m., 5.56 p. m. and 6.16 p. m., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

February 16, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 16 and 18 Park place, a five-story brick building, 50 by 60 feet, occupied as a restaurant. Fire originated in the cellar and extended to second, third, fourth and fifth floors, by stairway and hatchway, considerably damaging building; also extended to No. 13 Barclay street, a five-story brick building, 25 by 50 feet, occupied by manufacturers of rubber goods; damage trifling; also extended to No. 20 Park place, a five-story brick building, 25 by 60 feet, occupied by manufacturers of electrical goods, slightly damaging same. Chief officers present were Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department; Deputy Chief of Department Langford, Chiefs of Battalion Howe, Larkin, Lucas, Guerin and Acting Chief of Battalion Brogan. The services of sixteen engine companies, five hook and ladder companies, Search Light Engine No. 1 and Water Tower No. 1, and the duration of the fire was three hours. Cause unknown. At 9.39 p. m., 9.48 p. m. and 10.02 p. m., second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

February 21, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 205 and 207 East Ninety-ninth street, a six-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet, occupied by manufacturers of lamps. Fire originated on the third floor and extended to first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth floors by flooring and stairway, considerably damaging building; also to No. 203 East Ninety-ninth street, a four-story brick building, 25 by 75 feet, occupied as a dwelling; also to No. 211 East Ninety-ninth street, a six-story brick building, 25 by 90 feet, occupied as a dwelling, slightly damaging same; also to Nos. 202 and 204 East One Hundredth street, a six-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet, occupied by manufacturers of cigars, slightly damaging same; also to Nos. 206 and 208 East One Hundredth street, a six and one-half story brick building, 50 by 9 feet, occupied as a dwelling, slightly damaging same; also to No. 1791 Third avenue, a five-story brick building, 25 by 90 feet, occupied as a dwelling, slightly damaging same. Chief officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department Binns, Chiefs of Battalion Dougherty, Callaghan, Acting Chiefs of Bat-

alion Ryan, Kennedy and McNamara. The services of ten engines, four hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was two hours. Cause unknown. At 4.34 p. m., and 4.49 p. m., respectively, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

February 23, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 525 to 535 West Fifty-ninth street, a five-story brick building, 125 by 50 feet, occupied by manufacturers of umbrella frames; also cut glass works. Fire originated on the second floor and extended to third, fourth and sixth floors, by stairway and elevator shaft, considerably damaging same. Chief officers present were Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department; Deputy Chief of Department Langford and Chiefs of Battalion Terpeny, Callaghan, Shay, Devanny, and Acting Chief of Battalion Crawley; also Chief of Battalion Gray. The services of seventeen engine companies and five hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was one hour. Cause unknown. At 5.31 a. m., 5.36 a. m. and 5.56 a. m., second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

February 27, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 857 to 877 Washington street, a five-story brick building, 50 by 200 feet, occupied by manufacturers of automatic registers. Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to second, third and fifth floors and roof, by stairway and elevator shaft, considerably damaging building. Chief officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department Kruger, Chiefs of Battalion Larkin, Guerin, and Acting Chiefs of Battalion Skelly and McGuire. The services of twenty-one engines, five hook and ladder companies, Search Light Engines Nos. 1 and 2 and Water Towers Nos. 2 and 3 were required, and the duration of the fire was one hour and thirty minutes. Cause unknown. At 12.07 a. m., 12.09 a. m., and 12.23 a. m., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

March 19, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 109 and 111 West Twenty-fourth street, a seven-story brick building, 50 by 75 feet, occupied as a furniture warehouse. Fire originated on the second floor and extended by stairway, windows and pipe recesses to third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh floors and roof, considerably damaging same. Chief officers present were Acting Chief Binns, Deputy Chief of Department Duane, Chiefs of Battalion Howe, Shay, Kenlon, Devanny and Guerin. The services of nineteen engines, five hook and ladder companies and Water Tower No. 3 were required, and the duration of the fire was one hour. Cause unknown. At 10.45 a. m., 10.52 a. m. and 11.14 a. m., second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

March 25, 1904—Fire occurred at Nos. 444 to 448 West Fifteenth street to Nos. 449 to 453 West Fourteenth street, a four-story brick building, 60 by 200 feet, occupied by manufacturers of gas stoves. Fire originated on first floor and extended to second, third and fourth floors and roof, by elevator shaft, stairway, windows and pipe recesses, considerably damaging building. Chief officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department Duane, Chiefs of Battalion Howe, Kenlon, Lucas, Guerin and Devanny. The services of eighteen engines, five hook and ladder companies, Search Light Engines Nos. 1 and 2 and Water Towers Nos. 2 and 3 were required, and the duration of the fire was one hour and thirty minutes. Cause unknown. At 4.43 a. m., 4.46 a. m. and 5.04 a. m., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out.

March 26, 1904—Fire occurred at No. 61 Broadway, through Nos. 39 and 41 Trinity place, between Rector street and Exchange alley, a five-story brownstone building, 25 by 85 feet, occupied by Despatch Company express delivery. Fire originated in sub-cellar and extended to first, second, third and fourth floors through recesses in flooring, etc., considerably damaging same; also extended to No. 59 Broadway, a five-story brownstone building, 25 by 85 feet, occupied as an express delivery, considerably damaging building; also extended to No. 57 Broadway, a five-story brownstone building, 20 by 150 feet, occupied by G. Allison Security Register Company, trifling damage to same. The chief officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chiefs of Department Binns, Kruger, Duane, and Chiefs of Battalion Hayes, Larkin, Maher, Guerin, Kenlon and Shay and Acting Chief Walker. The services of thirty-two engine companies and nine hook and ladder companies were required; also Water Tower No. 1, and the duration of the fire was five hours. Cause unknown. At 11.26, 11.29, 11.32 and 11.46 a. m., and 12.21 p. m., respectively, second, third, fourth, fifth, 9-9-23, 3-3-427 alarms were sent out.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## Alarms and calls—

First alarms from street boxes (by auxiliary 17).....	1,589
Automatic Fire Alarm Company.....	59
Consolidated Fire Alarm Company.....	28
Special Fire Alarm Electric Signal Company.....	1
Public Special Building signals.....	2
Alarms by public telephone.....	7
Alarms from Police Headquarters.....	2
Second alarms.....	63
Third alarms.....	20
Fourth alarms.....	11
Fifth alarms.....	1
Simultaneous call.....	1
Special calls for—	
Engine Companies.....	10
Hook and Ladder Companies.....	40
Water Tower.....	3
Insurance Patrols.....	38
Ambulances.....	50
Notice of still alarms.....	587
Messages received.....	5,364
Messages transmitted.....	2,721

## The alarm system of the Department comprises the following Signal Stations:

Street Boxes, Class 1.....	810
Street Boxes, Class 2 (2 boxes added during quarter).....	280
Public Schools (1 box added during quarter).....	208
City Institutions.....	67
Manhattan Elevated Railroad.....	18

Total Fire Alarm Stations..... 1,383

## The following Fire Alarm Signal Stations are maintained by Auxiliary Fire Alarm Companies, outside of the Department:

Automatic Fire Alarm Company (21 added during quarter).....	1,239
Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.....	690
Special Fire Alarm Electric Signal Company (5 discontinued during quarter).....	546
Consolidated Fire Alarm Company (6 added during quarter).....	411

The underground system consists of 129.36 miles of cable in subways, or 1,023 miles of conductor. During the quarter 2,958 feet of cable were laid for repairs and alterations to the underground system, 53 5-6 feet of pipe were also laid for repairs and alterations to the underground system. 8.53 miles of wire were put up, of which 3 miles were for extensions to the system and 5.53 miles were for alterations and repairs. 8.6 miles of aerial wire were taken down.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First alarms from street boxes.....	46
Alarms by public telephone.....	8
Notice of still alarms.....	6
Total.....	60

Messages received.....	155
Messages transmitted.....	110

The alarm system of the Department in the Borough of Richmond comprises the following number of Signal Stations..... 108



Construction, etc., done during the quarter was as follows:  
Run ½ mile wire to put in service Chemical Engine Company 6, New Brighton, and I. T. Williams & Sons, lumber yard, Stapleton (fire whistle), also connected up gongs and registers in each, the same being now in service.

## BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Money received for licenses and permits issued, penalties collected, sale of explosives, etc., seized, etc.

919 kerosene oil licenses issued at \$10.....	\$9,190 00
8 powder licenses issued at \$10.....	80 00
12 special permits at \$10.....	120 00
578 special permits issued at \$2.....	1,156 00
79 special permits issued at \$5.....	395 00
3 wholesale match permits at \$5.....	15 00
1 kindling fire in streets permit issued at 50 cents.....	50
15 permits to use and keep explosives in third class magazine issued at \$10.....	150 00
1 permit to use and keep explosives in first class magazine issued at \$30.....	30 00
2 permits to use and keep explosives second class at \$20.....	40 00
34 certificates of fitness at \$5.....	170 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$11,346 50
86 penalties for chimney fires at \$5.....	430 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$11,776 50

## Operations Under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.,

Complaints of Violations, etc.	Pending.	Received Since.	Total to be Disposed of.	Disposition.					Total.	Now Pending.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Initiated.		
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	11	38	49	28	2	..	..	..	30	19
Chimney fires.....	19	129	148	86	..	..	33	23	142	6
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	2	2	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	2
Lights unprotected obstruction.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	..	136	136	101	28	..	..	..	129	7
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	..	19	19	6	11	..	..	..	17	2
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	..	5	5	3	2	..	..	..	5	..
Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	..	10	10	5	5	..	..	..	10	..
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity.....	..	14	14	9	4	..	..	..	13	1
Total.....	32	359	391	243	53	..	34	24	354	37

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material..... 2,967  
Special surveys of places of amusement..... 125  
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested..... 45

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

	No. of Fires.
Borough of Manhattan.....	1,928
Borough of The Bronx.....	121
Borough of Richmond.....	61
Total.....	2,110
Total loss on buildings and contents.....	\$1,844,370 00
Average loss per fire.....	874 11
Total number of complaints of violations of law and dangerous conditions in buildings received.....	262
Disposition—	
Orders issued.....	229
No cause for complaint.....	28
Referred to other Departments.....	6
Total.....	263
Orders complied with.....	148
Cases pending.....	81
Referred to their departments.....	6
No cause for complaint.....	28
Total.....	263
Number of witnesses examined in relation to fires.....	254
Total number of persons arrested for suspected incendiarism, etc.....	12
Disposition—	
Dismissed by Magistrates.....	6
Dismissed by Court of Special Sessions.....	2
Indictment dismissed.....	1
Convicted; sentence suspended.....	2
Pending.....	1
Total.....	12

## Medical Officers.

	No. Cases of Illness.	Time Lost.	No. Cases of Injury.	Time Lost.
		Days.		Days.
January.....	130	1,161	54	681
February.....	108	1,053	39	502
March.....	78	657	31	265
Total.....	316	2,871	124	1,448

## REPAIR SHOPS.

## Apparatus Received.

1 first size American fire engine.  
7 Chief of Battalion wagons.  
473 lengths of 2½-inch hose.  
144 lengths of 1½-inch hose.  
29 lengths of 3-inch hose.  
2 lengths of 3¼-inch hose.

## Fire-boats Repaired at Berth.

"New Yorker," Engine Company 57, J. W. Sullivan.....	\$425 00
"New Yorker," Engine Company 57, American Fire Engine Company....	70 00
"Zophar Mills," Engine Company 51, John F. Walsh.....	115 00

## Apparatus Repaired at Shop.

Engines.....	62
Hose wagons.....	20
Battalion wagons.....	17
Hook and ladder trucks.....	5
Miscellaneous wagons.....	15

## Apparatus Repaired Outside of Shop.

Engines.....	33
Hook and ladder trucks.....	42
Water towers.....	4

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND AUXILIARY FIRE APPLIANCES.

Notices served.....	17
Violations forwarded for action of Corporation Counsel.....	82
Communications forwarded.....	158
Reinspections.....	620

## SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

Repairs were made in eighty-four buildings of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a total cost of \$6,563.21. The amount of repairs averaged \$78.13 per building. Fifty-three jobs were done by contract, amounting to \$1,161.39, and one hundred and seventy-seven jobs were done by Department mechanics, at a cost of \$5,401.82.

The following contracts were completed (with the exception of the 2 per cent. retained as guarantee):

New building for Engine Company 43, in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, near Sedgwick avenue, borough of The Bronx.

New building for Engine Company 76, Nos. 105 and 107 West One Hundred and Second street, borough of Manhattan.

New building for Engine Company 41, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 200 feet west of Courtlandt avenue.

New building for Engine Company 62, Williamsbridge, borough of The Bronx.

The following contracts were awarded:

New building in Watkins street, 250 feet south of Glenmore avenue, borough of Brooklyn, for Engine Company 131. Cost, \$36,749.

Alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 151 and Truck Company 69, located on the east side of Washington avenue, between E and F streets, borough of Brooklyn, amounting to \$3,749.

New building for Hook and Ladder Company 8, located corner of North Moore and Varick streets, borough of Manhattan, at a cost of \$55,935.

Work was in progress on the following contracts:

New building in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 25 feet east of Madison avenue, for Hook and Ladder Company 26.

New building on the easterly side of Briggs avenue, 120 feet 6 inches south of Two Hundredth street, borough of The Bronx, for Engine Company 77.

Extensive alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 13, located at No. 99 Wooster street, borough of Manhattan.

Alterations to the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7, located at No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street, and Headquarters Eighth Battalion, located at No. 160 East Thirty-third street, borough of Manhattan.

New building for Engine Company 30, in Spring street, near Hudson street, borough of Manhattan.

New building in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, for an engine company.

New building in One Hundred and Forty-third street, 300 feet east of Eighth avenue, for a hook and ladder company.

Superstructure for new Repair Shops, located at Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, borough of Manhattan.

New building on Intervale avenue, 41 feet north of Home street, borough of The Bronx, for an engine company.

New building in East Eighth street, Long Island City, borough of Queens, for Engine Company 158 and Hook and Ladder Company 65.

New building on Jackson avenue, east of Kouwenhoven street, borough of Queens, for Hook and Ladder Company 66.

New building for Engine Company 124, on the westerly side of Hicks street, 111 feet south of Joralemon street, borough of Brooklyn.

New building for Engine Company 145, on the easterly side of West Eighth street, Coney Island, and for Engine Company 146, on the easterly side of East Twenty-third street, about 27c feet south of Voorhees avenue, Sheepshead Bay, borough of Brooklyn.

General alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine 120, located at No. 532 Eleventh street, borough of Brooklyn.

General alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine 126, located at No. 409 State street, borough of Brooklyn.

Repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine 118, located at No. 650 Hart street, borough of Brooklyn.

## HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES.

Number of horses on hand December 31, 1903.....	597
Purchased during first quarter of 1904.....	13

Died during first quarter of 1904.....	10
Sold during first quarter of 1904.....	6

On hand March 31, 1904..... 594

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Statement of condition of appropriation for the quarter ending March 31, 1904.	
Appropriation for year 1904.....	\$2,547,338 02
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	520,296 46

Balance..... \$2,027,041 56

A bond issue of \$25,000 for repairs to fire-boat "Seth Low" (Engine 123) has been authorized, but no expenditures on account thereof were made during the first quarter.

## Personnel, etc.

On March 31, 1904, the active personnel of the Department in these boroughs numbered 1,448, the fire extinguishing force comprising 1,325 members, assigned, with the exception of twenty-six chief officers, to the eighty-two companies of the sixteen battalions. The companies are classified as follows:

Engine companies.....	61
Hook and Ladder companies.....	19
Fire-boats.....	2

Aggregate..... 82



Of the above engine companies, twelve have additional equipment of hook and ladder trucks; three have additional equipment of chemical engines.

Number of Officers, Employees, etc., Including Uniformed Force.

Headquarters .....	22
Bureau Chief of Department (uniformed force).....	1,315
Bureau Chief of Department (ununiformed force).....	10
Bureau Chief of Department (clerical force).....	1
Bureau of Combustibles.....	13
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	5
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	38
Repair Shops .....	40
Hospital and Training Stables.....	4

Total..... 1,448

Appointments.

- 1 Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
- 1 Secretary to Deputy Fire Commissioner.
- 1 Medical Officer.
- 2 Cashiers.
- 26 Firemen on probation.

Reinstated by Fire Commissioner.

- 1 Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

Resigned.

- 1 Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.
- 1 Cashier.
- 1 Secretary to Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Term of Office Expired.

- 1 Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Term of Temporary Appointment Expired.

- 1 Stenographer and Typewriter.

Promotions.

- 1 Engineer of Steamer to Assistant Foreman.

Dismissed.

- 1 Cashier.

Deceased.

- 1 Assistant Foreman.
- 2 Firemen first grade.
- 2 Firemen fourth grade.

BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

Alarms.	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.
Fires .....	547	6	449	3	1,005
Indication of fire.....	37	..	19	1	57
Unnecessary .....	16	..	5	18	36
Total.....	600	6	470	22	1,098

Alarms were communicated by attaches of this Department.....	200
Alarms were communicated by attaches of Police Department.....	78
Alarms were communicated by district key-holders.....	235
Alarms were communicated by citizen key-holders.....	182
Alarms were communicated by all other means.....	403

Total ..... 1,098

Statistics of Fires.

	January.	February.	March.	First Quarter.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	335	309	198	842
Confined to building.....	34	27	24	85
Extended to other buildings.....	11	8	11	30
In vessels.....	1	2	2	5
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	19	8	16	43
Total.....	400	354	251	1,005
Extinguished without engine stream.....	296	266	175	737
Extinguished with one engine stream.....	61	57	41	159
Extinguished with two or three engine streams...	35	23	23	81
Extinguished with more than three engine streams	8	8	12	28
Total.....	400	354	251	1,005
Extent of damage done to buildings and vessels, built mainly of brick, stone or iron—				
Slight .....	122	123	68	313
Considerable .....	11	12	10	33
Destroyed .....	1	3	..	4
Built mainly of wood—				
Slight .....	127	117	84	328
Considerable .....	20	9	10	39
Destroyed .....	7	7	3	17
Vessels .....	1	2	2	5
Places other than buildings and vessels.....	19	8	16	43
Total.....	308	281	193	782
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	238	212	152	602
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	162	142	99	403
Total each month.....	400	354	251	1,005

Water Consumption.

11,994,846 gallons, of which 1,677,000 gallons were river water.

Notable Fires.

January 15, 1904—Fire at Nos. 1290 to 1322 DeKalb avenue, three-story and two-story brick buildings, 200 by 200 feet, and 75 by 200 feet, occupied as car depot and repair shop. Fire originated on third floor and extended throughout building. Building and contents destroyed. Extended to No. 226 Central avenue, four-story frame building, 25 by 100 feet, occupied as liquor store. Damage to building and contents slight. Also extended to No. 228 Central avenue, four-story frame building, 25 by 65 feet, occu-

piated as store and dwelling. Damage to building and contents slight. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Kruger, Deputy Chief of Department acting in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Lally, Deputy Chief of Department Gooderson, Chiefs of Battalion Dobson, Cunningham, O'Hara and McGroarty. The services of fourteen engines and three hook and ladder trucks were required, and the duration of the fire was about two hours. The first alarm was received at 8.31 A. M. At 8.34, 8.35 and 8.59 A. M., respectively, the second, third and fourth alarms were sent out. Estimated loss, \$170,000.

January 22, 1904—Fire at Nos. 123-137 Plymouth street, six-story brick building, 200 by 200 feet, occupied as machine factory. Fire originated on sixth floor, and extended to a slight portion of fifth floor, and down a small dumb-waiter shaft to the first floor. Sixth floor of building, and contents thereof, considerably damaged. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Kruger, Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Lally, Deputy Chief of Department Duffy, Chiefs of Battalion Dooley, Cummings and Matschke, Acting Chiefs of Battalion Rikel, Friel and Fitzgerald. The services of sixteen engines, four hook and ladder trucks, two fire-boats, one searchlight engine and one water tower were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and a half. Assistant Foreman George Gibson, of Hook and Ladder Company 68, while descending from roof on extension ladder, was overcome by heat or flame coming from windows, and fell from ladder and was impaled on a stanchion of the truck, being instantly killed. The first alarm was received at 3.59 P. M. At 4.06, 4.15 and 4.32 P. M., the second third and fourth alarms, respectively, were sent out, and at 4.42 P. M. a special call for four additional engines was sent out. Estimated damage, \$120,000.

January 31, 1904—Fire at Nos. 2 to 50 Noble street, two-story brick building, 625 by 200 feet, occupied as storehouse for hemp and jute. Fire originated on first floor, and was confined to same. Damage to building trifling; to contents considerable. Chief officers present were Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Lally, Acting Deputy Chief of Department McCarthy, Chiefs of Battalion Rogers and Cunningham, and Acting Chiefs of Battalion Cleary and Nagle. The services of nine engines, three hook and ladder companies and one fire-boat were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour. The following members of Engine Company 138 were overcome by fumes from burning hemp, and later died: Fireman first grade Christopher Dressel, Fireman fourth grade Peter J. Gaffney and Fireman fourth grade Arthur J. Renk. Sixteen members of Department were overcome by fumes, but later recovered. The first alarm was received at 8.36 P. M., and at 8.45 P. M. a third alarm was sent out. Estimated damage, \$7,000.

February 6, 1904—Fire on Second avenue, east side, Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, four-story brick building, 80 by 200 feet, occupied as shoe and underwear factory. The fire originated on the second floor, and extended to third and fourth floors. Building and contents considerably damaged. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Kruger, Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Lally, Deputy Chief of Department Murray, and Chiefs of Battalion Maher, Cummings, Dooley, Kellock and Travers. The services of twelve engines and three hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and a half. The first alarm was received at 9.44 P. M., and third and fourth alarms were sent out at 9.48 and 10.08 P. M., respectively. Special calls were sent out at 10.19, 10.25 and 10.32 P. M., respectively, for one water tower, three engines and one fire-boat. Estimated loss, \$110,000.

February 9, 1904—Fire at Nos. 118 to 126 Waverly avenue, two and four-story brick building, 125 by 100 feet, occupied as chair factory. Fire originated on second floor, and extended throughout building. Building and contents totally destroyed. Chief officers present were Deputy Chief of Department, acting in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Duffy, Acting Deputy Chief of Department Cunningham, Chiefs of Battalion Dooley and Rogers, Acting Chiefs of Battalion O'Connor and Fitzgerald. The services of nineteen engines, five hook and ladder trucks, one water tower and one searchlight engine were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and a half. Four employees in factory were burned to death, and their bodies were found in the ruins, and one employee later died in the hospital, from injuries received from jumping and from burns. Ten employees were picked up in yard, suffering from burns and from injuries received by jumping or falling from windows and fire-escapes. All of the injured persons were injured before the arrival of the Department, and were found lying in the yard. From all appearances, the fire was burning some time before the alarm was sent to this Department, and was under great headway when the apparatus arrived. The water supply was inadequate during the first stages of the fire, and the intensely cold weather had frozen some of the hydrants. The first alarm was received at 1.57 P. M. At 2.03, 2.07 and 2.12 P. M., respectively, the second, third and fourth alarms were sent out, and special calls were sent out as follows: 2.21 P. M., for three engines; 2.25 P. M., for three engines, and 2.33 P. M., for five engines and one hook and ladder truck. Estimated loss, \$105,000.

February 19, 1904—Fire at Nos. 277 to 289 Plymouth street, two-story brick and frame building, 26 by 72 feet; No. 283 Plymouth street, occupied as laboratory and office of paint factory. Fire originated on first floor, and extended throughout building. Building and contents considerably damaged. Extended to two-story brick building, 50 by 192 feet, Nos. 285 and 287 Plymouth street, occupied as shipping department. Building and contents considerably damaged. Extended to No. 289 Plymouth street, five-story brick building, 25 by 192 feet, occupied for storage of dry colors and paint grindings. Building and contents considerably damaged. Extended to Nos. 277-281 Plymouth street, two-story brick and frame building, 75 by 192 feet, occupied as sheds and storehouse for paints. Building and contents considerably damaged. Extended to Nos. 148-150 John street, four-story brick building, 60 by 72 feet, occupied as storehouse for wet and dry paints. Damage to building and contents slight. Chief officers present were Chief of Department Croker, Deputy Chief of Department, acting in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Duffy, Acting Deputy Chief of Department Cunningham, Chiefs of Battalion Dooley and Rogers and Acting Chiefs of Battalion Fitzgerald and Friel. The services of seventeen engines, four hook and ladder trucks, two fire-boats, one water tower and one searchlight engine were required, and the fire was under control in about three hours and a half. The water supply was very poor. The first alarm was received at 8.05 P. M., and at 8.13, 8.18 and 8.27 P. M., respectively, the second, third and fourth alarms were sent out. At 9.12 P. M., a special call for three engines was sent out. Estimated loss, \$250,000.

February 21, 1904—Fire at Nos. 454 to 474 Eighteenth street, three-story brick building, 100 by 200, occupied as medicine factory. Fire originated on second floor, and extended to all floors, destroying building and contents. Extended to No. 452 Eighteenth street, two-story brick building, 30 by 100 feet, occupied as shipping room. Building and contents slightly damaged. Extended to Nos. 1801-1901 Eighth avenue, four-story brick building, 250 by 150 feet, occupied as maltine factory. Damage to building trifling; to contents, none. Chief officers present were Chief of Department Croker, Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Lally, Deputy Chief of Department Murray, Chiefs of Battalion Root, Dooley, Cummings, Kellock and Acting Chief of Battalion Langan. The services of thirteen engines and three hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about two and a half hours. Water supply was totally inadequate. First alarm was received from pneumatic station at 5.53 P. M., and first alarm from street box at 5.55 P. M. At 5.57, 6.06 and 6.14 P. M., respectively, the second, third and fourth alarms were sent out, and at 6.53 P. M., a special call for three engines was sent out. Estimated loss, \$120,000.

March 5, 1904—Fire at No. 127 Payntor avenue, Long Island City, three-story and attic brick building, 25 by 60 feet, occupied as church rectory. Fire originated on first floor, and extended to second and third floors and attic. Building and contents considerably damaged. Extended to one-story and basement brick building, 70 by 130 feet, located on northwest corner of Payntor avenue and Academy street, occupied as a church. Building and contents slightly damaged. Chief officers present were Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Lally, Deputy Chief of Department Burns, Chiefs of Battalion Graham and Clark and Acting Chief of Battalion Rieckenberg. The services of five engines and three hook and ladder trucks were required. One person was rescued from the second floor of rectory. Three persons were burned to death, and one person was injured by jumping from third-story window while ladder was being taken from truck. One member of Department was injured by falling from ladder to street, after having entered building in endeavor to discover any persons imprisoned in same, and being partially overcome by smoke and heat which immediately forced him out of window. Upon investigation, it appears that the fire had been burning a considerable length of time before the alarm was received by this Department. The first alarm was received at 1.38 A. M. At 1.48 A. M., the third alarm was sent out. Estimated damage, \$12,000.



## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BRANCH.

Alarms and calls—1,173 alarms and calls were received and transmitted, as follows:

First alarms .....	607
Second alarms .....	22
Third alarms .....	11
Fourth alarms .....	7

Still alarms .....	129
Verbal alarms .....	295

Special calls for companies .....	51
Special calls for insurance patrol .....	1
Ambulance calls .....	50

102

1,173

From street boxes .....	504
From special building boxes .....	6
From Pneumatic Signal Company .....	9
From Police Department .....	4
From telephones .....	124

647

Still alarms .....	129
Verbal alarms .....	295

424

Special calls for companies .....	51
Special calls for insurance patrol .....	1
Ambulance calls .....	50

102

1,173

Messages—	
Received .....	30,174
Transmitted .....	33,063

63,237

Wire mileage—There are 999.6021 miles of electrical conductors now in operation.

Lines—16.818 miles of insulated copper wire used for repairs; 2.935 miles used for extensions.

Poles—There are 3,440 poles the property of and in use by this Department, including 1,336 poles the joint property of the Fire Department and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Removed one pole, reset one.

Fire alarm boxes—Seven Class 3 boxes were added to the service during the quarter. There are 1,357 fire alarm boxes in service on 33 circuits, as follows:

Class 1 .....	825
Class 2 .....	265
Class 3 .....	220
Class 4 .....	47

1,357

## BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

806 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10 .....	\$8,060 00
4 powder licenses issued, at \$10 .....	40 00
638 special permits issued, at \$2 .....	1,276 00
24 kindling fire in streets permits issued, at 50 cents .....	12 00
1 permit to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10 .....	10 00
90 special permits, at \$5 .....	450 00
7 special permits, at \$20 .....	140 00
3 special permits, at \$10 .....	30 00
1 certificate of fitness, at \$5 .....	5 00
3 wholesale match permits, at \$5 .....	15 00

Total for licenses and permits .....

\$10,038 00

36 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5 .....

180 00

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund .....

\$10,218 00

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

Complaints of Violations, etc.	Disposition							Total	New Pending
	Pending.	Received Since.	Total to be Disposed of.	Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	
Selling kerosene oil without license .....	9	66	75	60	4	..	..	..	11
Chimney fires .....	71	78	149	..	7	30	16	..	96
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business .....	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity .....	..	8	8	6	2	..	..	..	..
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit .....	..	23	23	16	5	..	..	1	1
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity .....	9	43	52	44	6	..	..	..	2
Total .....	89	220	309	126	26	30	16	1	110

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material .....	1,590
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested .....	43

## FIRE MARSHAL'S BUREAU.

Losses and Insurance.

1904.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels .....	\$167,737 00	\$608,602 00	\$26,925 00	\$803,264 00
On contents .....	\$26,727 00	\$42,442 00	\$9,697 00	\$98,866 00
Total .....	\$694,464 00	\$951,044 00	\$56,622 00	\$1,702,130 00

1904.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels .....	\$2,649,779 00	\$2,884,760 00	\$660,200 00	\$6,194,739 00
On contents .....	1,965,270 00	1,501,030 00	296,400 00	3,762,700 00
Total .....	\$4,615,049 00	\$4,385,790 00	\$956,600 00	\$9,957,439 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels .....	\$2,275 00	\$635 00	\$1,310 00	\$4,220 00
On contents .....	6,825 00	103,465 00	4,530 00	114,820 00
Total .....	\$9,100 00	\$104,100 00	\$5,840 00	\$119,040 00
Number of fires .....	400	354	251	1,005

## MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Number of cases of illness .....	227
Number of cases of injury .....	73

Total .....

300

Time lost (number of days for illness) .....

2,394

Time lost (number of days for injury) .....

1,247

Total .....

3,641

## REPAIR SHOPS.

Extensive Repairs Made at Repair Shops.

- 9 to engines.
- 4 to hose wagons.
- 6 to hook and ladder trucks.
- 1 to shop wagon.
- 12 to Chiefs' wagons.
- 2 to telegraph wagons.
- 2 to ladders.

Ordinary Repairs Made at Repair Shops.

- 60 to engines.
- 35 to hose wagons.
- 50 to hook and ladder trucks.
- 2 to shop wagons.
- 35 to Chiefs' wagons.
- 12 to telegraph wagons.
- 3 to ladders.
- 29 to harness hangers.
- 20 to hames for horse collars.
- 9 to fire extinguishers.
- 5 to shutoff nozzles.
- 2 to play pipes.
- 12 to hose for fire extinguishers.

By Wrecking Force.

- 2 to engines.
- 1 to hose wagon.
- 2 to hook and ladder trucks.

Repairs Made at Company Quarters.

- 15 extensive repairs to buildings.
- 22 ordinary repairs to buildings.
- 12 extensive repairs to plumbing.
- 18 ordinary repairs to plumbing.
- 1 extensive repairs to tinning.
- 2 extensive repairs to painting.
- 16 roofs repaired.
- 14 roofs painted.
- 4 floors caulked.
- 64 new maple stall platforms made.
- 15 new maple stall gratings made.
- 3 pairs small doors made and put up.
- 2 skylights made and put up.
- 5 window sashes made and put up.
- 6 closets.
- 8 step ladders.
- 45 lights of glass put in.
- 6 galvanized iron leaders made and put up.
- 2 galvanized iron gutters made and put up.
- 8 galvanized iron chimney tops made and put up.
- 75 joints of stove pipe made and put up.
- 4 galvanized iron ash cans.
- 16 new oil cans.
- 30 oil cans repaired.
- 40 lamps repaired.

Work Done for Telegraph Bureau.

- 40 box backs.
- 30 box strips.
- 30 small cross arms.

Work Done at Paint Shop.

Engine wheels painted and touched up .....	70
Hose wagon wheels painted and touched up .....	56
Hook and Ladder wheels painted and touched up .....	46
Chiefs' wagon painted and touched up .....	50
Chiefs' wagons painted complete .....	7
Chiefs' wagons touched up .....	8
Engines touched up .....	11
Hose wagons touched up .....	15
Hose wagon painted complete .....	1
Hook and Ladder trucks touched up .....	8
Shop wagons touched up .....	3
Pieces such as poles, shafts, ladders, etc., painted or touched up .....	343

Work Done at Hose Shop.

- 200 lengths 2½-inch hose repaired.
- 3 lengths 1½-inch hose repaired.
- 6 lengths ¾-inch hose repaired.
- 1 length ¾-inch hose repaired.
- 1 length 3-inch hydrant connection repaired.
- 1 length 4½-inch hydrant suction repaired.

Work Done at Harness Shop.

- 360 pieces made.
- 415 pieces repaired.

## HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES.

Horses on hand January 1, 1904 .....	431
Purchased since .....	6

Total .....

437

Died .....

5

In service March 31, 1904 .....

432

Number of horses treated for various diseases at Hospital and Training Stables .....	34
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 6, 1904.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- sus 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1904.	DEATHS.			Births.	Marriages.	Still- births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1903.	1904.	* Cor- rected, 1904.				1903.	1904.	* Cor- rected, 1904.
Manhattan .....	1,850,093	1,940,121	663	741	710	1,209	476	78	18.04	19.93	19.09
The Bronx .....	200,507	294,939	95	113	111	142	16	6	18.47	19.09	19.04
Brooklyn .....	1,166,582	1,334,954	400	471	449	741	151	37	16.15	18.41	17.55
Queens .....	152,999	193,494	56	76	74	90	12	6	14.28	20.49	19.95
Richmond .....	67,021	74,518	25	38	34	28	4	..	17.96	26.61	23.81
City of New York..	3,437,202	3,838,024	1,233	1,439	1,378	2,210	659	127	17.23	19.56	18.73

\* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												Aug. 6.
	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	July 16.	July 23.	July 30.	
Tuberculosis-Pulmonalis	426	475	403	407	319	362	370	330	359	380	299	341	366
Diphtheria and Croup	389	400	376	398	366	375	455	386	297	309	275	202	232
Measles	1516	1482	1107	1042	814	652	404	369	261	263	201	183	133
Scarlet Fever	303	392	312	321	216	190	181	130	95	89	88	88	68
Small-pox	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
Varicella	113	88	68	86	58	63	57	61	29	16	29	11	11
Typhoid Fever	28	45	22	34	37	53	33	39	60	65	83	67	67
Whooping Cough	21	20	6	15	11	19	19	7	7	16	30	21	16
Total .....	2,858	2,902	2,295	2,305	1,821	1,693	1,600	1,317	1,088	1,139	989	930	896

b. Includes one case of measles at U. S. Naval Hos-  
pital.  
c. Includes one case of diphtheria at Governor's Island.  
d. Includes one case of measles at U. S. Naval Hospital.  
e. Includes one case of typhoid fever at Immigrants'  
Hospital.

f. Includes two cases of measles at the U. S. Naval  
Hospital.  
\* Two cases of small-pox contracted outside city.  
g. Includes one case of measles at Barge Office.

## Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Contagious Dis- eases, detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan .....	19	..	2	159	151	79	10	25	31	12	1	36	259	338	399	74
The Bronx .....	6	..	..	31	31	26	1	4	..	1	..	3	37	50	50	13
Brooklyn .....	28	..	116	108	33	7	13	16	2	..	..	21	157	214	196	61
Queens .....	1	..	32	27	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	30	39	30	7
Richmond .....	1	..	16	14	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	15	19	12	7
Total .....	55	1	2	354	331	146	18	46	47	16	1	64	498	660	617	162

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1903.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes .....	1,439	1,233	770	669	498	103	59	660	61	77	269	210	161
1. Typhoid Fever .....	13	12	9	4	..	..	..	3	3	4	1	2	..
2. Malarial Fever .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Small-pox .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Measles .....	6	7	3	3	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever .....	2	13	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Whooping Cough .....	2	10	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Diphtheria and Croup .....	33	22	15	18	5	5	11	21	10	1	1	..	..
8. Influenza .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Other Epidemic Diseases .....	19	15	7	12	6	..	2	8	1	1	1	3	5
10. Tuberculosis Pul- monalis .....	146	162	78	68	1	..	..	1	3	32	76	31	3
11. Tubercular Menin- gitis .....	13	9	8	5	5	2	2	9	..	2	2	..	..
12. Other forms of Tu- berculosis .....	16	9	7	9	8	1	3	7	2	2	4	1	..
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor .....	50	44	25	25	..	1	..	1	1	..	12	24	12
14. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis .....	18	5	6	12	5	4	5	14	3	..	..	1	..
15. Simple Meningitis .....	12	10	6	6	3	4	1	8	2	..	2	..	..
16. Apoplexy, Conges- tion and Softening of the Brain .....	43	31	15	28	1	..	1	2	..	..	6	15	20
17. Organic Heart Dis- eases .....	74	63	41	33	3	..	2	5	4	3	19	26	17
18. Acute Bronchitis .....	19	10	14	5	9	8	2	19	..	..	..	..	..
19. Chronic Bronchitis .....	4	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
20. Pneumonia (exclud- ing Broncho Pneumonia) .....	46	35	24	22	6	9	2	17	3	3	12	6	5
21. Broncho Pneumonia .....	47	27	25	22	23	10	5	38	1	..	3	3	2
22. Diseases of the Stom- ach (Cancer ex- cepted) .....	6	20	2	4	3	1	..	4	..	..	1	1	..
23. Diarrhoeas (under 5 years) .....	380	226	182	138	279	41	..	320	..	..	..	..	..
24. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .....	17	13	7	10	1	1	..	2	1	..	4	4	6
25. Cirrhosis of Liver .....	15	19	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	2
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .....	112	83	55	57	1	1	1	3	1	5	29	38	36
27. Diseases of Women (not Cancer) .....	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
28. Puerperal Septicæ- mia .....	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
29. Other Puerperal Dis- eases .....	13	6	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	..
30. Congenital Debility and Malformations .....	99	74	55	44	99	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	..
31. Old Age .....	11	13	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
32. Violent Deaths .....	81	74	63	18	2	3	2	7	11	11	32	13	7
33. a. Suicide .....	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
b. Other Accidents .....	63	60	50	13	2	3	2	7	11	18	22	10	5
c. Homicide .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
d. Suicide .....	16	9	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	2
34. All other causes .....	172	158	92	80	17	7	18	42	14	9	41	36	30
35. Ill-defined causes .....	25	41	14	11	23	2	..	25	..	..	..	..	..

## Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	July 16.	July 23.	July 30.	Aug. 6.
Total deaths.....	1,587	1,566	1,517	1,265	1,222	1,669	1,691	1,591	1,641	1,548	1,726	1,520	1,439
Annual death-rate .....	21.57	21.29	20.62	17.19	16.61	22.69	22.99	21.63	22.30	21.04	23.46	20.66	19.50
Typhoid Fever .....	10	8	14	6	5	7	7	12	9	10	13	13	13
Malarial Fevers .....	4	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	..	3	1
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	45	30	32	21	18	15	31	23	15	13	7	8	6
Scarlet Fever .....	29	26	22	18	15	16	21	9	13	7	3	8	2
Whooping Cough .....	1	5	2	7	6	3	1	5	6	5	5	3	2
Diphtheria and Croup .....	51	49	49	51	35	50	35	50	29	41	25	24	33
Influenza .....	6	6	8	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	172	187	158	170	131	156	171	150	136	134	168	170	146
Other Tuberculosis....	34	24	15	9	25	18	25	26	22	25	28	20	29
Acute Bronchitis.....	44	41	24	24	24	22	25	24	15	23	12	11	19
Pneumonia .....	175	154	116	100	73	85	50	68	78	61	43	33	46
Broncho Pneumonia....	107	93	98	61	69	54	52	62	56	41	50	43	47
Diarrhoeal Diseases....	32	65	52	51	60	50	100	316	440	438	565	426	254
Diarrhoeals under 2....	24	49	35	38	49	41	98	288	401	397	523	388	380
Violent Deaths .....	80	88	98	87	107	568	508	157	91	86	119	93	81
Under one year.....	267	246	261	205	233	210	268	488	576	548	660	545	498
Under five years.....	503	467	472	398	384	422	481	718	790	745	868	705	660
Five to sixty-five.....	854	867	834	705	666	1,087	1,064	725	715	654	706	637	617
Sixty-five years and over	230	232	211	162	172	160	146	148	136	149	152	174	162
In Public and Private Institutions .....	496	553	456	397	382	352	406	405	455	404	458	437	441
Inquest cases.....	199	197	222	194	226	660	622	268	213	184	257	209	190
Mean barometer.....	29.929	29.763	29.922	29.998	29.956	30.009	29.959	29.921	30.042	29.875	29.888	30.056	30.054
Mean humidity.....	78.	83.	79.	82.	82.	79.	79.	81.	79.	75.	72.	73.	81.
Inches of rain and snow .....	..	..	..	1.46	..	..	..	..	1.03	1.19	1.77	..	2.05
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit) .....	62.9°	59.9°	71.5°	64.8°	69.8°	67.5°	75.4°	74.9°	74.6°	75.3°	76.3°	73.3°	77.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit) .....	77.°	77.°	89.°	80.°	90.°	85.°	93.°	93.°	91.°	90.°	94.°	84.°	90.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit) .....	46.°	49.°	55.°	55.°	53.°	56.°	60.°	63.°	59.°	62.°	67.°	63.°	71.°







Patrolman Thomas F. Gallagher, Fifty-eighth Precinct, remanded from duty at telephone table.

Patrolman Francis P. Nolan, Fifty-eighth Precinct, remanded from duty at telephone table.

Patrolman John H. Schindler, Fifty-eighth Precinct, remanded from Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman William A. Pohlers, Fifty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Henry Babington, Fifty-eighth Precinct, remanded from Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Christopher J. Grobal, Fifty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Precinct Detective.

The following temporary assignments were this day ordered by Acting Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy:

To Take Effect at 8 A. M., the 13th Inst.

Patrolman Daniel McCarthy, Forty-ninth Precinct, assigned as Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Peter C. Henriques, Forty-ninth Precinct, remanded from Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Jeremiah Moran, Seventy-seventh Precinct, assigned as Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Daniel F. Leary, Seventy-seventh Precinct, remanded from Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman John J. Hallahan, Sixty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Thomas Gorman, Sixty-fifth Precinct, remanded from Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Charles Schifferdecker, Fifty-second Precinct, assigned on vacant houses in citizen's dress.

To Take Effect at 4 P. M., the 11th Inst.

Patrolman Charles E. Kehlenbeck, Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman William Winkelman, Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Henry Eberle, Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Peter H. Mahland, Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned at telephone table.

Patrolman Jacob Buchman, Sixty-fourth Precinct, remanded from Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Robert Lyle, Sixty-fourth Precinct, remanded from Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Henry Flath, Sixty-fourth Precinct, remanded from Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Charles Peters, Sixty-fourth Precinct, remanded from telephone table.

Patrolman William J. Reagan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned in Chief Clerk's office, to take effect at 8 A. M., the 13th inst.

Patrolman Henry D. Ward, Eighth Precinct, assigned to plain clothes in the Thirtieth Precinct, from 8 A. M., the 12th inst.

Patrolman Samuel J. Long, Thirteenth Precinct, remanded from plain clothes to patrol from 8 A. M., the 12th inst.

Patrolman John Donnelly, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned at crossing Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street (east side).

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 12, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy:

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company expressing thanks to members of the Force for action during recent strike in Marine District. To give necessary notice.

Application of Interborough Rapid Transit Company for appointment of Patrick H. Gallagher as Special Patrolman.

Communication from Wainwright & Smith, commending Patrolman James F. Neary for assistance rendered in rescuing one from drowning. For report.

Application of Corse Payton for appointment of Albert Love as Special Patrolman.

Application of Henry Steinbrunn for appointment of Louis Wolff as Special Patrolman.

Approved.

Application of John J. Farrell, First Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours on August 16, 1904.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition and notice of motion, case Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. George Bissert against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner. To defend.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from Sergeant Willet F. Barnes, forwarding donation of \$2 to Police Pension Fund from David Kroll, No. 2111 Amsterdam avenue. To acknowledge and turn over to Police Pension Fund.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, asking for record of James E. McDermott. Appointment Revoked as Special Patrolman.

Edward S. Keegan, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company. Concert License Granted.

Schneider Brothers, Metropolitan Music Hall, No. 1770 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, August 12 to November 12, 1904, fee \$150.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Thomas Kenney, Eighth Precinct, June 2 to August 1, 1904. Resignation Accepted as Special Patrolman.

George R. Schuyler, employed by Wilson, Kojan & Ebert, Brooklyn.

Frank O'Rourke, employed by Museum of Natural History, Manhattan. Granted.

Permission to Matron Isabella Goodwin, Tenth Precinct, to participate in performance for Cameron benefit.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman William Clemens, Twenty-sixth Precinct, forty days without pay. Release to be signed.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petitions for pension of the following: Mary A. Hackett, widow of William J. Hackett, deceased Patrolman; Elizabeth Matthews, widow of James Matthews, deceased Patrolman; Catherine Peacock, as guardian of Elizabeth, Edna and James Peacock, infant children of James Peacock, deceased Patrolman, and Mary E. O'Brien, as guardian of Lillian, Margaret and Frances Regan, infant children of Jeremiah Regan, deceased Patrolman.

Communication from William Gardner, Crescent Shipyard Company, Elizabethport, N. J., relative to engines and boilers for new launches for this Department. For report.

Communication from the Electric Launch Company, Bayonne City, N. J., stating that they will furnish guarantee to cover motor apparatus for new launches as soon as same can be prepared. For report.

Ordered, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman Robert Redmond, Thirty-first Precinct, as to his fitness to perform Police duty, at 1.30 P. M., Monday, August 15, 1904.

On reading and filing communication from Hon. Charles V. Fornes, Acting Mayor, dated August 12, 1904, relative to the matter of storing gas lamps in the old Centre Street Market, and stating that he thinks it advisable and economical for the Police Commissioner to grant a permit to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be respectfully informed that the Police Department has no objection to the temporary storing of gas lamps in the old Centre Street Market building, and that the Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be so informed.

On File.

Report of James Moore, Equipment Clerk, for month of July, 1904.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger on communication from Benjamin Tusca, relative to pushcart peddlers of the east side.

Report of Captain James E. Hussey, Twenty-second Precinct, on request of St. Vincent de Paul's Training School for detail of Patrolman at above school.

The following advances to grades were this day ordered by Acting Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy:

To \$1,350 Grade.

Harry R. Bigelow, Seventy-fourth Precinct, July 22, 1904.

Michael McConnell, Eighteenth Precinct, July 9, 1904.

Patrick Hynes, Sixty-second Precinct, June 20, 1904.

To \$1,250 Grade—July 20, 1904.

William H. Brown, Fourteenth Precinct.

Gilbert M. Meehan, Fifty-third Precinct.

Samuel P. DuBois, Central Office.

John C. McCormack, Forty-ninth Precinct.

James Gallagher, Sixty-ninth Precinct.

To \$1,250 Grade—August 3, 1904.

Neil Browne, Fourth Precinct.

William Dexter, Forty-sixth Precinct.

Edward J. Connolly, Forty-sixth Precinct.

John H. Gleason, Third Precinct.

Henry C. Dukeshire, Fifth Precinct.

George J. Von Halten, Fifty-fourth Precinct.

To \$1,150 Grade.

John Elterich, Jr., Thirty-fifth Precinct, July 12, 1904.

To \$1,000 Grade—July 14, 1904.

Michael J. Nilon, Thirty-second Precinct.

Michael M. Byron, Seventy-ninth Precinct.

John Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct.

Louis F. Roos, Sixth Precinct.

William T. Major, Seventy-second Precinct.

James E. Hayden, Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Patrick N. Walsh, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

To \$1,000 Grade—July 17, 1904.

Thomas Quinn, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

James J. Shortell, Second Precinct.

Charles O. Bowen, Eightieth Precinct.

John C. Uminger, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

To \$1,000 Grade.

Michael Fitzpatrick, Twenty-fourth Precinct, June 17, 1904.

Martin McGrath, Thirty-third Precinct, June 17, 1904.

Thomas F. A. Keegan, Fifty-fourth Precinct, July 21, 1904.

Abraham M. Lewin, Fourteenth Precinct, July 30, 1904.

Thomas McSherry, Forty-seventh Precinct, August 6, 1904.

To \$900 Grade.

Frank Halloran, Fifty-sixth Precinct, June 30, 1904.

Frank J. Gunther, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Denied.

Frank J. Shelly, Nineteenth Precinct.

James Sweeney, Fifty-first Precinct.

Edmond Barry, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Samuel Levy, Twenty-second Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### ART COMMISSION.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ART COMMISSION HELD AT ITS OFFICE, ROOM 21, CITY HALL, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Present—President Warner, presiding; Commissioners Proctor, Crimmins, Farragut, Marshall, Hon. Charles V. Fornes, Acting Mayor, and Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges, in respect to the designs for the Manhattan Bridge.

On communications from Commissioners Beckwith, Healy, Bigelow and Rhineland, explaining their absence, it was excused.

Minutes of meeting of July 12 were read.

On motion, the words, "At the suggestion of the Chairman of the Committee on Manhattan Bridge," were inserted before the words, "Commissioner Best," in the third paragraph from the end, making the paragraph read as follows:

"At the suggestion of the Chairman of the Committee on Manhattan Bridge, Commissioner Best requested permission to withdraw the designs for the Manhattan Bridge now before the Commission until a model had been prepared, when they would again be submitted."

On motion, the minutes were then approved as amended.

The President's report was presented stating that the following submissions had been referred to Committees since the last meeting, July 12:

Submission 257.

Long Acre Square Electroliers—Commissioners Proctor, Chairman; Farragut and Crimmins. Appointed August 2, 1904.

Submission 258.

Manhattan Bridge—Commissioners Marshall, Chairman; Healy and Farragut. Appointed August 3, 1904.

Submission 259.

St. George Ferry Terminal—Commissioners Marshall, Chairman; Crimmins and Proctor. Appointed August 9, 1904.

Submission 260.

Pan Statue—Commissioners Proctor, Chairman; Crimmins and Farragut. Appointed August 9, 1904.

Submission 261.

Beecher Statue Relocation—Commissioners Proctor, Chairman; Healy and Rhineland. Appointed August 9, 1904.

Submission 255.

The Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures presented the following report upon designs (of a new work of art) submitted by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects:

"Your Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures, Submission 255, beg to recommend the approval of the designs submitted."

The report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 271.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of sculpture for the Chambers Street Vestibule of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25CT," "25EM" and "25EN," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 256.

The Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures presented the following report upon designs (of a new work of art) submitted by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects:

"Your Committee on Hall of Records Sculptures, Submission 256, recommend the approval of the designs submitted."

The report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 272.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for a statue of "Architecture" on the Centre street facade of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "25BG," "25EK" and "25EL," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.



Submission 257.  
The Committee on Long Acre Square Electroliers recommended that the designs (of a new work of art) submitted by Mr. Henrik Wallin, architect, be approved. On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 273.  
Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of electroliers in Long Acre Square, represented by Exhibits "94P," "94Q," "94R," "94S" and "94T," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of Exhibits herein noted, to Mr. Henrik Wallin, architect. The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 258.  
The Committee on Manhattan Bridge reported progress.  
Mr. Calvin Tomkins, representing the Municipal Art Society, requested permission to appear before the Commission in this matter.

No hearing having been requested by the Committee in charge, Mr. Tomkins was advised of Rule 2 of "Rules and Procedure," and his request referred to such Committee.

The following committees reported progress:

Submission 155.  
Committee on Portraits in Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Submission 259.  
Committee on St. George Ferry Terminal.

Submission 260.  
Committee on Pan Statue.

Submission 261.  
Committee on Beecher Statue Relocation.  
Committee on Relocation of Works of Art Belonging to the City.  
Committee on St. Louis Exposition.  
Committee on Restoration of Portraits, City Hall.  
Committee on Quarters and Staff.

The President presented the following letter from Mr. John P. Haines, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

"New York, June 22, 1904.

"Hon. JOHN DEWITT WARNER, President, Art Commission of The City of New York, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

"Dear Sir—Prior to the fall of 1902, this society had erected in The City of New York more than one hundred (100) drinking fountains for man and beast of a design generally approved for its neat appearance and practical utility. In September of that year your Commission disapproved of the design, on the ground that it lacked artistic merit, since which time the Society has been powerless to erect additional fountains. You invited us to submit a more artistic design, but declined to make any suggestions in relation thereto when requested so to do by resolution of the Board of Managers of this Society. We have endeavored to interest fountain designers in the subject, only to be told by them that it is practically impossible to design a more artistic fountain, combining the very necessary features of strength and utility required, which could be manufactured at a price not to exceed the cost to us of the rejected design—\$105.00.

"A number of persons have offered to donate fountains provided the necessary consent of your Commission can be obtained, and now we have an offer of twenty (20) fountains from one person, and only need your approval to proceed with their erection.

"I do not believe any better work could be done for the cause of temperance by the prevention of the use of intoxicants, and I do not think it would be possible to prevent a greater amount of suffering to the brute creation with a less expense of money, than by the erection of these fountains for the refreshment of man and beast during the torrid period. When I think of the good that might be done, it is almost pitiful to think that we are powerless, under the circumstances, to carry out this humane object.

"I therefore beg to ask if it will not be possible, in view of all these circumstances, for the Art Commission to reconsider its decision and pass favorably upon the design so long used by this Society. Photographs of the fountain are sent herewith.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "JOHN P. HAINES, President."

After discussion, there being no submission in accord with the statute, it was decided that no action could be now taken in the premises.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Haines of the action of the Commission.

The President presented the following letter from Hon. John J. Pallas, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

"July 25, 1904.

"Art Commission, City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

"Gentlemen—Referring to the resolution of your Board of the 30th ult., in the matter of the statue of the God 'Pan,' proposed to be erected on Riverside Park which, it is stated in an accompanying letter from your Assistant Secretary that the principal reason for your disapproval of the designs is that the proposed site is not considered appropriate for the statue, and that your action does not interfere with another submission of the statue for a different location, I beg to state that upon consultation with the Landscape Architect of the Department, I am of opinion that the site already selected is the one most suitable for this statue, of the several sites which would be acceptable to the donor.

"I am unofficially advised that the controlling element of objection of the proposed site is the fact that but few trees or shrubs surround it, and that such a feature is deemed essential for a site for a work of this character. If such is the case, I desire to say that the objection can be met by the planting of large shrubs and trees in sufficient number to afford the desired background and surroundings, and I may add that such was the intention in the event of your approval.

"I therefore request your reconsideration of the matter, based upon the understanding that such planting as may be necessary to overcome this objection will be at once undertaken and accomplished as soon as the acceptance of the statue is decided upon.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "JNO. J. PALLAS,

"Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

The President further reported that he had included the letter with the submission later made in the reference, to the Committee on Pan statue, subject, however, to the procedure heretofore established, under which such suggestion could be considered only as explanation of definite design or plot for location, in itself adequate for consideration and record, and forming a part of such submission.

A communication from the Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, requesting an estimate of the expenditures of the Art Commission for the year 1905, was presented.

On motion, it was decided to request the same amount for 1905 as had been granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen for the year 1904.

A communication was presented from Miss Alice S. Clark, Clerk to the Commission, requesting that her salary be fixed at \$1,050 per year.

On motion, the Committee on Quarters and Staff was authorized to grant the request.

The President reported that a communication from the Rev. Dr. T. R. Slicer, relative to the plans for the Manhattan Bridge, had been received and referred to the Committee having the matter in charge.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

MILO R. MALTBY, Assistant Secretary.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Maurice J. Shaughnessy, No. 327 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, has been transferred from the position of Laborer to Bridge Mechanic, and his compensation fixed at 43½ cents per hour, to date from August 14, 1904.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

August 12—Joseph Levy, No. 449 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, has this day been appointed to the position of Foreman Laborer in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 43 cents per hour, while employed; to take effect as soon as he reports for duty.



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and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until  
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II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms  
10 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays,  
12 M.  
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P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
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DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the  
office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8  
A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.;  
between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5  
P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of  
each week except during the month of August, when no  
court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5  
P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton  
street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4  
P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOSEPH MEYERROSE, Sheriff.  
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island  
City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.;  
October 2 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to  
12 M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens  
County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens  
at 9.30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.  
DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.



**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

**RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.****COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904.  
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;  
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;  
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.  
Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.  
Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Port Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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THOMAS A. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Assistant Commissioner.  
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Clerk's Office open at 9 A. M.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10.15 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 31.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
Assignment Bureau, Room on third floor.  
Clerks in attendance, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.  
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.  
Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. McLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
JAMES F. McGEH, General Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Part V.  
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, LORENZ ZELLER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk.  
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BRENN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, JOSEPH MOSS.  
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.****Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.  
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Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.  
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).  
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

**Borough of Queens.**

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First District—Long Island City.  
Second District—Flushing.  
Third District—Far Rockaway.  
Borough of Richmond.  
City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.  
First District—New Brighton Station Island.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.****Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. ANDREW LANG, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-

tinues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9.30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.  
Trial days and return days, each Court day.  
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.  
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. MICHAEL SKELLY, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.  
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEON SANDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk.  
Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.  
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 127 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.  
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice.  
G. J. WIDENHOLD, Clerk.  
B. M. BENNETT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.  
CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.  
JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continued until close of business.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 863.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW DUCK SCOW AND A NEW COAL SCOW. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is for—  
Class I..... \$2,200  
Class II..... 2,000  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated AUGUST 12, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 866.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING A NEW GRANITE PAVEMENT, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS AND PARK AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER, AND BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS, NORTH RIVER. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required is—  
For Class I, \$5,500.  
For Class II, \$3,000.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 865.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR, AND EXTENDING, WIDENING AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated AUGUST 12, 1904.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 861.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.



The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

CONTRACT No. 862.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JULY 29, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost:

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost:

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost:

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, except lumber, the bids on which will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth Street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 15, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1904.

at 11 A. M., at the Kings County Penitentiary, No. 245 Crown Street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

About 5,000 YARDS OF STONE and Broken Stone, now at The Kings County Penitentiary, No. 245 Crown St., Borough of Brooklyn.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at the Kings County Penitentiary and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery. ALL LOADING WILL BE DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT.

The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the Warden at the Kings County Penitentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at the Kings County Penitentiary by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

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HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

Dated AUGUST 5, 1904.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity of the material is as follows:

56,000 pounds hay.

11,500 pounds straw.

75,000 pounds oats No. 1.

3,800 pounds bran.

200 pounds fine salt.

300 pounds oatmeal.

500 pounds oilmeal.

2,000 pounds ground corn.

10 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE B, ON COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

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:

42,000 pounds hay.

8,300 pounds straw.

55,500 pounds oats, No. 1.

2,800 pounds bran.

150 pounds fine salt.

250 pounds oatmeal.

350 pounds oilmeal.

1,500 pounds ground corn.

8 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.



STRUCTURING SEWER IN CRESCENT STREET, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

700 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
8 manholes.  
1 receiving-basin.  
4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
53 cubic yards concrete cradle.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.  
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,080 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.  
260 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.  
260 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.  
260 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.  
180 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.  
2,460 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
46 manholes.  
10 receiving-basins.  
29,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
267 cubic yards concrete cradle.  
5 cubic yards concrete, as per article 61.  
5 cubic yards brick masonry, as per article 61.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and ten (110) working days.  
The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN WEST NINTH STREET, from Clinton street to Henry street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.  
482 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
6 manholes.  
4,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
40 cubic yards concrete cradle.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ASHFORD STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

490 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
4 manholes.  
2 receiving-basins.  
3,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
37 cubic yards concrete cradle.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Narrows avenue to First avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.  
78 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
7 manholes.  
5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
20,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.  
58 cubic yards concrete cradle.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Glenwood road to Avenue H, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

152 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer.  
1,735 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.  
840 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
25 manholes.  
7 receiving-basins.  
21,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
15,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.  
250 cubic yards concrete cradle.  
5 cubic yards concrete, as per section 61.  
5 cubic yards brick masonry, as per section 61.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.  
The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., cubic yard, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated AUGUST 5, 1904.

See General Instructions to bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,400 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20,724 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS

PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,086 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,946 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING BLUESTONE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,972 square feet of bluestone flagging, to be furnished and laid.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF ABERDEEN STREET, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, AND ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, between Furman avenue and Aberdeen street; known as Lot No. 31, Block 3466, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

772 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
254 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Dollars.

No. 7. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF UTICA AVENUE, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue, AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ST. MARK'S AVENUE, between Utica and Schenectady avenues; known as Lots Nos. 56 and 59, Block 1354, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,074 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Block 724, Eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,459 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PARK PLACE, between Underhill and Vanderbilt avenues; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF UNDERHILL AVENUE, between Park place and Sterling place; known as Lots Nos. 36, 44, 46 and 48, Block 1165, Ninth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,804 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF ABERDEEN STREET, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; known as Lot No. 29, Block 3467, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

367 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
69 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVENUE, from Avenue C to Newkirk avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,630 square yards of macadam pavement, including gutters and bridging.  
80 square yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

750 square yards of brick gutter pavement, on a concrete foundation, not to be bid for.  
470 square feet of new bluestone bridging, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated AUGUST 7, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ASHFORD STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

832 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete.  
442 cubic yards earth excavation.

5 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

41 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

215 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid.

3,900 square feet cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING CHRISTOPHER AVENUE, from Riverdale avenue to New Lots road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,959 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete.  
2,025 cubic yards earth excavation.  
761 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

146 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CLARENDON ROAD, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,770 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete.  
4,180 cubic yards earth excavation.  
5,960 cubic yards earth filling (furnished).

433 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

14,500 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid.

10,500 square feet cement walk.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DEAN STREET, from Rochester avenue to Utica avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,432 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete.  
70 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset, in concrete.

146 cubic yards earth excavation.

447 cubic yards earth filling (furnished).

75 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Church avenue to Beverley road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,790 square yards macadam pavement.  
2,490 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete.

800 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset, in concrete.

1,190 cubic yards earth excavation.

280 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

1,110 square yards brick gutter pavement on concrete foundation.

100 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid.

2,350 square feet cement sidewalks.

140 square feet new bluestone bridging.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON SECOND AVENUE, between Sixty-sixth street and the Shore road (both sides).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

67,900 square feet cement concrete sidewalk.  
The time allowed for completing the sidewalks will be 60 days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,000 linear feet of fence.  
The time allowed for making and completing the fences will be 20 days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated AUGUST 10, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Avenue G to Avenue H.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
775 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
8 manholes.  
2 receiving-basins.  
4,800 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue, AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASINS AT CHURCH AND FLATBUSH AVENUES, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

770 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
7 manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, board measure, cubic yards, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated JULY 9, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BEVERLEY AVENUE, from North Thirteenth to North Fourteenth street.

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

214 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
2 manholes.  
2 receiving-basins reconstructed.  
1,400 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
9,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET WESTWARDLY, from the present terminus to the bulkhead line.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

390 linear feet twin 6-inch brick and concrete steel sewer.  
282,000 feet, B. M., 10 inch by 10 inch yellow pine tongued and grooved sheet piling and wales, including all bolts, nuts, washers, spikes, rods and anchor plates.  
26,000 linear feet bearing piles.  
750 linear feet oak fender piles.  
610 cubic yards rip-rap.  
2,200 cubic yards sand filling.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 125 working days.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, board measure, cubic yards, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated JULY 9, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BEVERLEY AVENUE, from North Thirteenth to North Fourteenth street.

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

214 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
2 manholes.  
2 receiving-basins reconstructed.  
1,400 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
9,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET WESTWARDLY, from the present terminus to the bulkhead line.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

390 linear feet twin 6-inch brick and concrete steel sewer.  
282,000 feet, B. M., 10 inch by 10 inch yellow pine tongued and grooved sheet piling and wales, including all bolts, nuts, wash



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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

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### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts), Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904. Amended July 22, 1904.

### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph,"  
Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News,"  
Weekly—"The Gaelic American," "The New York Realty Journal,"  
German—"The New Yorker Herald,"  
Designated by the Board of City Record, April 26, 1904.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN ALBANY STREET AND CARLISLE STREET.

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:

147 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inch by 2 feet 4 inch interior diameter.

7,500 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MURRAY STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AND RECTOR STREETS.

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:

692 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

12 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

30,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN GREENWICH STREET, BETWEEN CORTLANDT AND LIBERTY STREETS.

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:

185 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

10,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of 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 bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 12, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO ITS FIRST INTERSECTION WITH AN UNNAMED STREET LOCATED ABOUT 1,248 FEET DISTANT NORTHWESTERLY FROM SAID KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, AND ALSO THE SAID UNNAMED STREET ADJOINING THE EAST-ERLY AND WESTERLY ARMS OF THE

LOOP IN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, WITH TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT, AND CURB, FLAG AND GUTTER THE SAME.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,500 square yards of telford macadam pavement.

1,000 square yards of new granite block gutters, to be furnished and laid.

3,200 linear feet of new curbstone, to be furnished and set.

12,300 square feet of new flagstone, to be furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 working days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY AT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, AND CURB AND FLAG THE SAME.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,600 cubic yards of excavation (not to be bid for).

28,500 square yards of telford macadam pavement.

4,100 square feet new bridgestone, to be furnished and laid.

700 square feet old bridgestone, to be redressed, rejointed and relaid.

11,900 linear feet new curbstone, to be furnished and set.

47,000 square feet of new flagstone, to be furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 300 working days.

Amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, ETC., WATTS STREET EXTENSION, FROM SULLIVAN STREET TO WEST BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

700 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

665 linear feet of new curbstone, to be furnished and set.

310 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2,540 square feet of new flagstone, to be furnished and laid.

1,200 square feet of old flagstone, to be re-trimmed and relaid.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 40 working days.

Amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, ETC., FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,150 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,550 cubic yards of rock excavation.

13,370 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

5,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

2,555 linear feet new curbstone, to be furnished and set.

10,160 square feet new flagstone, to be furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 200 working days.

Amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CORTLANDT STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL INCIDENTAL WORK THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,670 square yards wood block pavement.

540 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

1,340 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

190 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

11 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work, 75 days.

Amount of security required, Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MURRAY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE INCIDENTAL WORK THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

6,170 square yards wood block pavement.

900 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

2,390 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

160 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

12 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

10 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the doing and completing of the above work will be 125 days.

The amount of security required, Six Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of 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 bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 5, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1904.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING TRIPLEX PUMPS AND GAS ENGINES, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE FOR HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, AT THE CONEY ISLAND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, NEPIUNE AVENUE AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Bidders shall submit plans with their bids showing the general style of engines and pumps proposed and of the foundations to be provided. No bid will be received unless accompanied by the above plans.

No bids will be considered where the engines or pumps have not demonstrated their capacity to operate in the sizes herein specified in everyday service for at least one year.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and upon which the comparison of bids will be made is as follows:

Four thousand five hundred (4,500) gallons of water pumped per minute.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING AN ENGINE HOUSE FOR HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE AT THE CONEY ISLAND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, NEPIUNE AVENUE AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 100 working days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS, AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TENTH AND WEST TWELFTH STREETS, NEPIUNE AND SURF AVENUES, KENSINGTON, STRATTON'S, HENDERSON'S, THOMPSON'S AND NEW IRON PIER WALKS, AND AT THE CONEY ISLAND SEWAGE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pipes, joints, stop cocks, hydrants, pavements, etc., in good condition for the period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, hydrant, ton, cubic foot, 100 pounds 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR HAULING, SETTING AND CONNECTING TWO 36-INCH GATE VALVES IN FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTIETH AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREETS AND MAKING CONNECTION ON 12-INCH WATER MAIN AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GATE VALVES AND HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, per linear foot, per gate valve, per hydrant, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AT BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required shall be Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 1, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED GROSS TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR COVERING AND PAINTING THE FIVE OLD BOILERS, PIPES AND BREECING IN THE EAST BOILER ROOM OF THE MILL-BURN PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEAM PACKING, RUBBER GASKETS, LAMP AND ASBESTOS WICK.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1904.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos



The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 1, 1904. a2,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETEENTH STREET OPENING, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue. Confirmed June 30, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southeasterly across Fourth avenue to where the easterly side of Fourth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northeasterly across Fifth avenue to where the easterly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northwesterly across Fifth avenue to where the westerly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 18.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET OPENING, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue. Confirmed June 30, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Sixth avenue with a centre line of the block between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, which was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 18, 1874; and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as said avenue is laid down on the aforesaid map; thence northerly along said westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, as said streets are laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along said centre line of the block, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets to the easterly line of Sixth avenue aforesaid, and then southerly along said easterly line of Sixth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 and 19.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET OPENING, from Fourth avenue to Fourteenth avenue. Confirmed June 28, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of Assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block, between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street; and running thence easterly, through the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street to the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly, along the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue, to the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street; running thence westerly, along the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street, to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly, along the easterly side of Fourth avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET OPENING, from Avenue M to Avenue L. Confirmed June 29, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of Assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue L and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the northerly side of Avenue M; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue M to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the southerly side of Avenue L; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue L to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 139 of this act."

Section 139 of this Act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 8, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 9, 1904. a11,24

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTENTION OF THOSE WHOM IT MAY concern is hereby directed to chapter 636 of the Laws of 1904, which authorizes the Comptroller, upon written advice of the Corporation Council of the City of New York, to compromise with property-owners interested certain claims for taxes, assessments and sales for the same, and for on account of evidences of indebtedness issued on account of local improvements in the territory formerly included in the boundary of Long Island City. This statute, which was accepted by the City, and became a law on May 9, 1904, reads as follows:

"An Act to authorize the comptroller and corporation council of the city of New York on behalf of said city to compromise and settle with property-owners interested certain claims for taxes, assessments and sales for the same, and for on account of evidences of indebtedness issued on account of local improvements in the territory formerly included within the boundaries of Long Island City.

"Accepted by the City.

"Became a law May 9, 1904, with the approval of the Governor; passed, three-fifths being present.

"The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York acting under the written advice of the corporation council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise and settle certain claims for taxes, assessments for local improvements, and sales for the same and certain claims arising from evidences of indebtedness issued on account of local improvements upon such terms as may be agreed upon with persons interested therein, and to purchase upon such terms as may be agreed upon, evidences of indebtedness issued to obtain money with which to construct local improvements, and the comptroller is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the said purposes in the manner provided by the Greater New York Charter. Corporate stock may also be issued by the board of estimate and apportionment without the concurrence or approval of any other board or public body to make payments for the said purposes.

"Section 2. This act relates only to taxes, assessments and sales for the same, and to evidences of indebtedness for local improvements, affecting lands or on account of local improvements within the territory formerly comprised within the boundaries of Long Island City, and to such taxes, assessments and sales for the same as were confirmed, levied or became a lien upon lands within the boundaries of Long Island City, previous to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and to such evidences of indebtedness as were issued previous to said date for or on account of local improvements within said boundaries.

"Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The relief contemplated in the above statute may be had upon filing a properly verified petition, giving fully the facts in each case, with

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of the City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 9, 1904. a10,20

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3 and 17.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from the Old City Line to West street. Confirmed June 13, 1904; entered August 5, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the Old City Line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue and its prolongation to the easterly side of West street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street, 3.21 feet to the northerly side of Fifty-third street, if prolonged to the easterly side of West street; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Fifty-third street to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to the centre line of the block between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-second streets to the Old City Line; running thence southwesterly along the Old City Line to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue. Confirmed July 12, 1904; entered August 5, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Second avenue and distant one hundred feet northerly of the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Sixth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-third streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Sixth avenue to where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that portion of Seventy-fourth street lying west of Sixth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel

with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Second avenue to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed July 7, 1904; entered August 5, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue S, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue S to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles and Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 139 of this act."

Section 139 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 4, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 5, 1904. a8,20

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

## QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Library at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904,

for furnishing and delivering:

- No. 1. 145 tons white ash "furnace" coal.
  - No. 2. 10 tons white ash "stove" coal
- to the following addresses, each ton to weigh 2,240 pounds. Item No. 2 to be delivered at Ozone Park, L. I.
- 30 tons to No. 101 East avenue, Long Island City.
  - 15 tons to No. 923 Steinway avenue, Long Island City.
  - 25 tons to corner Main and Woolsey, Long Island City.
  - 10 tons to Broadway, Ozone Park, L. I.
  - 15 tons to Park street, Richmond Hill, L. I.
  - 10 tons to Main street, Flushing.
  - 25 tons to corner Thirteenth street and First avenue, College Point, L. I.
  - 25 tons to Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before September 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidders must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time, in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Board of Trustees.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Trustees, No. 101 East avenue, Long Island City.

WALTER G. FREY, President, Board of Trustees.

Dated AUGUST 4, 1904. a9,23

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his 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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before October 1, 1904, and November 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER, Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated AUGUST 11, 1904. a12,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JULY 18, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR BUILDING A HIGHWAY BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF CONCRETE-STEEL, TWO HUNDRED FEET SPAN, ACROSS THE SPILLWAY OF THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bridge will be required to be finished and erected approximately by July 1, 1905.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND PLACING SLUICE GATES, STOP-COCK AND DRAIN VALVES, WITH THE NECESSARY LIFTING MACHINERY, LADDERS, FLOOR BEAMS AND PLATES, ALSO PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS, ETC., ETC., REQUIRED AT THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The work called for will be required to be finished and erected approximately before January 1, 1905.

The work to be done consists primarily of furnishing, erecting, etc., the following: 16 large sluice gates; three 48-inch diameter balance valves; eight 12-inch diameter balance valves; 3 48-inch stop cocks; a number of 12-inch and 6-inch stop cocks; 900 feet wrought iron ladder; 25 tons of wrought iron or steel floor beams; 85 tons cast iron specials; 185 tons standard water pipe; 3,000 square feet illuminated vault light floor plates; 5 tons wrought iron plates on bars for doors, etc., etc.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten per centum (10 per centum) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary. jy29,a16

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AUGUST 5, 1904.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER.

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 16th instant, the following property of the Department:

At Storage House, No. 159 Chrystie street, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 26 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 2. 27 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 3. 28 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 4. 29 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 5. 30 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 6. 31 lengths rubber hose.



Lot No. 7. 32 lengths rubber hose.  
 Lot No. 8. 30 lengths canvas hose.  
 Lot No. 9. 31 lengths canvas hose.  
 Lot No. 10. 32 lengths canvas hose.  
 Lot No. 11. 33 lengths canvas hose.  
 Lot No. 12. 34 lengths canvas hose.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130-132 West Third street,  
 at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 13. 128 pounds Rubber Matting (more or  
 less).

Lot No. 14. 1,500 pounds Old Rubber Tires (more or  
 less).

Lot No. 15. 70 pounds Old Rubber Valves (more or  
 less).

Lot No. 16. 90 pounds Old Croton Hose.

Lot No. 17. 10 Old Suctions.

Lot No. 18. 6 Old Hydrant Connections.

Lot No. 19. 4 Old Oil Barrels.

Lot No. 20. 2 Old Battalion Wagons.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is  
 accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash  
 at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16,  
 which must be paid for at the time of weighing and deliv-  
 ery) and must remove the same within twenty-four  
 hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day  
 of sale at the places above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
 Fiscal Commissioner.  
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## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-  
 ter 537 of the Laws of 1891 and the Acts amendat-  
 ory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby  
 given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed  
 under said Acts will be held at the office of the Com-  
 mission, Room 118, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Build-  
 ing), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on  
 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at  
 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.  
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
 CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
 OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
 Commissioners.  
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
 Clerk.

### SUPREME COURT.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New  
 York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same  
 has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements  
 and hereditaments required for the extending of  
 HIGH BRIDGE PARK, as shown on a  
 map filed in the office of the Register of the County of  
 New York, December 21, 1903, in accordance with the  
 plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
 ment, December 11, 1903, and approved by the  
 Mayor on December 18, 1903, in the Twelfth  
 Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN  
 order of the Supreme Court of the State of New  
 York, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1904, and filed  
 in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the  
 12th day of August, 1904, Sidney J. Cowen, James  
 J. McCormick and William E. Stillings were appointed  
 Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the  
 above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in  
 such case made and provided, that the said Sidney J.  
 Cowen, James J. McCormick and William E. Stillings  
 will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held  
 in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the  
 Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the  
 30th day of August, 1904, at the opening of the Court  
 on that day, for the purpose of being examined under  
 oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New  
 York, or by any person having interest in said pro-  
 ceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commis-  
 sioners of Estimate and Assessment in this pro-  
 ceeding.

Dated New York, August 16, 1904.  
 JOHN J. DELANY,  
 Corporation Counsel,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row,  
 Borough of Manhattan,  
 New York City.  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York  
 relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has  
 not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements  
 and hereditaments required for the opening and ex-  
 tending of SECOND STREET (although not yet  
 named by proper authority), between York and  
 Franklin avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of  
 Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE  
 undersigned, were appointed by an order of the  
 Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1904,  
 and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the  
 County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of  
 Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 11th day  
 of July, 1904. Commissioners of Estimate and Assess-  
 ment for the purpose of making a just and equitable  
 estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if  
 any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the  
 case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties  
 and persons respectively entitled unto or interested  
 in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises  
 required for the purpose by and in consequence of  
 opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same  
 being particularly set forth and described in the  
 petition of The City of New York, and also in the  
 notice of the application for the said order thereto  
 attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of  
 the County of Richmond on the 11th day of July,  
 1904, and a just and equitable estimate and assess-  
 ment of the value of the benefit and advantage of  
 said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and  
 formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties  
 and persons respectively entitled unto or interested  
 in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments  
 and premises not required for the purpose of opening,  
 laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby,  
 and of ascertaining and defining the extent and bound-  
 aries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be  
 taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the  
 trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4,  
 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and  
 the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or  
 amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real  
 estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of  
 opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby,  
 and having any claim or demand on account thereof,  
 are hereby required to present the same, duly verified,

to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and  
 Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and  
 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City  
 of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as  
 the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty  
 days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attend-  
 ance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1904,  
 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the  
 said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at  
 such time and place, and at such further or other  
 time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such  
 owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of  
 such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs  
 and allegations as may then be offered by such owner  
 or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,  
 August 10, 1904.

WM. M. MULLEN,  
 EDWARD M. MULLER,  
 AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
 Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New  
 York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same  
 has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements  
 and hereditaments required for the widening of  
 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-  
 EIGHTH STREET, between the New York and  
 Harlem Railroad and the United States pier and  
 bulkhead line, as laid out by the Board of Estimate  
 and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, in the Twenty-  
 third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New  
 York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE  
 undersigned, were appointed by an order of the  
 Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of June,  
 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the  
 County of New York, at his office in the Borough of  
 Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 6th day  
 of July, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the  
 office of the Register of the County of New York, and  
 indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2337.  
 Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the pur-  
 pose of making a just and equitable estimate and  
 assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the  
 benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the  
 respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respec-  
 tively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,  
 hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by  
 and in consequence of widening the above-mentioned street or  
 avenue, the same being particularly set forth and  
 described in the petition of The City of New York, and  
 also in the notice of the application for the said  
 order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the  
 Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of  
 July, 1904; and a just and equitable estimate and  
 assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of  
 said street or avenue so to be widened or laid out  
 and formed, to the said respective owners, lessees,  
 parties and persons respectively entitled unto or inter-  
 ested in the said respective lands, tenements, heredita-  
 ments and premises not required for the purpose of  
 widening, laying out and forming the same, but bene-  
 fitted thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the  
 extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or  
 parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor,  
 and of performing the trusts and duties required  
 of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York  
 Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts  
 supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real  
 estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of widening  
 the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and  
 having any claim or demand on account thereof, are  
 hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to  
 us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and  
 Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90  
 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in  
 The City of New York, with such affidavits or other  
 proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire,  
 within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attend-  
 ance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1904,  
 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the  
 said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at  
 such time and place, and at such further or other time  
 and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners  
 in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such  
 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and  
 allegations as may then be offered by such owner or  
 on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,  
 August 10, 1904.

WALLACE S. FRASER,  
 WILLIAM GARROW FISHER,  
 S. DUNCAN MARSHALL,  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
 Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New  
 York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same  
 has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements  
 and hereditaments required for the opening and extend-  
 ing of THE APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE  
 BRONX RIVER, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of  
 Yonkers, lying within the lines of East Two Hun-  
 dred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the  
 New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river,  
 as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
 ment on February 26, 1904, in the Borough of The  
 Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH  
 cases made and provided, notice is hereby given  
 that an application will be made to the Supreme Court  
 of the State of New York, Second Department, at a  
 Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions,  
 to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough  
 of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th  
 day of August, 1904, at the opening of the Court on  
 that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard  
 thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Es-  
 timate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.  
 The nature and extent of the improvement hereby in-  
 tended is the acquisition of title by The City of New  
 York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and  
 premises, with the buildings thereon and the appur-  
 tenances thereto belonging, required for the opening  
 and extending of the approach to the Bridge over the  
 Bronx river, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yon-  
 kers, lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and  
 Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York  
 and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river, as laid out  
 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Feb-  
 ruary 26, 1904, in the Borough of The Bronx, City  
 of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or  
 parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of  
 the New York and Harlem Railroad at the northern  
 line of old Becker avenue:  
 1. Thence southerly along the western line of the  
 New York and Harlem Railroad for 50.08 feet;  
 2. Thence westerly, deflecting 88 degrees 56 min-  
 utes 30 seconds to the right for 409.86 feet to the cen-  
 tre line of the Bronx river;  
 3. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 145 degrees 20  
 minutes to the right for 87.90 feet;  
 4. Thence easterly for 338.49 feet to the point of be-  
 ginning.

The approach to the Bridge over the Bronx river,  
 lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and

Forty-first street, is shown on a map entitled "Map or  
 plan showing the location and grades of the Approach  
 to the Bridge over the Bronx River at East Two Hun-  
 dred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), opposite  
 Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, in the Twenty-  
 fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,  
 prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
 under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901,"  
 which map was filed in the office of the President of  
 the Borough of The Bronx, in the office of the Register  
 of the City and County of New York, and in the office  
 of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about April  
 22, 1904, as Map No. 32.

The land to be taken for the approach to the bridge  
 is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
 Corporation Counsel,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row,  
 Borough of Manhattan,  
 City of New York.  
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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New  
 York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same  
 has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements  
 and hereditaments required for the opening  
 and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND  
 EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet  
 named by proper authority) from Washington  
 avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,  
 Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-  
 ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-  
 entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons  
 interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or  
 owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots  
 and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby,  
 and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate  
 and assessment, and that all persons interested in  
 this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements  
 and hereditaments and premises affected thereby,  
 and having objections thereto, do present their  
 said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at  
 our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the  
 Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York,  
 on or before the 24th day of August, 1904, and that we,  
 the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting,  
 and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said  
 office on the 24th day of August, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate  
 and assessment, together with our damage and benefit  
 maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs  
 and other documents used by us in making our report,  
 have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings  
 in the Law Department of The City of New York,  
 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Man-  
 hattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day  
 of September, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for bene-  
 fit include all those lands, tenements and heredita-  
 ments and premises situate, lying and being in the  
 Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York,  
 which, taken together, are bounded and described as  
 follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line  
 parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the  
 southwesterly line of East One Hundred and  
 Eighty-fourth street with the easterly line of Park  
 avenue, East; running thence northerly along the  
 easterly line of Park avenue, East, to its intersec-  
 tion with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet  
 northerly from the northerly line of East One  
 Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly  
 along said parallel line and its easterly prolonga-  
 tion to its intersection with a line parallel to and  
 100 feet east of Bathgate avenue; thence south-  
 westerly along said parallel line to its intersection  
 with the middle line of the blocks between Third  
 avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh  
 street; thence southeasterly along said middle line  
 to its intersection with a line parallel to and dis-  
 tant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly  
 line of Lorillard place; thence southwesterly along  
 said parallel line to its intersection with a line  
 parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the  
 easterly line of Belmont place; thence southerly  
 along said parallel line to its intersection with the  
 northwesterly line of Arthur avenue; thence south-  
 westerly along said line of Arthur avenue and its  
 prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel  
 to and 100 feet southwesterly from the south-  
 westerly line of Belmont place; thence north-  
 westerly along said parallel line and its north-  
 westerly prolongation to its intersection with a  
 line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly  
 from the northwesterly line of Third avenue;  
 thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its  
 intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet  
 southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East  
 One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence  
 northwesterly along said parallel line to the point  
 or place of beginning, as such streets are shown  
 upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-  
 third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of  
 New York, excepting from said area all streets,  
 avenues and roads and portions thereof heretofore  
 legally opened as such area is shown upon our bene-  
 fit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented  
 for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State  
 of New York, First Department, at a Special Term  
 thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-  
 house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of  
 New York, on the 18th day of October, 1904, at the  
 opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July  
 29, 1904.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr.,  
 Chairman;  
 HENRY A. COSTER,  
 CHAS. V. HALLEY,  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
 Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New  
 York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same  
 has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR  
 STREET (although not yet named by proper au-  
 thority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth  
 street to Gerard avenue at Cheever place in the  
 Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City  
 of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-  
 ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-  
 entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons  
 interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,  
 occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and im-  
 proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to  
 all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate  
 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this  
 proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and heredita-  
 ments and premises affected thereby, and having objec-  
 tions thereto, do present their said objections in  
 writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92  
 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The  
 City of New York, on or before the 23d day of August,  
 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear  
 parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in  
 attendance at our said office on the 8th day of Sep-  
 tember, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and  
 assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,  
 and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other  
 documents used by us in making our report, have been  
 deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law  
 Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92  
 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said  
 City, there to remain until the 31st day of September,  
 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit  
 include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments  
 and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough  
 of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken  
 together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection  
 of the northwesterly line of Third avenue with the  
 northeasterly pier and bulkhead-line of the Har-  
 lem river; running thence northwesterly and north-  
 easterly along said pier and bulkhead-line to its in-  
 tersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet  
 northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East  
 One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence  
 southeasterly along said parallel line to its inter-  
 section with the northwesterly prolongation of the  
 middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue  
 and Mott avenue; thence southwesterly along said  
 prolongation and middle line to its intersection  
 with the middle line of the block between East  
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever  
 place; thence southeasterly along said last-men-  
 tioned middle line and its prolongation to its in-  
 tersection with the northwesterly line of Railroad  
 avenue, East; thence southwesterly along said  
 northwesterly line of Railroad avenue, East, to  
 its intersection with the northwesterly line of East  
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence  
 southerly to a point formed by the intersection  
 of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred  
 and Thirty-eighth street with the middle line  
 of the block between Canal street, West, and Railroad  
 avenue, East; thence southwesterly along said mid-  
 dle line of the block to its intersection with the  
 middle line of the blocks between East One Hun-  
 dred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hun-  
 dred and Thirty-fifth street; thence southeasterly  
 along the said last-mentioned middle line and its  
 prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly  
 line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly  
 along said northwesterly line of Third avenue to the  
 point or place of beginning, as such streets are  
 shown upon the final maps and profiles of the  
 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The  
 City of New York, excepting from said area all  
 streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof  
 heretofore legally opened as such area is shown  
 upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for  
 confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New  
 York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof,  
 Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the  
 Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York,  
 on the 20th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the  
 Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July  
 30, 1904.

JACOB MARKS, Chairman,  
 EDWARD F. MAILAHAN,  
 THOMAS H. NEILSON,  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
 Clerk.

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### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The person or persons making a bid or esti-  
 mate for any services, work, materials or supplies  
 for The City of New York, or for any of its  
 departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the  
 same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title  
 of the supplies, materials, work or services for  
 which the bid or estimate is made, with his or  
 their name or names and the date of presentation  
 to the President or Board or to the head of the  
 Department at his or its office, on or before the date  
 and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at  
 which time and place the estimates received will be  
 publicly opened by the President or Board or head  
 of said Department and read, and the award of the  
 contract made according to law as soon thereafter as  
 practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name  
 and place of residence of the person making the  
 same, 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 per-  
 son making an estimate for the same purpose, and  
 is in all respects fair and without collusion or  
 fraud, and that no member of the Board of Alder-  
 men, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy  
 thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City  
 of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or  
 indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder,  
 surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the con-  
 tract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it  
 relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The  
 bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,  
 of the party or parties making the estimate that the  
 several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the  
 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders  
 in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety  
 company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and  
 shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms  
 mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a  
 condition precedent to the reception or consideration  
 of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check  
 upon one of the State or National banks of The City  
 of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or  
 money to the amount of five per centum of the amount  
 of the bond required, as provided in section 430 of the  
 Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed  
 in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but  
 should be either inclosed in a separate envelope ad-  
 dressed to the head of the Department, President or  
 Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation  
 of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the  
 supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, refer-  
 ence must be made to the specifications, schedules,  
 plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President,  
 Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded  
 to any person who is in arrears to The City of New  
 York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.  
 The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids  
 or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the  
 City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or  
 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates  
 upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the  
 City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in  
 which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the  
 contract, including the specifications, in the form  
 approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained  
 upon application therefor at the office of the Depart-  
 ment for which the work is to be done. Plans and  
 drawings of construction work may also be seen there