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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1901.

Deposited in the City Treasury.		4 per cent. bonds.....	\$3,200,000 00
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$9,144,283 99	4 1/4 per cent. bonds.....	500,000 00
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	189,477 35	4 1/2 per cent. bonds.....	2,775,000 00
Total	\$9,333,761 34	Total	\$7,094,829 96
Stock and Bonds Issued.		Warrants Registered for Payment.	
3 per cent. stock.....	\$619,772 09	Appropriation Accounts "A," Warrants.....	\$1,584,765 79
3 per cent. bonds.....	57 87	Special and Trust Accounts "B," Warrants.....	5,201,376 22
		Additional Water Fund "C," Warrants.....	101,457 83
		Total	\$6,887,599 84

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 30, 1901, AS RECORDED IN THE BOOKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

	Amounts Outstanding December 31, 1900.	Issued and Recorded.	Redeemed.	Amounts held as Investments by the Sinking Funds.	Amounts Outstanding.
I.					
FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.					
As now constituted, issued subsequent to January 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	\$69,521,851 85	\$15,413,432 70		\$24,744,609 93	\$84,935,284 55
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	10,349,343 00	2,025,000 00		2,404,343 09	13,274,343 00
(3) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended	1,000,000 00	8,500,000 00			9,500,000 00
(4) Payable from assessments.....	1,997,124 08	1,850,000 00		3,347,124 08	3,847,124 08
(5) Payable from taxation.....	5,388,335 94	4,223,200 19	\$5,388,335 94	3,223,200 19	4,223,200 19
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.					
As constituted prior to January 1, 1898.					
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (1st lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council	599,200 00		3,200 00		506,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (2d lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	9,700,000 00				9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	107,273,142 23		300,000 00	42,897,880 96	106,973,142 23
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889.....	9,823,100 00			1,511,100 00	9,823,100 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the constitutional amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	41,977,000 00			15,830,000 00	41,977,000 00
(6) Payable from taxation.....	21,811,280 00	13,706 00	5,785,706 00	9,071,350 00	16,039,280 00
(7) Payable from assessments.....	8,602,536 21		1,637,000 00	6,952,536 21	6,952,536 21
<i>County of New York.</i>					
(8) Payable from taxation.....	9,379,200 00		146,500 00	156,100 00	9,232,700 00
C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY.					
Issued prior to January 1, 1898.					
<i>City of Brooklyn, including Annexed Towns.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860 and amendments thereof.....	8,697,000 00				8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.....	2,350,000 00			150,000 00	2,350,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.....	7,065,567 41		24,000 00	1,227,500 00	7,041,567 41
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	14,095,749 76		7,000 00	941,394 76	14,088,749 76
(5) Payable from taxation.....	24,517,384 93	108,000 00	344,788 00	3,583,160 93	24,320,596 93
(6) Payable from assessments.....	6,397,572 00		147,366 00	599,000 00	6,210,206 00
<i>County of Kings.</i>					
(7) Payable from taxation.....	13,767,392 83		524,392 83		13,243,000 00
D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK.					
Issued prior to January 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations other than Queens County.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.....	660,000 00		50,000 00	300,000 00	610,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.....	35,000 00				35,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 759 of the Laws of 1895.....	19,000 00			19,000 00	19,000 00
(4) Payable from water revenue.....	705,000 00		29,000 00		676,000 00
(5) Payable from taxation.....	6,390,316 68	46,837 10	72,703 77		6,364,450 01
(6) Payable from assessments.....	1,276,787 80		93,341 99	11,000 00	1,183,445 81
<i>County of Queens.</i>					
(7) Payable from taxation.....	3,772,346 39		11,842 86		3,760,503 53
E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY.					
Issued prior to January 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations other than Richmond County.</i>					
(1) Payable from taxation.....	1,200,698 28		15,743 10		1,184,955 18
<i>County of Richmond.</i>					
(2) Payable from taxation.....	1,624,000 00		58,000 00		1,566,000 00
Total funded debt.....	\$389,995,899 39	\$33,080,175 99	\$14,638,920 49	\$116,879,300 06	\$408,347,154 89
II.					
TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1900.....	2,107,600 00		2,107,600 00		
Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1901.....		72,933,100 00	49,819,500 00	6,000,000 00	23,113,600 00
Total bonded debt.....	\$392,013,499 39	\$106,013,275 99	\$66,566,020 49	\$122,879,300 06	\$431,460,754 89

SUMMARY.

Total gross funded debt.....	\$408,347,154 89	In addition to the foregoing there are bonds outstanding of various corporations now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:	
Less amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—		Bonds which have been approved as to legality but which have not yet been presented for recording in the books of the Department.....	\$164 59
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1901.....	\$82,885,151 17	Bonds which have not yet been approved as to legality.....	11,061 36
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....	23,308,678 21		
For account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	2,413,734 08	The amount of the outstanding Bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead which are partly within The City of New York, which will be chargeable to The City of New York, has not yet been judicially determined.	
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	681,070 00		
For account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	7,085,666 60		
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....			
For account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	505,000 00		
	116,879,300 06		
Net funded debt.....	\$291,467,854 83		
Temporary Debt (Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of taxes).....	23,113,600 00		
Net bonded debt.....	\$314,581,454 83		

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.	Supreme, Richmond, U. S. Circuit In Equity.	Matthew J. Cahill vs. The City of N. Y., William H. H. Young vs. The City of N. Y.	Copy summons and complaint.	Notice to answer bill of complaint. Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Ryan & Innes.
Supreme, Kings.	Catherine Close vs. The City of N. Y.		Copv, summons and complaint.	Stephen M. Hoye.	Supreme.....	Solomon Abrams.....	\$40 75	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme	The People, etc., ex rel. Otto Stutzbach vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller		Alias peremptory writ of mandamus returnable at a Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court, December 9, 1901, directing the Comptroller to re-instate the relator in his position as Bureau, Department of Finance.	Benno Loewy.	Supreme.....	Angelo Agro.....	38 68	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	In re application of James B. Lockwood for payment of award for Parcel No. 9 in re opening East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.	\$190 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part II. of the Supreme Court, November 16, 1901, directing payment of the sum of \$190, award for Parcel No. 9, to the petitioner in the proceeding.	Benjamin F. Gerding.	Supreme.....	Antonio Aiello.....	34 57	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Ann Hastings vs. The City of N. Y.	798 05	Transcript of judgment.	W. J. Walsh.	Supreme.....	Frank Albert.....	34 50	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	In re application of Robert Coleman Kemp for payment of an award for Parcel No. 36 in proceedings to open Ogden avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	250 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court, November 15, 1901, directing payment of the sum of \$250, award for Parcel No. 36, to the petitioner in this proceeding.	W. Holden Weeks.	Supreme.....	Stephen Allen.....	34 50	H. W. Unger.	
Surrogates.	In re estate of Acton George Chaplin Stacy	604 50	Citation to the Comptroller to appear at a Term of the Surrogates' Court, November 29, 1901, to show cause why an order should not be made directing payment to Paul N. Turner of the sum of \$604.50, now on deposit with the Comptroller, for the benefit of the next of kin of Acton G. C. Stacy, deceased.	Paul N. Turner.	Supreme.....	Edward Alliger.....	36 64	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	The People, etc., ex rel. Catherine Close vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments		Copy, affidavit and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, November, 1901, for an order directing cancellation of taxes and assessments on property of the relator in Town of New Utrecht, Kings County.	Stephen M. Hoye.	Supreme.....	George Anderson.....	49 07	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	The People, etc., ex rel. Lillian V. Rorke vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments		Copy, affidavit and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, November 26, 1901, for an order directing cancellation of taxes and assessments in property of the relator in Town of New Utrecht, Kings County.	Stephen M. Hoye.	Supreme.....	Rocco Angerame.....	36 65	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, New York.	Michael J. Leahy vs. The City of N. Y.	2,724 81	Transcript of judgments.	Kellogg & Rose.	Supreme.....	Louis Argetti.....	34 54	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	Silas Ernes vs. The City of N. Y.	550 00	Notice of motion to confirm sixth Separate Report, Cornell Dam, seventh Supplemental Proceeding at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Village of White Plains, Westchester County, December 21, 1901.	M. W. Hart.	Supreme.....	Robert Armstrong.....	34 50	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	The People, etc., ex rel. Catherine L. Babcock and others vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Michael O'Keefe, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Brooklyn		Copy, affidavits and order to show cause, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, November 21, 1901, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing the Comptroller and the Deputy Collector to cancel a certain corporation tax sale, made by the former City of Brooklyn, of lots known as Nos. 38 to 41, respectively, in block No. 23, in assessment map of the Sixth Ward, for unpaid taxes year 1892.	John Whalen, C. C.	Supreme.....	Giovanni Astarita.....	34 54	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	Henry J. Smith vs. The City of N. Y.	332 12	Transcript of judgment.	John Oscar Ball, McKenzie & Beebe.	Supreme.....	Domenico Astone.....	34 54	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	Carrie Falk vs. The City of N. Y.		Copies, summonses and complaints.	J. C. Cropsey.	Supreme.....	Paolino Aulito.....	38 71	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	Adolph W. Mauff vs. The City of N. Y.			J. C. Cropsey.	Supreme.....	Richard Birmingham.....	40 78	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	Mary A. Mulvey and others vs. The City of New York.		Notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part III. of the Supreme Court, December 6, 1901, confirming report of Commissioners.	McKenzie & Beebe.	Supreme.....	Thomas Birmingham.....	44 89	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	In re application of the Board of Education relative to acquiring title to lands for a school site on Pitt street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.			John Whalen, C. C.	Supreme.....	Michele Biondi.....	38 68	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	In re application of John K. Vanderveer and others for payment of an award for Parcel No. 1 in proceedings to open Howard avenue, Brooklyn	3,279 08	Copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Kings County, Brooklyn, November 19, 1901, directing payment to the petitioners of the sum of \$3,279.08, award for Parcel No. 1, in this proceeding.	John Z. Lott.	Supreme.....	Andrew Bria.....	34 56	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	In re application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward for a Public Park, to be known as St. Nicholas Park.		Copy notice of motion to confirm the Third and Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., November 26, 1901.	John Whalen, C. C.	Supreme.....	William Brett.....	34 50	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Henry C. Valentine vs. the Collector of Assessments and Arrears	763 80	Copy affidavits and notice of motion at a Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court, November 25, 1901, for a writ of peremptory mandamus directing the Collector of Assessments and Arrears to accept from said Henry C. Valentine the sum of \$263.80, tax levied upon premises No. 13 East Thirty-sixth street for the year 1898, without interest, etc.	W. A. Purington.	Supreme.....	John Brockmeier.....	38 68	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Mary E. Topf and others vs. the Comptroller and Collector of Assessments and Arrears		Affidavit and notice of motion returnable on November 26, 1901, at Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court, for a mandamus directing the Comptroller to receive payment of certain assessments for public improvements, without interest.	Hawke & Flannery.	Supreme.....	Michael Brogan.....	34 50	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	In re application of Thomas C. Carlin to discharge a lien.		Certified copy order directing said Carlin to give an undertaking in the sum of \$1,200, with surety as provided in Chapter 169 Laws of 1898, amending Chapter 418 Laws of 1897, for discharge of the lien filed by the Meurer Bros. Company on November 18, 1901, in the office of the Department of Police, and of the Comptroller, against said Carlin and Charles Mildner.	H. P. Burr.	Supreme.....	Frank Brohan.....	38 71	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Otto Stutzbach vs. The City of N. Y.	39 45	Interlocutory Judgment.	Benno Loewy	Supreme.....	Thomas A. Bryant.....	34 50	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Cecelia Lauer.	76 62	Transcripts of judgment.	E. J. Lauer.	Supreme.....	Pasquale Buanamo.....	34 54	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Henry W. Schmidt.	84 67		E. J. Lauer.	Supreme.....	Thomas J. Buckley.....	38 68	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Frederick E. Strom.	96 71		Weeks & Haskell.	Supreme.....	Richard S. Burgess.....	38 68	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme, Kings.	Max Schneckberger	194 00		T. H. Baldwin Dailey, Bell & Crane.	Supreme.....	William Burns.....	38 71	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Matilda Strohschein.	188 85	Notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part III. of the Supreme Court, December 9, 1901, for confirmation of report of Commissioners.	John Whalen, C. C.	Supreme.....	George Bush.....	36 64	H. W. Unger.	
Supreme.....	Thomas L. Purdy and another, executors, etc.	1,060 00	Certified copy judgment.	Stetson, Jennings & Russell.	Supreme.....	August Busse.....	32 47	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Michele Abenante.....	32 47	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	William Abig.....	28 33	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Herman Albrecht.....	42 82	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Domenico Alfano.....	30 42	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Joachim Antonaccio.....	32 47	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Joseph Armentolo.....	36 54	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Joseph Auzolie.....	36 61	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Carminie Binger.....	38 68	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	John Brain.....	30 40	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	John Brick.....	32 48	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Frederick Brockmeyer.....	30 40	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Felix Brown.....	32 47	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	William M. Brown.....	28 33	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	William Brown.....	28 34	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Antonio Bruno.....	32 49	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Joseph Buchannan.....	30 40	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	John Buckley.....	34 47	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Guiseppa Busicchio.....	36 61	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Patrick Butler.....	24 20	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	James Byrne.....	30 41	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Michael Byrne.....	30 40	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Michael Byrnes.....	32 49	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Cono Babino.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Guiseppa Barbieri.....	28 38	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	George Barone.....	41 03	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Palmer Barone.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	August Barre.....	34 54	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Peter Barrone.....	38 70	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Thomas Baxter.....	36 61	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Ambrose Begalia.....	40 79	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Giovanni Beneditte.....	34 54	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	James Bennett.....	36 64	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Hirsh Blank.....	28 58	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Henry Blasel.....	32 74	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Frank Bloom.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Robert Boss.....	28 34	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Major L. Bowles.....	36 89	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Peter Brady.....	34 54	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	William Brannigan.....	30 67	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	William Brazil.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Peter Breen.....	30 66	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Hugh Brennan.....	32 74	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Antonio Alanto.....	36 87	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Gaetano Astarita.....	34 83	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Antonio Babino.....	30 67	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Ernest Balchi.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Joseph Banks.....	34 79	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Bernard Baran.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Adam Barnhart.....	38 96	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Valentine Becker.....	41 00	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Jacob Berckman.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Chauncey Berry.....	34 81	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Cornelius Bessom.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	George Beyer.....	26 51	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Michael Beyerlein.....	36 89	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Nicola Biamonte.....	38 96	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	John Bianco.....	28 58	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Gaetano Biccio.....	32 72	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Andrew Bilinski.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Henry Bilzer.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	George F. Blake.....	28 59	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	William P. Bloomer.....	32 74	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Thomas Bamondo.....	34 81	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Ezekiel Boaz.....	36 88	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Lorenzo Bonadeo.....	34 79	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Clayburne Booker.....	41 05	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	John Bowles.....	47 21	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Jacob Brandwein.....	32 92	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Harry J. Breen.....	38 96	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	William Bressell.....	30 67	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Domenico Corriero.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Guiseppa Corvira.....	45 14	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Antonio Cortese.....	34 79	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Domenico Cortese.....	41 03	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	James Cosgrove.....	41 08	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Michael Costello.....	42 07	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Thomas Coughlin.....	38 96	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Edward Crum.....	32 72	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Patrick Curtin.....	36 89	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Nicolo Cuzzolo.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Frank Colusardo.....	32 74	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Patrick Connolly.....	34 79	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Patrick Connors.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Thomas Connors.....	51 35	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Pasquale Constanzo.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Edward Cook.....	32 72	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Thomas Cooney.....	41 00	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Thomas Coyne.....	36 86	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Michael Corbett.....	38 93	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme.....	Henry Cordos.....	34 79	H. W. Unger.	
					Supreme, New York.	James L. Conroy.....	66 00	McKenzie & Beebe.	
					"	John Graham.....	1,665 00	"	
					"	Levy Lazrus.....	158 40	"	
					"	James McCormick.....	84 50	"	
					"	Christopher Toole.....	250 00	"	
					"	William J. Turkington.....	190 00	"	
					"	Edward Jentz.....		"	
					Supreme, Kings.	John P. Bremer.....		Copies summons and complaints not served:	Morris & Whitehouse.
					"	Thomas J. Brennan.....		"	
					"	Helen H. Bronson.....		"	
					"	John Christen.....		"	
					"	Patrick Collins.....		"	
					"	Katy Dirlam.....		"	
					"	Michael Dockler.....		"	
					"	Annie Donlon.....		"	
					"	Christopher Donlon.....		"	
					"	and Annie Donlon.....		"	
					"	Mary Donohue.....		"	
					"	Owen Garrigan.....		"	
					"	Henry Haase.....		"	
					"	Philip Kreidenmaker.....		"	
					"	Seibert E. Kruse.....		"	
					"	Mary Kreitzberg.....		"	
					"	Henry T. Lawrence.....		"	
					"	William H. Lawrence.....		"	
					"	Herman Meeske.....		"	
					"	Ida Meeske.....		"	
					"	Mary H. Perks.....		"	
					"	Thomas Purcell.....		"	
					"	Agnes Quinn.....		"	
					"	Simon Reuss and Barbaretta Reuss.....		"	
					"	Simon Reuss.....		"	
					"	Joseph Stadtel.....		"	

CLAIMS FILED.

Date.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.					
Nov. 18.....	Estate of William Steinway, deceased.		Withdrawal of claim filed August 8, 1901.	F. H. Van Vechten.	Nov. 20.....	Andrew J. Lusk, Assignee.	\$14,381 00	Salaries of William Blunt and others as Drivers and Sweepers, in Department of Street Cleaning.	O'Hare & Dinnean.
Nov. 18.....	Guiseppi Mergi.	\$250 00	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.	W. V. Goldberg.	Nov. 20.....	William P. Reilly.	94 50	For services as Engineman, in Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, from October 8 to November 6, 1901.	
Nov. 18.....	Guiseppi Ciaffi.	250 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	George O'Brien.	250 00	Salaries as Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning.	
Nov. 18.....	Thomas Crowley.	250 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Henry Berman.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Angelo Bizzaro.	250 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Pasquale Mainieri.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Francesco Carruso.	250 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Patrick Connors.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Joseph Baimondo.	250 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Salvatore Laini.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Patrick Donnelly.	250 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Hugh Faulkner.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Guiseppi Ciaffi.	50 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	John McAvoy.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Guiseppi Mergi.	50 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	William H. Clayton.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Francesco Carruso.	50 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Victor Schiote.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Joseph Baimondo.	50 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Matthew Reilly.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Francesco Celbito.	50 00	"	"	Nov. 20.....	Patrick Ryan.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Harry C. Ridgeley.	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown from his bicycle owing to an obstruction in the path in One Hundred and Tenth street, about midway between Columbus avenue and Manhattan avenue, June 20, 1901.	H. W. Unger.	Nov. 20.....	William O'Toole.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	John Kenna, Administrator.	25,000 00	Damages for the death of James Kenna, by the caving in of a projection caused by the removal of sand, at or near the foot of Norman avenue, Brooklyn, November 9, 1901.	H. W. Unger.	Nov. 20.....	Frank Fazio.	250 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Lizzie Wagner.	327 05	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises, No. 694 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn, July 5, 1901 (amended claim).	William E. Hills.	Nov. 20.....	William Dillon.	250 00	Salaries as Employees of Department of Parks.	W. J. Walsh.
Nov. 18.....	Robert E. Nicholls.	1,000 40	For fees as a Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds, in taking affidavits from November 18, 1895, to September 1, 1900.	Richard A. Rendich.	Nov. 20.....	Louis Argetti.	250 00	"	W. J. Walsh.
Nov. 18.....	Louis Ottman and others, Trustees, etc.	5,518 62	Refund of amount paid to the Department of Highways for a vault permit, premises in the east side of Elm street, between Houston and Jersey streets.	L. L. Fawcett.	Nov. 20.....	Henry Berman.	50 00	"	W. J. Walsh.
Nov. 18.....	James Thompson.		Award for land taken in re regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.	Dickerson, Brown & Raegener.	Nov. 20.....	Joseph Wojtsck.	50 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Elizabeth A. Scott.	172 00	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises No. 130 Elder street, Brooklyn, July 31, 1901 (amended claim).	Adolph C. Hottenroth.	Nov. 20.....	Charles H. Wheeler.	135 00	"	
Nov. 18.....	Charles Creighton, Administrator.	3,000 00	Damages for closing Creston avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.	Edward A. Richards.	Nov. 20.....	Orrin H. Hines.	100 00	For arrears of salary as Teacher, Public School No. 23, Brooklyn.	J. C. Stebbins.
Nov. 18.....	James McKevitt.	270 00	Salary as Sweeper, in Department of Street Cleaning.	Hawke & Flannery.	Nov. 20.....	James McBride.	150 00	For damages for injury to property, at Nos. 670-674 Webster avenue, by overflow of sewer.	J. Friedman.
Nov. 18.....	Marie Dorschel.	5,000 00	Damages for the taking of a certain barge, bath houses, floats, appurtenances, etc., by the City from the foot of West Eighty-fourth street.	Hunt, Ingle & Small.	Nov. 20.....	Alexander Manning.	140 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown from a bicycle on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, June 20, 1901.	W. E. Hills.
Nov. 18.....	William R. MacDaniel.	767 00	Salary as Foreman Printer, in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.	Joseph S. Ryan.	Nov. 20.....	Carrie A. Hill.	160 00	For professional services as Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, in case of The People, etc., vs. Samuel Kennedy.	J. Delahunty.
Nov. 18.....	Michael Schumann.	800 00	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises, No. 369 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn, July 5, 1901.	W. B. Symmes, Jr.	Nov. 20.....	Michael Gleason.	17,300 00	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises No. 132 Marion street, Brooklyn, July 5, 1901.	J. C. Cropsey.
Nov. 18.....	Theodore S. Jenkins and others.	10,000 00	Damages for the improper construction of Neptune avenue, Brooklyn.	M. W. Hart.	Nov. 20.....	Harry C. Ridgeley.	10,000 00	For damages to premises No. 180 Bond street, Brooklyn, by overflow of sewer.	
Nov. 18.....	T. W. Crowley.	1,420 00	For taking affidavits and acknowledgments in the Department of Finance, during 1900 and 1901.	Frank J. Doyle.	Nov. 20.....	Forbes J. Hennessy.	2,539 00	For damages to premises No. 133 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, caused by overflow of sewer.	
Nov. 19.....	Otto Wuest.	164 28	Salary for services as a Naturalization Clerk, in the County Clerk's Office, Kings County, also fees as Notary Public between March 28, 1898, and December 27, 1899.		Nov. 20.....	Peter P. Howard.	360 00	For damages to premises No. 178 Bond street, Brooklyn, caused by overflow of sewer.	
Nov. 19.....	Murphy Brothers.	750 00	Amount retained for overtime in final payment made under contract for materials and labor, required for additions and alterations to the Insane Pavilion Bellevue Hospital.		Nov. 20.....	Daniel E. Wyand.	150 00	For damages to premises No. 128 Bond street, Brooklyn, caused by overflow of sewer.	
Nov. 19.....	Nicola Di Filippo.	50 00	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.		Nov. 20.....	Augusta H. Wyand.	150 00	For damages to premises No. 128 Bond street, Brooklyn, caused by overflow of sewer.	
Nov. 19.....	Williams & Gerstle.	981 35	For work done in repairing the water supply pipes in Bellevue Hospital in 1901.		Nov. 20.....	Augusta H. Wyand.	150 00	For damages to premises No. 128 Bond street, Brooklyn, caused by overflow of sewer.	
Nov. 19.....	Andrew J. Lusk, Assignee.	90,337 50	Salaries of various persons as laborers, Department of Parks.		Nov. 20.....	Andrew J. Lusk, Assignee.	208,050 00	Salaries of William Blunt and others as Drivers and Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning.	O'Hare & Dinnean.
Nov. 19.....	Andrew J. Lusk, Assignee.	146,272 50	Salaries of various persons as laborers, Department of Parks.		Nov. 20.....	Andrew J. Lusk, Assignee.	45,600 00	Salaries of William Blunt and others as Drivers and Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning.	O'Hare & Dinnean.
Nov. 19.....	Nathan Weinberg.	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries, received by colliding with an ash cart, belonging to the City, in Columbia street, between Second and Third streets, November 14, 1901.		Nov. 20.....	Andrew J. Lusk, Assignee.	35,587 50	Salaries of William Blunt and others as Hostler, in Department of Street Cleaning.	O'Hare & Dinnean.
Nov. 19.....	Warren Manufacturing Company.	7,005 92	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises, at Meadow and Bogart streets, Brooklyn.		Nov. 20.....	Arthur Woods.	50 00	Salary as Driver, in Department of Street Cleaning.	W. J. Walsh.
Nov. 19.....	John Brosen.	250 00	Damages for loss of horse, resulting from injuries received by a collision with a horse and ambulance, on Eighth avenue, October 29, 1901.		Nov. 20.....	Julian G. Buckley.	50,000 00	For damage to premises, on north side of Thirteenth street, near First avenue, caused by the building of a stable for the Fire Department horses in rear of said premises.	D. Nason.
Nov. 19.....	James R. Ormond.	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries, received by falling over an obstruction on the sidewalk, at or near No. 455 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, October 12, 1901.		Nov. 20.....	James Miner.	138 04	Salaries as Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning.	T. W. Burke.
Nov. 19.....	John J. Brady.	2,996 00	Award for Parcels Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 10 in re acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.		Nov. 20.....	Rocco Fillippo.	138 04	"	T. W. Burke.
Nov. 19.....	Thaddeus Fagan, Administrator.	25,000 00	Damages for the death of William Fagan, resulting from the caving in of a projection caused by the removal of sand from the foot of Norman avenue, Brooklyn, November 9, 1901.		Nov. 20.....	John Tierney.	138 04	"	T. W. Burke.
Nov. 19.....	Nicolo Frederico.	138 04	Salaries as Sweeper, in Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.		Nov. 20.....	Anton Heinz.	138 04	"	T. W. Burke.
Nov. 19.....	Joseph Robey.	138 04	"		Nov. 20.....	Eugene Sutton.	2,000 00	Damages for injuries received by his wife while walking on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, May 20, 1900.	M. Mayer.
Nov. 19.....	George F. Leich.	138 04	"		Nov. 20.....	John Adamson.	3,000 00	For damages to buildings, Nos. 135 and 137 Johnson street, Brooklyn, by reason of an attack made by a mob upon said buildings, November 5, 1901.	Jones, Dodd & Steinbrink.
Nov. 19.....	John Meenaghan.	138 04	"		Nov. 20.....	Louis J. Gurgens.	2,000 00	For damage to building No. 27 Little street, Brooklyn, by reason of an attack made by a mob upon said building, November 5, 1901.	Jones, Dodd & Steinbrink.
Nov. 19.....	Carmento Santano.	138 04	"		Nov. 20.....	Aymar Embury.	600 00	Award for Parcel No. 14, in proceedings to open Vyse street.	Berry Brothers.
					Nov. 20.....	Richard White.	50 00	Salaries as Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning.	W. V. Goldberg.
					Nov. 20.....	Isaac Felder.	50 00	"	"
					Nov. 20.....	Richard White.	250 00	"	"
					Nov. 20.....	Edwin B. Ramsdell.	4,276 99	Salaries as Medical Officers of the New York Fire Department from January 1, 1898, to November 1, 1901.	F. Pierce.
					Nov. 20.....	Francis M. Banta.	4,276 99	"	F. Pierce.
					Nov. 20.....	Frederick A. Lyons.	4,276 99	"	F. Pierce.
					Nov. 20.....	Theodore S. Jenkins and others.	10,000 00	For damage to premises, old lot No. 48, on Coney Island, by reason of the alleged improper construction of Neptune avenue, from the westerly line of lot No. 47 to West Sixth street, Brooklyn.	George Eckstein.
					Nov. 20.....	Robert Bartley for Catharine R. Bartley, an infant.	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by Catharine R. Bartley on November 10, 1901, by falling into a hole in the sidewalk of Third avenue, near Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.	M. P. Lynch.
					Nov. 20.....	Otto Wicke.	1,800 00	For damage to premises No. 1375 Myrtle avenue and No. 338 Knickerbocker avenue, by overflow of sewer.	Otto Kempner.
					Nov. 20.....	Cantateo Uzzo.	50 00	Salaries as Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning.	W. J. Walsh.
					Nov. 20.....	Robert Short.	138 04	Salaries as Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning.	T. W. Burke.
					Nov. 20.....	Joseph Bookman.	1,025 40	Fees for affidavits taken in the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1901.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
4603	1901, Nov. 12	Sewers.	Manhattan.	A. C. Gildersleeve.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	\$2,000 00	For alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, between Seventh Avenue and summit west of Lenox Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan. Estimate	\$4,734 05
4604	" 4	Public Charities.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Louis H. Voss.			For services as architect, for the erection and completion of a frame pavilion for the Kings County Almshouse and a new portico and approach to the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate	400 00
4605	" 9	Education.	Queens and Richmond.	Samuels, Cornwall and Stevens.	Louis Korn, Max Goldfinger.	500 00	For furnishing and effecting insurance on certain school buildings and their contents in the Borough of Queens and Richmond. Total	6,152 85
4606	" 11	Highways (Special).	Richmond.	Karl Feist.	J. Aug. Feist.	2,000 00	For flagging, curbing the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of Myrtle Avenue, west of Broadway, Borough of Richmond. Estimate	3,599 92
4607	" 11	Highways.	"	Joseph Johnson.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	4,590 00	For regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement the roadway of Simonson Place, from Vanderbilt Avenue to Steuben Street, etc., in the Borough of Richmond. Estimate	9,133 00
4608	" 11	"	"	"	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	4,200 00	For regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement the roadway of Chestnut Avenue, from New York Avenue to Tompkins Avenue, etc., in the Borough of Richmond. Estimate	10,620 75

4609	Nov. 11	Fire	Manhattan and The Bronx	Thomas M. Farley	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; American Surety Company of New York	\$600 00	For furnishing and delivering furniture for the use of Fire Department at quarters of Engine Company 71, located at northeast corner of Park Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street, and Engine Company No. 85, located on west side of Jerome Avenue, fifty (50) feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, Borough of The Bronx.....	Estimate \$792 50
4610	" 11	Docks and Ferries	All boroughs	New York Central Coal Company	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore; City and National Surety Company	3,600 00	For furnishing and delivering about 2,000 tons of anthracite coal (egg size) for the Department of Docks and Ferries, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total 8,740 00
4611	Oct. 30	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx	Joseph N. Early	American Surety Company of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	1,400 00	For furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies (carpet, etc.) for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Total 2,796 78
4612	Nov. 18	Correction	Manhattan	Charles M. Early	The Union Surety and Guaranty Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company	500 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (white potatoes and kerosene oil) for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total 990 60
4613	Oct. 16	Education	Queens	William P. McGarry	The Union Surety and Guaranty Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company	50,000 00	For the erection of new Public School 80, Greenpoint Avenue and Pearsall Street, near Bradley Avenue, Borough of Queens.....	Total 87,873 00
4614	Nov. 16	Sewers	Manhattan	The New York Sewer Construction Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	1,000 00	For the construction of sewer in Pine Street, between South and Front Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Estimate 1,878 50
4615	" 11	"	Queens	Charles Hart	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	75,000 00	For construction of sewers in Broadway, between Trains' Meadow Road and Thompson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens; also the erection of a disposal plant in connection with the same, in the Borough of Queens.....	Estimate 181,850 00
4616	Oct. 31	Education	"	Slatington Slate Company	Elizabeth Agnes Hill, Annie M. Enright	800 00	For the supplying of new furniture for Public School 70, Seventh Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, White-stone, Borough of Queens.....	Total 1,593 00
4617	Nov. 18	Sewers (Bond)	Brooklyn	James H. Holmes	Dennis Norton	70 00	For constructing a sewer basin at the intersection of the northerly side of the Plaza at the foot of Grand Street and the easterly curb line of River Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Estimate 185 00
4618	" 11	Highways	Manhattan	Charles W. Collins	The Union Surety and Guaranty Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company	900 00	For regulating and grading Kingsbridge Avenue, from intersection with Wicker Place north to Terrace View Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Estimate 2,620 00
4619	" 15	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx	John H. Meyer	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	950 00	For furnishing and delivering 300 tons egg coal at Gouverneur Hospital, and 150 tons pea coal at lodging house, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Total 1,888 50

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending November 23, 1901.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the Sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 18. For building a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Sewers.

John J. McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington Avenue, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington Avenue, and Peter McGinnes, No. 1048 Park Avenue, Sureties.

November 19. For materials and work required for building a frame pavilion for Kings County Almshouse and a new portico to the Kings County Hospital, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Public Charities.

Daniel J. Ryan, No. 721 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, and The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 19. For furnishing double-nozzle case hydrants, lead lined iron pipe, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Water Supply.

Columbia Foundry, Eagle Street and Newtown Creek, Principal.
James D. Leary, No. 17 State Street, and Daniel J. Leary, No. 119 East Twenty-fifth Street, Sureties.

November 21. For coloring all plaster walls, ceilings, domes, etc., in the new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.

Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, Principal.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City and The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William Street, Sureties.

November 22. For building a sewer in Twelfth Avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth Streets, and an outlet sewer in Sixty-fifth Street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Sewers.

Henry Hesterberg, No. 43 Grant Street, Brooklyn, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, and The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

November 22. For regulating, grading, setting curb stones, etc., in Trinity Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Dater Street, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Highways.

Charles W. Collins, No. 62 East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William Street, and The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 290 Broadway, Sureties.

November 23. For building sewers in Broadway, west side, between Nagle Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, and in One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, between Broadway and Fort Washington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Sewers.
William E. Welch, No. 665 Lexington Avenue, Principal.
The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 290 Broadway, and The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William Street, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals for the week ending November 23, 1901.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

November 18. For materials and work required, and repairs to hot water system connected with the central steam plant on Randall's Island, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Public Charities.

November 18. For work and materials for toilet rooms and for a refrigerator for the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Public Charities.

November 20. For furnishing three copies of the enrollment books of 1901 for election purposes, The City of New York—For the Board of Elections.

November 21. For excavation and removal of rock from the site of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, Fifth Avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan (Contract No. 1A)—For the Department of Parks.

November 21. For furnishing steamboat and stable goods, etc.; and Thanksgiving poultry, consisting of chickens and turkeys. Also, salt pork, apples, cranberries and other supplies, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.

November 21. For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting headstones over the graves of deceased veteran Union soldiers, sailors and marines in the various cemeteries, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Official Designations.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, November 18 to Saturday, November 23, 1901—both days inclusive.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Wednesday, November 20, to Saturday, November 23, 1901—both days inclusive.

Transferred.

November 20. John Boyce, Bookkeeper, Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, from Queens office to Brooklyn office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,020 per annum.

T. P. CULLINS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

City Hall, New York, Monday, 2 P. M., January 13, 1902.

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of January 8 and 9, 1902, were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, Philip Cowen, Supervisor of the City Record, was appointed to act as Secretary to said Board.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 27, chapter 230, Laws of 1898, the Public Administrator be and he hereby is authorized to publish in the following newspapers, in addition to the "City Record," viz.:

"Daily News," "New York World," "Staats Zeitung."

—three times a week for three weeks, brief notices referring to the publication in the "City Record" of the Annual Report of the said Public Administrator.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized to publish in "School," on January 16 and 23, 1902, the notices of the following proposals for bids or estimates:

For erecting new Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn.

For sanitary work and gas-fitting at new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn.

For erecting De Witt Clinton High School, Borough of Manhattan.

For erecting Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens.

For erecting new Public School 145, Borough of The Bronx.

The Supervisor presented requisitions from the Bureaus of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, stating that said bureaus were in urgent need of supplies called for.

On motion of the Comptroller, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to obtain estimates from responsible contractors, and to award the order for the work to the lowest bidder.

The Mayor announced the following as the decision of the Board of City Record in the matter of the contract for printing the "Record" for the year 1902:

Owing to the failure of the last Board of City Record to award a contract for printing the "Record" during 1902 the present Board finds itself confronted by the following state of facts:

Early in last December bids for printing the "City Record" in 1902 were asked

for under certain specifications. When these bids were opened it was found that all of them were regular, and that all included the customary labor clauses. At a meeting held in the Mayor's private office on December 26, 1901, from which the public and even the bidders were excluded, all the bids were rejected, without explanation or recorded reason. Inasmuch as the ordinances of the City imply that all meetings of the Board shall be "public," it is claimed by the lowest bidder that the action of the late Board of City Record in rejecting all bids is illegal, and that the question of the award of a contract to one of the late bidders is still pending, on its merits, before the present Board.

Without attempting to pass upon this question, the present Board has given a public hearing, at which all the facts affecting the situation were brought out, and, in the meanwhile, there is no dispute as to the power of the present Board to deal with the matter at its discretion.

The cost of printing the "City Record" in 1901 amounted to about \$192,000, under a contract with the Martin B. Brown Company, which has printed the "Record" for some twenty-eight years. The bid of the Mail and Express, opened last December, for printing the "Record" in 1902, which was the lowest bid, came to about \$125,000, assuming the total amount of work to be the same as in 1901. The Martin B. Brown Company's bid for doing the work in 1902 came to about \$162,000 on the same basis, and this was the next lowest bid.

The bid of the Mail and Express, therefore, is \$67,000 below the contract price of 1901, and by submitting this bid it has forced the Brown Company to reduce its offer from \$192,000 to \$162,000. So far, therefore, there would appear to be no embarrassment in awarding a contract to the Mail and Express on the basis of its bid. At this point, however, a new element has been brought into the situation by the claim of the Martin B. Brown Company that their bid was based upon doing all the work of composition by hand, while the bid of the Mail and Express contemplates the use of machines as far as practicable. This contention is based upon the fact that the "City Record" has been set up by hand for a great many years. Typographical Union No. 6, which represents the compositors, reinforces this contention, and urges that new bids be advertised for under conditions that will permit the continued employment of hand labor for this work.

The Board of City Record has given to all these contentions the careful and serious consideration that they deserve, with an earnest desire to recognize the interests of those who have been engaged for years in setting up the "City Record," as well as the general interests of the City.

The Board is obliged, however, to come to the following conclusions as a matter of law:

(1) That the specifications used last December do not call for the setting up of the type in any special way. If the contract were to be awarded to the Martin B.

Brown Company upon these specifications that company would be as free as the Mail and Express to do the work by machines if it wanted to.

(2) That if the old bids were to be disregarded it would be improper for the Board to call for new bids based on hand composition only.

The decision of the Board might be based upon these legal considerations alone, but the Board appreciates so highly the spirit shown by Typographical Union No. 6 in the presentation of its views, that the Board is moved to point out the constraint that it is under from economical as well as legal considerations.

The Union's attitude is briefly this: That it is not opposed to machines, and that it recognizes that hand work must eventually disappear for ordinary composition. It urges, however, that there are many compositors at the present time unable to learn the management of a machine, and that it is in the public interest, as well as in the interest of the Union, that the change from hand labor to machine work should be as gradual as possible. This point of view is reinforced by the Central Federated Union, a body of workmen unconnected with the printing trades. If the printing of the "City Record" were done by the city itself there would be no difficulty in giving effect to these views, and in providing that the substitution of the machine for hand composition should be gradual. But under the contract system which is now provided for by law the difficulty is insurmountable. It is of the utmost consequence to the City that there should be genuine and general competition for all its work. The Mail and Express, in good faith, has submitted a bid which will presumably save the city \$67,000 as compared with last year. The bid is regular in every respect, and has the usual labor clauses. If such a bid is disregarded general and genuine competition will receive a blow at the very beginning of this administration that will be disastrous in every direction. Again, the substitution of the machine for hand composition is conceded to be inevitable. The Board repeats that it believes it would have no authority in law to make hand composition a condition of new specifications; but if it had, it should be pointed out that such specifications, under the contract system, would tend to perpetuate indefinitely a system of work that has been already largely superseded, and that it is not in the interest of labor even to continue more than momentarily. In the meanwhile, not less than one-third of this contract will be set up by hand even by the Mail and Express.

For these reasons the Board must decide that a contract should be awarded to the Mail and Express upon the terms of its bid submitted December 16, 1901.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Comptroller that a contract be forthwith entered into with the Mail and Express Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, for furnishing all the materials and plant and doing all the work necessary and proper, to print, furnish, fold, bind and distribute the "City Record" for and during the period from the 20th day of January, 1902, to the 31st day of December, 1902, both inclusive; such contract to be in the form (as far as practicable) and with the security mentioned in the proposal for bids or estimates for furnishing the said materials and plant and doing the said work heretofore published in the "City Record" and dated December 3, 1901, and the price for furnishing such materials and plant and doing such work to be at the rates mentioned and set forth in the bids submitted by the said Mail and Express Company on or about December 16, 1901; the said terms and conditions being deemed by the Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Counsel to be for the best interests of the city.

On motion of the Comptroller and by the concurrent action of the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That contracts for supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets, printed blanks and stationery, including letter and writing paper and envelopes with printed headings or indorsements, etc., for the use of the courts and departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1902 be and are hereby awarded under the terms of the specifications on which bids were submitted at a meeting of the Board of City Record held December 4, 1901, to the lowest bidders as named below, at the prices given in their respective estimates as submitted to and accepted by this Board, subject to the acceptance by the said lowest bidders of such changes in the form of contract as will enforce the payment of the prevailing rate of wages (chapter 415, Laws of 1897); and be it further

Resolved, That in case it shall be necessary to make any changes in the said specifications to meet the requirements of the Departments, Bureaus, etc., the Board of City Record reserves the right to reduce or increase the quantities called for and to adjust the difference in price proportionately; and be it further

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and hereby is directed to notify the said contractors of the award of these contracts; and be it further

Resolved, That the parties to whom these contracts have been awarded be required to furnish securities acceptable to the Comptroller in time for the final execution of these contracts within the specified time from the receipt of the notice of this award.

To Martin B. Brown Company.

Printing.

City Departments—Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	\$4,493 17
New York County—County Clerk.....	72 80
Kings County—County Clerk.....	6 71
Richmond County—Sheriff's Office.....	8 48
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	\$4,581 16

Lithographing.

City Departments—Bureau of Licenses, Commissioner of Accounts, Municipal Civil Service Commission, Departments of Bridges, Water Supply, Street Cleaning, Law, Public Charities, Correction, Fire, Health, Parks, Taxes and Assessments, Coroners' Offices, Court of General Sessions, Municipal Courts, Court of Special Sessions, City Court, City Magistrates' Courts.....	6,595 96
New York County—District Attorney, Surrogates' Office, Public Administrator.....	239 81
Kings County—Surrogate's Office.....	31 77
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Total for M. B. Brown Company..... \$11,448 70

To T. B. Sidebotham, Jr.

Printing.

City Departments—Bureau of Licenses, Assessors, Examining Board of Plumbers, Municipal Civil Service Commission, Departments of Bridges, Street Cleaning, Law, Public Charities, Fire, Health, Parks, Taxes and Assessments, Coroners' Offices, Court of General Sessions, Court of Special Sessions, City Court, City Magistrates' and Municipal Courts.....	\$23,786 17
New York County—Register, Surrogate, Public Administrator.....	1,170 00
Kings County—County Court, Surrogate.....	469 00
Richmond County—Surrogate.....	71 50
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Total for T. B. Sidebotham, Jr..... 25,496 67

Total amount of printing contract..... \$36,945 37

On motion of the Comptroller and by concurrent action of all the members, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a public hearing be held on the 20th day of January, 1902, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of determining whether or not city advertising should be transmitted to various newspapers through the medium of any advertising agency, and if so, then by what agency; and that any newspaper designated as a newspaper in which city advertisements shall be published, and any advertising agency which wishes to make proposals for doing the work, may appear at that time and be heard.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

The following requisitions were approved:

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 2118—1 order book of 500 pages, numbered consecutively and in triplicate from 1 to 500.

Requisition No. 4171—2,000 in pads of 100, "cement and tensile tests."

Requisition No. 4172—1,000 copies of requisition blanks.

Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 4152—15,000 envelopes, document size, 9 1/2 x 4 1/4; 30,000 envelopes, note size, 6 1/4 x 3 3/4; 15,000 letter paper, unruled; 15,000 letter paper, unruled, note size; 15,000 letter paper, unruled, 7 1/2 x 8 1/2; 12,000 letter paper, unruled, attorney; 7,200 letter paper, unruled, note size, attorney; 3,000 envelopes, document size, attorney; 20,000 envelopes, note size, attorney.

Requisition No. 4174—5,000 inspectors' slips to examine and report, Form No. 9.

Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 4182—15,000 daily report of work, Form No. 30, 1902; 5,000 violation removed, Form No. 14B, 1902; 5,000 plumbers' registration certificate, Form No. 31, 1902; 10,000 inspection of plumbing and drainage, Form No. 52, 1902.

City Clerk's Office.

Requisition No. 4148—500 subpoena blanks, 500 notifications to complainants against auctioneers, 500 notifications to defendants in auctioneers' complaints.

City Record.

Requisition No. 4160—500 circulars for correction of official directory.

Requisition No. 4187—250 copies of requisition to Departments for lists of employees; 500 blank forms.

Requisition No. 4203—200 copies circular to Departments in re supplies for 1902.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 4161—5 reams of letter paper; 5 reams of typewriting paper; 1,000 expense blanks; 3,000 envelopes; 2 reams small letter paper.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 4150—1,000 voting slips.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 2107, Bureau of City Revenue and Markets—7 Catharine Market stand receipt books; 7 Centre Market stand receipt books; 7 Clinton Market stand receipt books; 27 Fulton Market stand receipt books; 7 Jefferson Market stand receipt books; 7 Tompkins Market stand receipt books; 3 Union Market stand receipt books; 27 Washington Market stand receipt books; 27 West Washington Market stand receipt books; 5 Wallabout Market stand receipt books; 125 Gansevoort Market wagon fee ticket books; 210 Wallabout Market wagon fee ticket books; 30 Farmers' (Washington) Market wagon ice ticket books; 10 Fulton Market wagon fee ticket books; 12 Clinton (Flower) Market wagon fee ticket books; 13 Catharine Market wagon fee ticket books; above to be lithographed as heretofore.

Requisition No. 2108—1 market permit book; 40 miscellaneous receipt books.

Requisition No. 2115, Stock and Bond Clerk—1 book of revenue bonds of 1902.

Requisition No. 2116, Stock and Bond Clerk—1 transfer book for Dock Bonds of The City of New York, 250 leaves, 2 forms on leaf.

Requisition No. 2119, Bureau of City Revenue and Markets—1 market rent cash book (as No. 185361); 1 market rent register (as No. 185366); 1 rent cash book (as No. 185364); 3 daily cash summary books (as No. 187349); 3 record rule books, 200 pages, each bound full duck and Russia covers and patent back.

Requisition No. 4155, Bureau of Assessments and Arrears—1,000 assessment sale leases, as per sample.

Requisition No. 4164, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—32,000 notices to taxpayers, as per sample; 32,000 envelopes.

Requisition No. 4170, Stock and bond Clerk—5,000 bond notices, as per sample; 1,000 statements of bonds sent to Mayor; 200 debt statements, sheets printed on both sides.

Requisition No. 4179—1,000 daily returns, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 4190, Comptroller's Office—550 circulars calling for departmental estimates for 1902, as per two samples; 300 copies of Mayor's letter in circular form.

Requisition No. 4198—1,000 jurors' receipts, as per sample, to be printed on tinted paper and put up in pads of 100 each.

Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 4168—8,000 half sheets letter paper, unruled; 2,500 double sheets note paper, unruled; 2,000 half sheets note paper, ruled.

Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 98—500 sheets semi-carbon paper, cap, 8x13; 100 sheets semi-carbon paper, letter, 8x10; 12 typewriter ribbons, purple copying, Remington; 4 typewriter ribbons, black copying, Remington; 4 typewriter ribbons, black record, Remington; 4 typewriter ribbons, Smith Premier, purple copying.

Requisition No. 4191—500 copies, Form 58 G, 1902, mercantile low.

Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2111—1 book of orders for the refund of security deposits; 250 sheets of 4 orders each, with stubs.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 100, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Main Office—2 Howard's binders, 14 x 8 1/2 inches, No. 20; 1 Howard's binder, No. 8; 1/2 dozen BB No. 2 files.

Requisition No. 4204—500 verification of answer; 1,000 verification of complaint.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 4157—500 envelopes; 500 form cards.

Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 4163—50 copies of specifications, surgical supplies, etc.

Requisition No. 4188—200 copies of specifications, dry goods, rubber goods, lumber, miscellaneous and supplies.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 93—65 Carter's 19c. Pen-on-it, 3-ounce; 23 Stafford's commercial writing fluid, pints; 15 Ahren's No. 50 pens, 2 dozen in a box; 5 gross pencils, Faber's No. 2, commerce rubber tip; 2 gross pencils, Faber's No. 645, blue; 2 gross pencils, Faber's No. 646, red; 4 W. S. & B. black record typewriting ribbon; 4 W. S. & B. black copying purple typewriting ribbon; 3 Morgan's mucilage reservoirs, No. 7; 3 sponge cups; 3 ink stands, Davies No. 329; 6 Dixon's circular erasers; 50 ink and pencil erasers, No. 1050; 4 Roger's knife erasers; 6 Dove envelope openers.

Requisition No. 4169—200 blank forms of contract for general supplies.

Requisition No. 4175—1,000 transcripts for file.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 2123—Binding 3 volumes registered voters; binding 1 volume of maps, district.

Requisition No. 4184—5,000 letter heads.

Tenement-house Department.

Requisition No. 81—12 packages white blotting paper, 9 1/2 x 4 inches; 6 sheets blue blotting paper, 19 x 24 inches; 1 quart Stafford's commercial writing fluid; 1 quart Carter's carmine writing fluid, No. 161; 1 gross Esterbrook's Falcon pens, No. 048; 1 gross Spencerian Congressional pens, No. 28; 1 gross L. W. Ahren's endorsement pens, No. 90; 1 gross L. W. Ahren's defiance elastic pens, No. 2; 1 gross defiance Cooper pens, No. 12; 2 gross gray rubber bands, No. 6, E. Faber; 2 gross gray rubber bands, No. 17, E. Faber; 2 gross gray rubber bands, No. 18, E. Faber; 1 gross gray rubber bands, No. 27, E. Faber; 1 gross gray rubber bands, No. 32, E. Faber; 1 gross gray rubber bands, No. 33, E. Faber; 2 gross gray rubber bands, No. 12, E. Faber; 1 gross gray rubber bands, No. 63-000, 1/4 inch, E. Faber; 1 gross gray rubber bands, No. 64-0000, 1/4 inch, E. Faber; 2 gross gray rubber bands, No. 84-0000, 1/2 inch, E. Faber; 1 dozen red Dixon's best round pencils, No. 349; 1 dozen blue Dixon's best round pencils, No. 350; 2 dozen yellow Eagle round pencils, No. 733;

2 dozen black Eagle standard hexagon pencils, No. 2½; 2 dozen black Dixon's American graphite, round, S. M., No. 2; 1 dozen black Eagle standard, hard, round, No. 3; 3 dozen Sun copying pencils, Eagle, No. 823; 1 dozen Eagle Pencil Company's penholders, No. 2; 1 dozen blue celluloid penholders, No. 2; 1 dozen pyramid pins, No. 4.

Requisition No. 82—3 boxes black carbon paper, 8 x 12, Underwood's; 5 boxes black carbon paper, legal cap, Underwood's; 3 boxes black carbon paper, 8 x 10½, Underwood's; 12 blue copying typewriter ribbons, Underwood's; 12 black record typewriter ribbons, Underwood's; 5 heavy banker's sponge cups, 3½ inch; 10 heavy banker's sponge cups, 3½ inch; 5 Morgan's mucilage reservoirs, No. 2, 5 ounces; 13 ink-stands, 4 inch, banker's cut glass; 2 quarts Carter's mucilage; 2 reams paper, Whiting's, No. 7, 8 x 10½; 2 reams paper, Whiting's, No. 8, 8 x 10½; 6 reams paper, Whiting's, No. 7, plain, 8 x 13; 2 reams paper, Whiting's, No. 7, ruled, 8 x 13; 1 ream paper, foolscap, 7¾ x 12½, Whiting's; 1 ream paper, legal cap, 7¾ x 12½, Whiting's; 25 memorandum pads, 100 sheets to the pad, 4 x 6; 50 memorandum pads, 100 sheets to the pad, 5½ x 8½; 50 memorandum pads, 100 sheets to the pad, 8½ x 11; 1 dozen Faber's typewriter eraser, No. 102, small; 1 dozen Faber's circular eraser, No. 1080; 1 dozen Faber's pencil eraser cabinet; 1 16-inch japanned shears, H. T. Seymour's; 25 boxes round head No. 1 McGill's paper fasteners; 25 boxes round head No. 2 McGill's paper fasteners; 12 boxes round head No. 3 McGill's paper fasteners; 2 balls of small twine, No. 12; 1 ball of large twine, No. 8.

Requisition No. 83—½ ream manila wrapping paper, 24 x 36, 60 pound; 1 ream manila wrapping paper, 30 x 40, 80 pound; 1 ream manila wrapping paper, 40 x 48, 150 pound; 2 dove letter files, indexed; 1 color pad, the "Laughton," No. 2, black; 1 color pad, the "Laughton," No. 2, red; 1 color pad, the "Laughton," No. 3, black; 1 box Denison's gummed labels, No. 200; 1 box Denison's gummed labels, No. 2006; 5 mucilage brushes, Morgan's, No. 2; 2 pen racks; 25 oil sheets, 10x12, 120 pound; 3 flat rulers, beveled edge, 21 inches, Tingley's; 3 2-foot folding rules, No. 141; 5 boxes gem paper clips, Cushman & Denison; 3 paper weights.

Requisition No. 80—56 rubber stamps, 17 varieties.

Requisition No. 4153—5,000 Form No. 3, statement of owner authorizing architect to file application as per sample No. 3; 5,000 Form No. 4, certificate of approval of plans, Manhattan, as per sample No. 4; 5,000 Form No. 5, certificate of approval of plans, Brooklyn, as per sample No. 5; 5,000 Form No. 6, notice to architect of approval of plans, Manhattan, as per sample No. 6; 5,000 Form No. 7, notice to architect of approval of plans, Brooklyn, as per sample No. 7; 5,000 Form No. 8, notice of disapproval of plans, as per sample No. 8; 5,000 Form No. 9, notice of disapproval of plans, Brooklyn, as per sample No. 9; 5,000 Form No. 10, amendment blank, as per sample No. 10; 1,000 Form No. 11, letter head for general use, as per sample No. 11; 1,000 Form No. 12, letter head, Manhattan, as per sample No. 12; 1,000 Form No. 13, letter head, Brooklyn, as per sample No. 13; 1,000 Form No. 14, printed envelopes, Manhattan, No. 6, as per sample No. 14; 500 Form No. 14, printed envelopes, Manhattan, No. 10, as per sample No. 14; 1,000 Form No. 15, printed envelopes, Brooklyn, size No. 6; 500 Form No. 15, printed envelopes, Brooklyn, size No. 10.

Requisition No. 4154—5,000 Form No. 1, application for the erection of new tenement-house, sample No. 1; 5,000 Form No. 2, application for alteration of tenement-houses, sample No. 2; 5,000 manila envelopes for plan applications, sample No. 16 (without mucilage); 5,000 Form No. 17, special report blanks, 8½ x 14, white paper.

City Court of The City of New York.

Requisition No. 2109—2 300-page cash books; 2 300-page "stub receipt books," Municipal Court, Tenth District, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 4178—500 original summonses, "free"; 1,000 copy summonses, 500 alias summonses, 500 copy alias summonses.

County Clerk's Office.

Requisition No. 87—18 handy pad calendars.

Requisition No. 4147—6 sets tally canvass sheets, 25 statements of canvass, 25 declarations of canvass, 100 inspectors' receipts, 100 poll-clerk receipts.

Register's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 89—105 Elliott Hatch lion brand typewriter ribbons.

Requisition No. 2113—1 keg of paste.

Sheriff's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 84—30 handy memorandum desk calendar pads, 1902.

Requisition No. 85—2 self-inking band dating stamps repaired; repairs to 2 self-inking dating stamps; 1 rubber hand stamp; 12 rubber hand stamps; 3 rubber stamps; 5 rubber hand stamps; 1 signature stamp; 1 line stamp; 1 rubber hand stamp.

Commissioner of Jurors, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 4149—10,000 printed and numbered jury cards for the year 1902.

County Clerk, Kings County.

Requisition No. 4162—2,500 sheets letter heads, printed.

Register, Kings County.

Requisition No. 2117—2 printed and ruled blank books.

Requisition No. 4180—2,000 printed sheets.

Sheriff's Office, Kings County.

Requisition No. 79—2 reams of legal, unruled typewriting paper; 250 blank legal backs or covers; 1 rubber stamp for marking receipt of papers; 1 rubber stamp for admission of service of papers.

Requisition No. 2105—2 scrap books; 2 letter copy books; 1 lawyer's register, 500 pages; 1 large 1902 diary; 1 record book, same as C. R. 649 Brown, No. 23398; 1 appropriation book, 200 pages; 1 book same as Brown No. 26915, but fewer columns; 1 order book, numbered 1 to 600; 1 supply book.

Requisition No. 4146—500 requisition sheets.

Requisition No. 4173—500 sheets "Schedule of Vouchers," 1,000 sheets, ruled; 2,000 passes, same as copy, numbered No. 1 up, padded, 100 to a pad.

Requisition No. 4176—1,000 printed sheets, 100 to a pad.

Requisition No. 4181—2,000 letter heads; 2,000 envelopes for same.

County Clerk, Richmond County.

Requisition No. 97—24 Elliott & Hatch typewriter ribbons, black record, lion brand.

Requisition No. 4183—6 tally sheets; 6 statements.

On motion of the Mayor the board was adjourned to meet on Monday, January 20, 1902, at 2 p. m.

PHILIP COWEN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 13 to JANUARY 18, 1902, INCLUSIVE.

New York, January 13, 1902.

Communications Received and Disposed of.

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Referring to communication of January 9 in relation to action now pending against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to recover for value of Hook and Ladder 2, damaged by car of said company, and stating that a motion will be made to prefer said action.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Notice that the position of purchasing agent was classified under Schedule "A," subject to approval by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission. Receipt of acknowledged.

From the Comptroller—Notice that John R. Sparrow has been designated as supervising accountant of the Finance Department. Reply communicated.

From H. Gesterfeld—Requesting information how to organize a volunteer company. Reply to be communicated.

From Samuel Ballard—Recommending Mr. George R. Bronson for appointment to the position of Fire Marshal. Reply communicated.

From The Gutta Percha Rubber and Manufacturing Company—Commending the quality of hose furnished by the company. Reply communicated.

From Jameson & Frelinghuysen—Applying for a fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Herman Ridder—Notice that the Staats Zeitung has been designated as a corporation paper.

From William H. Harris, Fire Department, Detroit, Michigan—Requesting a statement of the annual pay of officers of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From John H. J. Ronner—Recommending John F. Elsenbast as a practical horse-shoer. Reply communicated.

From Bacon & Company—Offering to submit quotations on coal for emergency purposes. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that the legal proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 271 Broadway and 416 Broadway be discontinued, it having been found upon re-inspection of the premises that the provisions of law were complied with. Recommendation approved.

2—Recommending that Fireman First Grade Thomas H. Farrell, Engine 71, and Thomas O'Halloran, Engine 57, be examined by the Medical Officers to determine their fitness to perform the duties of their positions. Recommendations approved.

3—Reporting re-inspection of premises Nos. 49-53 West Forty-fourth street to determine if the provisions of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, were complied with. Copy of report forwarded to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

4—Forwarding report of the foreman Engine 7 of failure to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, premises Nos. 214-218 William street. Copy of communication and report of foreman forwarded to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

5—From foreman Engine 39—Reporting death of horse No. 1029 and injury to apparatus by collision with an elevated railroad column at Seventy-second street and Third avenue while responding to an alarm of fire on the 9th instant.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Submitting charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, Borough of Brooklyn, together with evidence taken at trials held January 10, 1902, by the Fire Commissioner at Headquarters of Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn:

Fireman Fourth Grade James J. R. Smith, Engine 107, for absence without leave, two charges. Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Fireman First Grade John Morrissey, Engine 124, absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman First Grade Joseph McNamara, Engine 127, absence without leave (five charges); being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound; disrespectful language to superior officer, failure to report on apparatus floor in response to an alarm of fire. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay on each charge, or sixteen days' pay in all.

Fireman First Grade Henry A. Post, Engine 131, violation of section 195 of the Rules and Regulations; neglect of duty; disobedience of orders; being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound; absent without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay on each charge, or fifteen days' pay in all.

Fireman Second Grade John B. Walsh, Engine 141, neglect of duty (two charges). Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay and cautioned.

Fireman Enos P. Pierson, Engine 154, absence without leave. Found guilty and cautioned.

Fireman First Grade John P. Gallagher, Hook and Ladder 53, neglect of duty. Found guilty and cautioned.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen—Certified copy of resolution authorizing the expenditure, without public letting, of \$9,000 for fuel and \$11,000 for forage. Book-keeper notified.

From the Supervisor City Record—Circular calling attention to section 1528 of the Greater New York Charter in relation to the printing of lists of officials in the City Record and requesting that a list of employees be forwarded to him within ten days after the receipt of circular. To be prepared and forwarded.

Referred.

From His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication from A. Stewart Welsh, alleging that the city is paying too much for fire-alarm boxes. Referred to the Deputy Fire Commissioner for report.

From the Veteran Firemen's Association, Long Island City—Reporting that there were 161 names on roll book of the Volunteer Firemen's Association January 1, 1902. To the bookkeeper.

From Police Department—Requesting certificate of inspection of Huber's Casino and Hotel, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue, and the Eldorado, No. 24 Spring street. To Chief of Department.

From Commissioner Department of Health—Requesting that an expert may be sent to him to discuss the matter of adequate protection from fire of Health Department building. To Chief of Department for report.

From Philip Acker—Requesting a card showing location of box be placed in hall of premises No. 405 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street. To Chief of Department.

From A. O'Neil—Requesting transfer of a member of the uniformed force. To the Chief of Department for report.

From Gustav Scholer, Coroner—Requesting the attendance of Captain Freely, Engine 8, at the investigation into the matter of the collision in tunnel of the Harlem Railroad Company on the 15th instant. To Chief of Department.

From William M. Byrnes—Stating that a letter addressed to him had been opened before delivery at his home. To the Deputy Fire Commissioner for investigation and report.

From Anthony Bolger—Relative to his plan for improving cobblestone pavements, streets of Brooklyn, and incidentally to facilitate the work of the Department in going to fires. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine 2—Reporting dangerous condition of premises Nos. 17 and 19 Eleventh avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting obstructed fire hydrants in company district. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting re-inspection of premises Nos. 135 and 137 West Eleventh street. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting a chimney fire on the 11th instant, premises No. 6 Park place. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting chimney fire on the 11th instant, premises No. 134 White street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 29 Mulberry street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 106 West Fifty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting chimney fire on the 9th instant, premises No. 1634 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting defective and dangerous chimney flue and a chimney fire on the 9th instant, premises Nos. 448 and 450 West Forty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal and the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting chimney fire premises 111 Mulberry street on the 11th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting re-inspection of premises Nos. 288-290 West Ninety-second street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting chimney fire on the 8th inst., premises No. 960 Eighth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting defective and dangerous chimney flue premises No. 104 Hudson street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting chimney fire, 10th inst., premises No. 220 Chrystie street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Expenditures Authorized.

Boiler compound, kerosene and dynamo oils, \$237.50; excelsior, \$35.80; nut coal, \$770; pea coal, \$179.50; kindling wood, \$108; linoleum, carpet, etc., \$300.15; linoleum, quarters Engine 71, \$98.67.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Forage, \$900; fuel, \$600.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 60, 1901—Apparatus, supplies, etc., \$1,620.17.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Discharged.

The following employes of the Telegraph Branch, Bureau Chief of Department, were discharged under the provisions of Section 1543, Chapter 66, Laws of 1901, because of reduction of force, to take effect at 5 o'clock this p. m.:

Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes John J. Donnelly, Foreman Batterymen James M. Brodbelt, Batterymen Frank Timon, Groundman Joseph C. Derr, Groundman Robert Burlinson.

January 14, 1902.

Communications Received and Disposed of.

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting all information on file respecting the claim of Keane & Co. for \$5,307.76, alleged to be due for merchandise furnished in the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901. Receipt of acknowledgment.

From the Commissioner of Public Works—Emergency permit for the year 1902.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of fires for the week ending January 11, 1902.

From E. E. Malcolm—Requesting to be informed if there are any violations of the rules of the Department on file against premises No. 43 East Ninth street.

From William H. Andrews, Attorney—Enclosing copy of claim filed on behalf of the Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company for \$93.58, alleged to be due for damage to premises No. 837 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 21st of December, 1901, by an apparatus of the Department.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that the proceedings instituted against the person in charge of premises No. 240 West One Hundred and Second street be discontinued, the provisions of law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

2—Returning communication from James R. Cherry requesting that an alarm box be placed corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, with report thereon that a box will be placed there as early as practicable.

3—Returning communication from C. A. Bennecke, engineer of premises No. 55 William street, respecting an order for placing of standpipes on premises, with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded.

Referred.

From the West Disinfectant Company—Offering to furnish disinfectants. To the purchasing agent.

From Department of Health—Transmitting a complaint of storage of oil barrels and the boiling of oils in proximity to premises Nos. 110 and 112 East Forty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting the storage of large quantity of packing boxes in vacant premises Nos. 58 to 62 Marion street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting a defective chimney flue premises No. 115 East Seventy-second street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 45—Reporting defective chimney flue premises No. 297 Southern Boulevard. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 15—Reporting repairs required to company quarters. To the Building Superintendent for report.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Expenditures Authorized.

Oils, \$720; forage, Borough of The Bronx, \$300; forage, Borough of Manhattan, \$900.

The minutes of a hearing granted to Peter Seery in the matter of his removal from the position of Fire Marshal were filed and the following orders issued:

New York, January 14, 1902.

No. 1—Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by Section 779, Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, known by its short title as the "Greater New York Charter," I, Thomas Sturgis, as Fire Commissioner of the City of New York, do hereby remove Peter Seery from the position of Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to take effect from 12 o'clock m. on the 18th instant.

No. 2—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 779, Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, commonly known by the short title as the "Greater New York Charter," Foreman Thomas F. Freel, of Engine Company 8, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in this Department, is hereby appointed Fire Marshal for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to take effect from 12 o'clock m., the 18th instant.

New York, January 15, 1902.

Communications Received and Disposed of.

Filed.

From the District-Attorney—Advising that Mr. Samuel H. Ordway has been retained to prosecute the case pending against ex-Commissioner Scannell. Receipt of acknowledgment.

From Messrs. Stayton & Campbell, attorneys—Requesting copy of order issued by the Fire Marshal, directing certain work to be done in premises No. 56 West Twelfth street. Copy forwarded.

From Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting an opportunity to estimate on fire hose required by the Department. Reply communicated.

From the International Fire Engine Company—Alleging infringement of patent in the construction of eighty-five feet aerial hook and ladder truck, delivered by the Seagrave Company under its contract with the Department. Copy forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for advice.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Returning request of Department of Finance for all information on file respecting the claim of John F. Quigley and others for difference of salary, with report of the Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, Borough of Brooklyn. Copy of report forwarded to Finance Department.

From Chief of Department—Recommending application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to run overhead loops on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the quarters of Hook and Ladder 14 to No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the purpose of extending the fire alarm telegraph. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to alter the lamppost northwest corner One Hundred and Fortieth street and Seventh avenue to a combination fire-alarm test post, and the lamppost northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Seventh avenue to a combination fire-alarm signal and lamppost. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company (Limited) for duct space in general subway on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street. Recommendation approved.

4. Returning request of the Police Department for an inspection of premises No. 34 Spring street, with report thereon that the requirements of the Department relative to concert halls have been complied with. Police Department notified.

5. Returning request of the Police Department for an inspection of premises One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue, known as Huber's Casino and Hotel, with report thereon that the requirements of the Department have not been complied with. Police Department notified.

6. Returning communication from George W. Mercer & Son respecting claim against a member of the uniformed force, with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded.

7. Returning communication from the Commissioner Department of Health respecting the matter of more adequate fire protection for the building occupied by that Department, with report thereon. Report communicated.

Referred.

From Mr. and Mrs. Harris—Complaining of a defective chimney flue, premises No. 325 West Fifty-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From W. H. Crampton—Complaining of a defective chimney flue, premises No. 5 East Thirtieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Department of Finance—Enclosing copy of claim filed in the Department by H. Nieland & Son for the sum of \$19, alleged to be due them for damages to their property No. 7 Chauncey street, Borough of Brooklyn, by an apparatus of the Department. To the Deputy Commissioner for investigation and report.

2. Enclosing copy of claim filed in the Department of Finance by James Dale for the sum of \$4,000 alleged to be due him for salary as an officer of the Fire Department. To the Deputy Commissioner for investigation and report.

January 16, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Specifications for canal coal for such amendments as may be deemed necessary.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Recommending that he be authorized to discontinue the proceedings against Carlisle Norwood for an alleged violation of Section 762 of the Charter in not having means of communicating alarms of fire, etc., in his apartment house, No. 1219 Madison avenue. Approved and authority granted to discontinue proceedings.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Forwarding an eligible list from which to appoint a stenographer and typewriter.

From Fire Marshal, Boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions week ending 11th inst.

From Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan—Introducing Mr. W. W. Ewing, detailed to make special examination of all theatres.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging communication of 13th inst., respecting the matter of providing better fire protection for the building occupied by the Department of Health.

From State Civil Service Commission—Acknowledging communication of the 14th inst., respecting a resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to placing the position of purchasing agent in the exempt class.

From President Borough of the Bronx—Enclosing communication from the secretary of Lebanon Hospital requesting that their building, situated at Westchester and Cauldwell avenues, Borough of The Bronx, be connected with the Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 1246 by Fireman Second Grade Bernard J. Reilly. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine 5—Reporting loss of fire key No. 780 by Fireman First Grade Peter Donnelly. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine 41—Reporting slight accident to apparatus while responding to signal station 2-361 on the 14th inst.

From Foreman Engine 106—Reporting loss of fire alarm key No. 1475 by Fireman First Grade Wm. Nicholson. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine 161—Reporting the death of Fireman First Grade Wm. F. Dowd on the 14th inst.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Report of operations at repair shops for year ending December 31, 1901. Filed with directions to compile.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding report of operations Bureau Chief of Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for quarter ending December 31, 1901.

2—Returning communication from Messrs. Leslie & Minor, attorneys, requesting further extension of time and that they may be heard in the matter of the order to place standpipes on premises Nos. 88 and 90 Gold street, with report thereon.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending discontinuance of proceedings for the collection of penalty for chimney fire premises No. 202 Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From George Ludwig—Complaining of defective flue premises northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan—Reporting heating apparatus premises No. 509 West Fifty-first street as enclosed in wooden partition. To Fire Marshal.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of New Willet Atlantic Garden, No. 86 Willet street. To the Chief of Department.

From Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan—Reporting receipt of anonymous complaint of heavy blasting at One Hundred and Fourth street, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues by the Rapid Transit contractors. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. E. Weiss—Complaining of defective chimney flue premises No. 610 East Ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Julius Munkwitz, Architect—Complaining of unlawful use of chimney flues premises No. 217 East One Hundred and Second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting broken cable in man-hole junction of West Broadway and Duane street. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting obstructed fire hydrant southwest corner Centre and Chambers streets. To Assistant Corporation Counsel Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting repairs required at company quarters. To the Building Superintendent.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 325 West Fifty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Expenditures Authorized.

Forage, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, \$900; forage, for use in the Borough of The Bronx, \$300.

January 17, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning application of former Engineer of Steamer, Alfred J. Stuart, of Engine 159, Borough of Brooklyn, for rehearing on the charges upon which he was dismissed from the Department, and advising that the Fire Commissioner has not the authority to grant the application. Filed, and application for rehearing denied and communicated to Mr. Frank Moss, attorney for the applicant.

From Department of Finance—Forwarding copies of leases of premises leased by the city for the use of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond as follows:

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North side of Sixty-eighth street, west of Avenue A, for three years from May 1, 1901, Thomas E. Crimmins, lessor. Rental, \$1,800 per annum.

No. 1570 Broadway, one year from September 1, 1901, Peter De Lacy, lessor. Rental, \$600 per annum.

No. 253 Spring street, one year from January 1, 1902, with privilege of renewal for additional year. Trinity Church Corporation, lessor. Rental, \$540 per annum.

No. 108 John street, one year from January 1, 1902, Isabel R. Clark, lessor. Rental, \$1,800 per annum.

North side Third street, Williamsbridge, one year from June 1, 1900, and also one year from June 1, 1901, Michael Brennan, lessor. Rental, \$420 per annum.

Lot in rear of No. 2801 Third avenue, for one year from January 1, 1901, and also one year from January 1, 1902, Emma Henneberger, lessor. Rental, \$75 per annum.

No. 1 White Plains road, one year from February 1, 1901, and also one year from February 1, 1902, estate of Elizabeth Heilman, lessor. Rental, \$900 per annum.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 1772 Eastern Parkway, one year from January 1, 1902, John Ennis, lessor. Rental, \$1,000 per annum.

Nos. 153 and 155 Furman street, one year from January 1, 1902. Edward H. Squibb and another, lessors. Rental, \$900 per annum.

Lot on St. Edwards street, between Willoughby and Bolivar streets, one year from January 1, 1902. Augustus F. Stevens, lessor. Rental, \$100 per annum.

Part of pier on easterly side of Catharine Ferry slip, one year from January 1, 1902. Union Ferry Company, lessor. Rental, \$1,000 per annum.

Part of dock at foot of North Eighth street, one year from January 1, 1902. Lowell M. Palmer, lessor. Rental, \$1,000 per annum.

Copies of leases of premises in Borough of Brooklyn were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Department of Finance—Forwarding copy of an opinion rendered May 29, 1901, by the Corporation Counsel to the Commissioners of Accounts respecting the purchase of horses by contract, and notifying the Department that purchases of horses made after the 31st of January, which exceed in amount \$1,000 during the year, are, in his opinion, contrary to the provisions of Section 419 of Charter. The Chief of Battalion in charge of hospital and training stables directed to prepare specifications for the purchase of horses under contract at public letting with report of the number required for the year 1902.

From A. H. Matthews—In relation to installing fire alarm connection with No. 14 Maiden lane. Reply communicated.

From Thornton N. Motley Company—Desiring to furnish machinery and supplies to the Department. Reply communicated.

From International Fire Engine Company—Quoting present prices for steam fire engines and aerial trucks.

From John K. Neal—Requesting the transfer of a member of the uniformed force.

From Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions of bureau week ending 11th inst.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of the Bureau of Combustibles for quarter ending December 31, 1901, and for the year ending December 31, 1901. To be compiled.

From Medical Officers—Report of examination of Fireman First Grade Thomas Harrison, Hook and Ladder 19.

From Deputy Commissioner—Returning communication from Wm. M. Byrnes alleging that a letter addressed to him was opened, with report.

2—Enclosing check for \$50 received from John W. Masury & Son as contribution to the Relief Fund of the Department. Check turned over to the bookkeeper with directions to place to credit of Relief Fund.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from Mitchell A. C. Levy with enclosures relative to obstructions to the rear of premises No. 97 Crosby street and enclosing report from Thomas A. Kenny, Chief Third Battalion, with recommendation that report of Chief Kenny be forwarded to the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, with request that he institute proceedings to enforce the penalty provided by law. Approved with directions to forward to the Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Referred.

From Fireman First Grade John Schneider, Hook and Ladder 4, Theatre Detail—Reporting violation of Section 762 of the Charter and Sections 102 and 109 of the Building Code at American Theatre on 15th inst. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Andrew J. Corsa—Notice that he is no longer agent for the Traders' Insurance Company, of Chicago. To the bookkeeper.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting violation of Section 103 of the Building Code premises Nos. 46 and 48 and 49 and 51 Marion street. To the Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting defective chimney flue premises No. 103 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 12—Reporting violation of Section 92 of the Building Code premises No. 217 West 20th st. To Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan.

From Frank Moss, Attorney—Petition and writ of certiorari, Alfred J. Stuart, relator, vs. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner, and another. To Deputy Commissioner, with directions to forward certified copy of the charges and testimony taken at the time of trial.

Ordered, That the rules relating to leaves of absence be amended to read as follows:

"In all cases of leaves of absence that are granted for an indefinite period of time, without pay, in order to allow the grantee to accept a position as Chief of Bureau, the person to whom the leave is so granted shall, upon the expiration, for any cause, of his duty as such Chief of Bureau, be taken up again on the rolls of the uniformed force, with his former rank and compensation attached to the same, and all the rights incident thereto, the same as if he had been carried continuously on the said rolls during the time in which he was so absent."

Copy forwarded to Chief of Department with directions to embody in the rules and regulations as a section.

January 18, 1902.

Communications Received Were Disposed Of.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Communication respecting scarcity of water at Coney Island. Reply communicated that matter was under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Corporation Counsel—Opinion that the Fire Commissioner has the power to dismiss a member of the uniformed force for persistent violation of rule 195 of the regulations in regard to payment of debts.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting the record of Edward R. Teller, who is an applicant for examination for appointment as Deputy Superintendent of Hospital and Training Stables. Reply communicated.

From Charles A. Rhind, draughtsman—Requesting adjustment of salary. Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Permits to alter lamp-post northeast corner One Hundred and Fortieth street and Seventh avenue to a combination test post, and lamp-post northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Seventh avenue to a combination fire-alarm signal and lamp-post.

2. Permit to place an overhead loop on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from No. 120 to No. 110. Chief of Department notified.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Assigning duct space in subway on Seventh avenue, west side, from northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to northwest corner One Hundred and Fortieth street. Chief of Department notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Report in the matter of complaint of Wm. M. Byrnes respecting the opening of a communication addressed to him.

From Hon. Gustav Scholer, Coroner—Requesting attendance of Foreman Thomas F. Freel at investigation of tunnel disaster.

From Peter Seery—Filing protest against his removal from the position of Fire Marshal.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Expenditures Authorized.

Hand lanterns \$189 00

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Incidental expenses fire alarm telegraph, \$300; battery material, \$500; electrical appliances and repairs to instruments, \$500; incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, \$200; lead-covered cable, \$275.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Filed.

From the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department—Request for new fire hose and steamer. Reply communicated.

From George H. Kesner—Application for fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Commissioner of Public Works—In relation to co-operating with the Fire Department for the purpose of removing encumbrances in public streets. Reply communicated.

From Firemen's Association of the State of New York—Requesting list of fire companies in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine 161—Reporting death of Fireman First Grade Wm. F. Dowd on the 14th instant.

From the Van Brunt Street and Erie Basin Railroad Company—Request for fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Columbia Hose Company No. 1, Hollis Volunteer Fire Department—Request for hose and hose wagon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From H. Benech—In relation to placing a keyless fire-alarm box at corner Classon avenue and Bergen street. To Inspector of Telegraph for report.

From Foreman Engine 106—Reporting violation of section 13 of the Tenement House law at No. 124 Bridge street. To Department of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Engine 103—Premises No. 111 Rapelyea street.

Engine 106—Premises No. 177 Willoughby avenue.

Engine 126—Premises No. 243 Bergen street.

Hook and Ladder 62—Premises No. 124 Palmetto street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

January 16, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to forward herewith a report of the operations of the Department of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the three months ending December 31, 1901.

Respectfully,

PEREZ M. STEWART,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans and specifications for new buildings filed and acted upon during the quarter ending December 31, 1901:

CLASSIFICATION.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000.....	7	9	\$875,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	4	4	132,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	90	270	1,295,700 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000.....	15	16	926,500 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	8	11	204,500 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	23	23	10,940,200 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	12	12	1,800,850 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	8	8	195,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	20	22	74,250 00
Office buildings.....	15	15	3,632,905 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	51	52	718,248 00
School-houses.....	5	5	1,160,000 00
Churches.....	4	4	94,675 00
Public Buildings—Municipal.....	1	1	22,000 00
Public Buildings—Places of amusement, etc.....	15	15	293,000 00
Stables.....	37	61	197,398 00
Frame dwellings.....	555	770	2,610,550 00
Frame tenements and other structures.....	229	374	833,447 00
Totals.....	1,099	1,672	\$26,015,223 00
LOCATION.			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	251	321	\$20,871,285 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	492	773	3,159,692 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	356	578	1,984,246 00
Totals.....	1,099	1,672	\$26,015,223 00

Plans and specifications for alterations to buildings filed and acted upon during the quarter ending December 31, 1901:

CLASSIFICATION.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling houses.....	161	164	\$450,345 00
Flats.....	1	1	400 00
Tenements.....	130	164	206,175 00
Hotels and boarding houses.....	33	39	91,985 00
Stores.....	122	137	538,836 00
Office buildings.....	34	36	2,360,093 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	87	92	206,723 00
Schoolhouses.....	11	16	53,550 00
Churches.....	7	7	404,500 00
Public buildings.....	28	29	143,858 00
Stables.....	27	27	66,895 00
Frame buildings.....	477	494	247,216 00
Totals.....	1,118	1,206	\$4,770,576 00
LOCATION.			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	547	616	\$4,206,581 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	383	400	447,017 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	188	190	116,978 00
Totals.....	1,118	1,206	\$4,770,576 00

Construction slip applications including temporary structures and ordinary repairs:

	No.	Value.
Borough of Brooklyn.....	467	\$48,695 00

Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

New Buildings.		Commenced.	Completed.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	299	755	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	876	964	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	578	565	
Totals.....	1,753	2,284	
Alterations.		Commenced.	Completed.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	507	811	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	498	602	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	190	330	
Totals.....	1,195	1,743	

New Buildings in Progress December 31, 1901.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,343
Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,072
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	728
Total.....	7,143

Alterations in Progress December 31, 1901.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	431
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,478
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	358
Total.....	2,267

Proceedings of the Board of Examiners in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

Number of meetings held.....	14
Number of cases acted upon.....	4

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	Approved.	Disapproved.	Total.
Iron shutters.....	2	2	4

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

NATURE.	Pending September 30, 1901.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before action by Courts.	Dismissed.	Total final Disposition.	Pending December 31, 1901.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	6,401	1,092	7,493	4,226	..	4,226	3,267	964
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.	617	468	1,085	524	..	524	561	359
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.	4,592	1,607	6,199	1,083	..	1,083	5,116	1,480
Defective light and ventilation.	461	81	542	410	..	410	132	71
Defective plumbing and drainage	2,107	488	2,595	1,601	..	1,601	994	352
Unlicensed plumbers.	120	..	120	..	..	..	120	..
Unsafe buildings.	1,538	706	2,244	1,002	40	1,042	1,202	20
Totals.	15,836	4,442	20,278	8,846	40	8,886	11,392	3,255
LOCATION.								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	12,285	2,397	14,682	7,370	40	7,410	7,272	1,835
Borough of Brooklyn.	3,238	2,045	5,283	1,476	..	1,476	3,807	1,420
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.	313	..	313	..	..	..	313	..
Totals.	15,836	4,442	20,278	8,846	40	8,886	11,392	3,255

• Notices Issued During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens and Richmond.	Totals.
To place fire escapes on buildings.	501	1,249	..	1,750
To remove violations of law.	2,494	651	..	3,145
To repair passenger elevators.	80	3	..	92
To remove unsafe buildings.	1,095	145	1	1,241
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans).	6,184	615	..	6,799
Totals.	10,363	2,663	1	13,027

Location—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	10,363
Borough of Brooklyn.	2,633
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.	1
Total.	13,027

Complaints Received and Investigated During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

NATURE.	Pending September 30, 1901.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending December 31, 1901.
Defective flues.	..	24	24	14	..	10	24	..
Defective construction and materials.	..	14	14	..	1	6	14	..
Defective leaders.	..	113	118	30	..	85	115	3
Erecting and altering without permit.	..	30	30	17	2	11	30	..
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.	..	28	28	15	..	13	28	..
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from outside.	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Fences over ten feet high.	..	5	5	4	..	1	5	..
Defective plumbing and drainage.	..	9	9	5	..	4	9	..
Hoistway openings not guarded.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.	1	74	75	8	..	63	71	4
No iron shutters.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stairway openings floored over.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsafe buildings.	23	845	868	671	3	154	828	40
Unsafe passenger elevators.	..	5	5	4	1	..	5	..
Unsafe freight elevators.	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Weight that floors will sustain, not posted.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodwork too near flues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.	29	1,149	1,178	775	7	349	1,131	47
LOCATION.								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	26	1,015	1,041	709	1	284	994	47
Borough of Brooklyn.	3	134	137	66	6	65	137	..
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.	29	1,149	1,178	775	7	349	1,131	47

Inspections of Passenger Elevators During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Totals.
Found to be in good order and fit for use.	3,635	2,197	5,832
Found not in compliance with the law.	71	3	74
Number inspected.	3,706	2,200	5,906

Comparative Statement, Fourth Quarter, 1900 and 1901.

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens and Richmond.	Totals, 1900.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens and Richmond.	Totals, 1901.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations.	1,243	1,795	660	3,699	937	1,640	768	3,345
Estimated cost of new buildings and alterations.	\$15,938,814 00	\$4,785,863 00	\$1,340,072 00	\$22,064,749 00	\$25,077,366 00	\$3,655,404 00	\$2,101,224 00	\$30,834,494 00
New buildings commenced.	586	1,090	371	2,047	299	876	578	1,753
New buildings completed.	678	734	256	1,668	755	661	565	1,981
Alterations commenced.	515	510	507	1,532	508	598	190	1,296
Alterations completed.	763	615	224	1,602	811	602	330	1,743
Number of cases acted upon by the Board of Examiners.	23	..	..	23	4	..	..	4
Fire escape cases reported by Inspectors.	863	222	..	1,085	358	1,249	..	1,607
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.	574	37	..	611	415	1,074	..	1,489
Inspections made of passenger elevators.	3,293	2,393	..	5,686	3,706	2,200	..	5,906
Defective passenger elevators reported by Inspectors.	211	7	..	218	71	3	..	74
Defective passenger elevators made safe on notice from Department.	184	23	..	207	85	10	..	95
Defective passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution.	200	3	..	203	65	..	..	65
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.	833	225	3	1,061	825	177	..	1,002
Violations removed.	1,723	856	7	2,586	5,930	831	..	6,761
Complaints received and investigated.	1,975	182	..	2,157	1,015	134	..	1,149
Notices issued.	12,153	1,885	10	14,048	10,363	2,663	1	13,027
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.	60,157	5,155	..	65,312	73,505	2,975	..	76,480
Inspections of plumbing and drainage, and light and ventilation.	45,364	18,132	722	64,218	32,455	21,094	824	54,373

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending September 30, 1901.	Received since.	Total.	Law Complied with.	Now Pending December 31, 1901.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Entrance to shaft open.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defective cylinders.	..	1	1	1	..	..
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.	..	9	9	..	..	..
Defective running gear.	..	8	8	..	..	..
Doors and door locks out of repair.	13	12	25	16	5	12
Fronts of cars unprotected.	4	3	7	5	2	3
Generally unsafe.	7	6	13	6	7	6
New ropes required.	15	14	29	21	8	13
Run by persons under 18 years and incompetent persons.	..	2	2	1	1	2
Safety attachments out of order.	11	4	15	6	9	3
No grating under overhead machinery.	43	24	67	27	40	18
Totals.	102	74	176	95	81	65
LOCATION.						
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	79	71	150	85	65	65
Borough of Brooklyn.	23	3	26	10	16	..
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.	102	74	176	95	81	65

Pieces of Iron and Steel Inspected During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

PIECES INSPECTED.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Totals.
Beams.	57,337	1,958	59,295
Columns.	9,313	614	9,927
Girders.	616	17	633
Lintels.	274	10	284
Mullions.	45	..	45
Bases.	916	..	916
Angles.	2,387	62	2,449
Channels.	1,267	248	1,515
Trusses.	162	36	198
Tees.	667	..	667
Brackets.	221	..	221
Plates.	420	..	420
Z Bars.	..	..	..
Ties, Caps and Separators.	..	..	..
Totals.	73,505	2,975	76,480

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports Thereon, Made by Inspectors During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	Borough of Brooklyn.	Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.	Totals.
By Construction Inspectors.	72,841	104,459	4,329	181,629
By Steel and Iron Inspectors.	73,505	2,975	..	76,480
By Elevator Inspectors.	3,706	2,200	..	5,906
By Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation Inspectors.	32,455	21,094	824	54,373
Totals.	182,507	130,728	5,153	318,388

Number of buildings inspected and total number of inspections during the quarter ending December 31, 1901, in relation to plumbing and drainage and light and ventilation:

IN THE BOROUGH OF	TENEMENTS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
	As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	Totals.
Under Inspection September 30, 1901—				
Manhattan and The Bronx.	1,008	772	679	4,752
Brooklyn.	..	688	1,214	
Queens and Richmond.	..	..	391	
Commenced during the Quarter—				
Manhattan and The Bronx.	117	271	355	1,618
Brooklyn.	..	132	542	
Queens and Richmond.	..	..	211	
Completed during the Quarter—				
Manhattan and The Bronx.	425	455	518	2,805
Brooklyn.	..	352	652	
Queens and Richmond.	..	..	403	
Under Inspection December 31, 1901—				
Manhattan and The Bronx.	700	588	516	3,565
Brooklyn.	..	458	1,104	
Queens and Richmond.	..	..	199	

Total number of inspections during the quarter:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	32,455
Borough of Brooklyn.	21,094
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.	824

Petitions for modification of the law, acted on by Board of Buildings during the quarter ending December 31, 1901:

	Approved.	Disapproved.	Totals.
New Buildings.	43	29	72
Alterations.	59	8	67
Fireproof Shutters.	..	..	..
Totals.	93	37	130

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held January 22, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meeting on January 15, 1902, were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, requesting the Board of Elections to "investigate the inclosed communication and report thereon to me," relating to a collection of steel houses stored in the rear of premises No. 2139 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, claimed to be the property of the city, and which being exposed to the elements, were being ruined.

The President stated that said steel houses were not the property of the city, but were stored in said premises by the American Steel House Company, as he was

informed by the Chief Clerk of the Borough of Manhattan, to whom the matter had been referred. Ordered that said Chief Clerk's report be transmitted to the assistant secretary of his Honor, the Mayor, and the communication filed.

From N. T. Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance, New York City, dated January 18, 1902, referring to an inclosed communication, objecting to employees of the different departments or commissions demanding or collecting pay from the City Treasury for acting as notaries public or as commissioner of deeds in taking affidavits for or on behalf of the City of New York or of the counties embraced therein. Filed, and the request to be complied with.

From the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, in relation to communication sent them on the 15th inst., for telephone service to branch office, Borough of The Bronx, as authorized by the board. Filed.

From the Board of County Canvassers of County of Richmond, a certified statement of its canvass of the votes cast in said county for Representative in Congress at the recent special election. Filed.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Banks Law Publishing Company be and hereby are authorized to furnish for the use of the board, one copy of the General Laws and General Statutes of the State of New York—three volumes (Cumming and Gilbert edition, 1901)—and one copy of the Amended Charter of the City of New York (Ash annotated edition, 1901) at a cost not exceeding \$21 therefor.

A communication was received from his Honor, Mayor Seth Low, calling attention to the provisions of Section 56 of the Charter of Greater New York, and directing that a classification of "the working force of your department" shall be submitted not later than the 1st of March, to the Mayor, to the Comptroller and to the Board of Aldermen, which communication was referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare such list and submit same to the board for its approval.

A communication was received from Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, on behalf of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking, under the provisions of Section 10 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, that a revised departmental estimate for the year 1902 be prepared and transmitted not later than the first day of March, one copy each to the Mayor, Comptroller and Board of Aldermen, which was referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare in form and submit to the board in due time.

The board then adjourned.

CHAS. B. PAGE, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude 40 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds N. Longitude 73 degrees 57 minutes 58 seconds W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 25, 1902.

BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 19.....	29.908	30.012	30.200	30.040	30.210	29.770
Monday, 20.....	30.280	30.254	30.240	30.258	30.332	30.188
Tuesday, 21.....	30.018	29.780	29.510	29.769	30.188	29.326
Wednesday, 22.....	29.194	29.300	29.300	29.231	29.328	29.170
Thursday, 23.....	29.514	29.576	29.720	29.603	29.744	29.328
Friday, 24.....	29.836	29.890	30.000	29.909	30.044	29.744
Saturday, 25.....	30.156	30.238	30.350	30.248	30.376	30.000

Mean for the week..... 29.865 inches
Maximum " at 10 P. M., January 25..... 30.376 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., January 22..... 29.170 "
Range "..... 1.205 "

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 19.....	37	34	33	31	32.0	30.0	40
Monday, 20.....	19	17	29	27	26.0	24.0	33
Tuesday, 21.....	34	32	44	42	42.0	40.0	51
Wednesday, 22.....	36	35	45	43	41	39	44.0
Thursday, 23.....	35	32	40	36	34	31	36.0
Friday, 24.....	32	30	39	34	33	35	32.0
Saturday, 25.....	31	30	37	33	32	34	31.0

Mean for the week..... 35.7 degrees.
Maximum " at 1 A. M., 22d..... 51 " at 1 A. M., 22d..... 51 "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 20th..... 19 " at 7 A. M., 20th..... 17 "
Range "..... 32 "..... 34 "

WIND.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.						
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. 7 A. M. to 7 A. M. 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.		
Sunday, 19...	WNW	NW	NW	62	92	81	235	0 1/2	3	0	3/4	4 3/4	0.40 P. M.
Monday, 20...	NW	ENE	ENE	53	29	13	95	0	0	0	0	3/4	0.20 A. M.
Tuesday, 21...	ENE	E	E	44	47	85	176	1 1/2	2	3 3/4	10	6.50 P. M.	
Wednesday, 22...	SSE	S	WSW	137	44	30	211	1 1/2	0	3 3/4	9 3/4	0.20 A. M.	
Thursday, 23...	WNW	WNW	W	102	100	59	261	3 1/2	2 1/2	3/4	7 1/2	0.20 P. M.	
Friday, 24...	WNW	WNW	NW	72	69	35	176	0	3/4	0	2 1/2	10.20 A. M.	
Saturday, 25...	N	NW	NE	15	20	6	41	0	0	0	2	11.10 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,195 miles.
Maximum force..... 10 pounds.

HYGROMETER.

DATE. JANUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 19	.157	.151	.123	.143	71	80	87	79	0	0	0	1 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	2.30	.02	0
Monday, 20	.071	.124	.130	.108	69	77	78	74	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 21	.155	.241	.335	.243	79	83	100	87	10	10	10	5 P. M.	12 P. M.	7.00	.80	0
Wed'sday, 22	.311	.251	.212	.258	100	84	82	88	10	10	10	0 A. M.	5.30 A. M.	5.30	.49	0
Thursday, 23	.142	.160	.139	.147	70	64	71	68	8 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 24	.144	.131	.162	.145	79	54	79	70	3 Cir.	4 Cir. Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 25	.155	.136	.142	.144	89	62	70	73	3 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.31 inch.
Duration for week..... 15 hours.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, January 19.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....
Monday, " 20.....	Clear, cold.....	Calm, pleasant.....
Tuesday, " 21.....	Calm, overcast.....	Cool, overcast.....
Wednesday, " 22.....	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, fog.....
Thursday, " 23.....	Cool, windy.....	Raw, cloudy.....
Friday, " 24.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....
Saturday, " 25.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D.,
Director.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The Comptroller (Hon. Edward M. Grout), Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of January 7, 1902, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 14350 to 14364, inclusive, amounting to \$477.27.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 318.

New York, January 14, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Relating to the supplemental report of Edwin F. Smith, Civil Engineer, a member of the Board of Engineers appointed June 21, 1901, to consider the plans of the earth embankments of the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir, which was referred to me by your Honorable Board by resolution of December 31, 1901, I beg to report thereon as follows:

The supplemental report refers only to the Jerome Park Reservoir, and the conclusions and recommendations are as follows:

"In order to guard against any outflow of water resulting from seepage and possible leakage from Jerome Park Reservoir, it would appear from the existing conditions that one of two things must be done, namely:

"Either completely surround the two basins with retaining-walls or core walls, laid in Portland cement and carried down to a solid rock foundation, confining not only the water but the material of the embankments where they exist, and the underlying sands of the bottom as well, or make such changes in the makeup of the inner slope of the embankment, the preparation of the bottom, and the concrete linings, as will make them as nearly as possible impermeable to water."

Before any definite plan should be adopted a further investigation of the material underlying the site of the reservoir should be made.

Yours very respectfully, W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the Chief Engineer was empowered to make such further examination of the material underlying the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir as may be approved by the President, and the report ordered filed.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 320.

New York, January 14, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Owing to a temporary suspension of the work of constructing masonry at Jerome Park Reservoir and the New Croton Dam, on account of the severe weather, I recommend the reduction of the force as follows:

Three laborers, five inspectors of masonry, or superintendents of dam construction, one axeman, one cement worker.

Yours very respectfully, W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the report was referred to the President, with power to carry out the recommendation therein contained.

The Secretary presented the following communication received from the Department of Finance:

January 6, 1902.

Mr. HARRY WALKER, Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—A voucher was filed in this office on January 17, 1901, for the sum of \$3 in favor of "Fire and Water," and a voucher for the sum of \$100.02 was filed in this office on October 9, 1901, in favor of John W. Truesdale. These vouchers have been mislaid or lost, and I would request that you transmit duplicates to this office in order that action may be taken toward payment of the claims.

Yours truly, N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Ryan, the Secretary was directed to comply with the above request.

The Secretary presented the following communication:

No. 68 Broad Street, New York City, January 13, 1902.

*HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commission:

Dear Sir—Permit me to call your attention to some serious typographical errors in the report of the Board of Engineers on New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir, as printed in the "City Record" of January 6.

On page 131, first column, first line of third paragraph from bottom, read "judiciously" for "judiciously."

On page 131, second column, at the middle of the page, the sentence beginning "about 700 feet from the east end," etc., should be the beginning of a new paragraph, and not part of the previous paragraph. This error was in the original copy and should be corrected.

On page 132 my signature is made "Cross" instead of "Croes."

On page 132 the list of sheets in the Appendix should include the "Report on Tests," etc., and the report itself should follow.

The paper following this title as printed here, is not a part of the report of the Board of Engineers. It is a separate and independent document, communicated by an individual.

If the report is reprinted in separate form, I request that the above errors be corrected.

Your obedient servant, J. J. R. CROES.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary verbally stated that, in accordance with the direction of the Commissioners at the previous meeting, arrangements had been perfected for the sale of certain buildings standing within the line of taking of the New Croton Reservoir, and that the sale would take place February 5, 1902.

The following communication was received from the Law Department:

New York, January 10, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Sirs—In a proceeding entitled The People ex rel. the Town of North Salem, vs. The City of New York, a peremptory writ of mandamus was issued, commanding the city to construct "a good and substantial road or highway in the Town of North Salem in Westchester County, along or near the southerly side of Reservoir 'M' in said town, on the line or route already staked out connecting the road to Bogtown "with the spur or road from Salem Centre on the southerly side of said reservoir, "similar to the line of the proposed road and connections shown on the rough diagram "in the moving papers of this proceeding, extending from a point near the house of "Stephen Hyuard to a point at or near the Decker property in said town, and that "immediately upon the construction or completion of said proposed connecting road, "that the City of New York turn over and deliver possession and control to said "Town of North Salem, or its Highway Commissioner, for the acceptance of said "town, all of said roads and the control of said roads so built and constructed by "said city in said town.

"And further commanding the City of New York aforesaid to forever maintain "the bridges, rip-rap work and posts and rail fences on or along said roads constructed by said city."

The order directing the issue of the mandamus in question was affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Department (59 App. Div., 621), and upon a further appeal to the Court of Appeals the order of the Appellate Division was there affirmed (167 N. Y., 627).

Compliance with the mandamus directed by the court has been rendered difficult by the fact that the Reservoir "M" proceeding is entirely terminated, and a question has arisen both as to the board which should do the work rendered necessary and the source of payment of the expense of the work.

While recognizing the difficulty of the situation, I think the solution is to be found in the fact that the road in question was rendered necessary by the construction of Reservoir "M" by your board, and is, in fact, a necessary part of the work of the construction of that reservoir.

Therefore I have instructed Mr. Dyckman that the surveys and other work necessary for the construction of the road in question should be done by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and I will ask you to take such steps in the matter, after conference with him, as may be necessary.

The expense of the construction of the road must, I think, be paid in the ordinary way, out of the proceeds of aqueduct bonds.

I send herewith a copy of the papers on appeal in the proceeding in question, and call your attention to the "rough diagram," referred to in the order of the court, which is to be found at page 6 of the papers.

Yours, G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the matter was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated January 10, 1902, returning printer's proof of form of contract, specifications and bond for building fifteen highway bridge superstructures across the Croton lake and river and its tributaries in the Towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Lewisboro, Bedford and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

A circular letter was received from the Supervisor, City Record, requesting the names, addresses, titles, salaries, etc., of employees.

On motion of Commissioner Ryan, the Secretary was directed to comply therewith.

A communication was received from W. B. & G. F. Chamberlain, attorneys for Julia F. Chamberlain, dated January 13, 1902, requesting that the Aqueduct Commissioners set a price upon the residence occupied by Julia F. Chamberlain on Parcel No. 564 of the Eighth Cornell Proceeding, and afford the claimants an opportunity to purchase the same at private sale.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

At this point the Comptroller asked to be excused, and retired.

Commissioner Power moved that the Commissioners proceed to the election of the Standing Committees.

Which was seconded and carried.

Commissioner Ryan moved that the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners shall consist of all the members of the Aqueduct Commission.

Which was seconded and carried.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Committee of Finance and Audit of the Aqueduct Commissioners shall consist of Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph.

Which was seconded and carried.

Recess.

After recess.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph.

The following was received:

New York, January 14, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—At a stated meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held to-day, Commissioner John J. Ryan was elected chairman.

Respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed.

The following was received:

New York, January 14, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—At a stated meeting of the Committee of Finance and Audit of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held to-day, Commissioner Maurice J. Power was elected chairman.

Respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Note following corrections in minutes of Aqueduct Commissioners of November 22, 1901, published in "City Record" of January 6, 1902:

On page 131, first column, first line of third paragraph from bottom, the word "judiciously" should read "injudiciously."

On page 132, first column, eleventh line from top of page, the name "J. James R. Cross" should read "J. James R. Croes."

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1902.

Operations for the Week Ending January 18, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings, Borough of Manhattan.....	5
Estimated cost.....	\$915,900 00
Plans filed for alterations, Borough of Manhattan.....	21
Estimated cost.....	\$86,220 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	32
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	29
Other violations of law reported.....	118
Unsafe building notices issued.....	56
Fire escape notices issued.....	53
Violation notices issued.....	192
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	37
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,028
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	18

PEREZ M. STEWART,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Report of Operations for Week Ending January 18, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	23
Estimated cost.....	\$105,725 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	7
Estimated cost.....	\$6,200 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	8
Violation cases filed.....	20
Fire escape cases filed.....	4
Unsafe notices issued.....	8
Violation notices issued.....	26
Fire escape notices issued.....	7
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	112

Respectfully submitted, JOHN H. HANAN,
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Operations for the Week Ending January 4, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	14
Estimated cost.....	\$53,800 00

Plans filed for alterations.....	3
Estimated cost.....	\$925
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	2
Other violations of law reported.....	1
Unsafe building notices issued.....	1
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	1

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH P. POWERS, Superintendent.
GEO. A. BROWN, Chief Clerk.

Operations for the Week ending January 11, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	19
Estimated cost.....	\$54,950 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	5
Estimated cost.....	\$7,215 00
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	1
Estimated cost of plumbing work.....	\$1,025 00

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH P. POWERS, Superintendent.
GEO. A. BROWN, Chief Clerk.

Operations for the Week Ending January 18, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	7
Estimate cost.....	\$24,575 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	3
Estimated cost.....	\$450 00
Estimated cost of plumbing work.....	\$3,100 00

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH P. POWERS, Superintendent.
GEO. A. BROWN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New Brighton, S. I., January 15, 1902.

Supervisor City Record:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Public Works (exclusive of the Bureau of Buildings) for the week ending January 14, 1902.

Respectfully, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Public Moneys Received During Week.

	Highways	Sewers.	Street Cleaning.	Total.
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections and openings).....	\$2 00	....	....	....
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections and openings).....	2 00	....	....	....
Total.....	\$4 00	....	....	\$4 00

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	6	....	....	....
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections....	1	....	....	....
Permits, special.....	15	....	....	....
Permits for old sewer connections (repairs).....	....	1	....	....
Total.....	22	1	23

Requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.....	\$436 95	\$513 00	\$35 02	\$984 97
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Work Done.

	Sewers.	Street Cleaning.	Total.
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	2,500
Number of basins cleaned.....	96	....	....
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	....	....	....
Number of basins examined.....	54	....	....
Number of basins repaired.....	....	....	....
Linear feet of culverts repaired.....	58	....	....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	3	....	....
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned.....	4,535	....	....
Number of loads of garbage collected.....	....	150	....
Number of loads of ashes collected.....	....	784	....
Number of loads of light refuse, etc., collected.....	....	49	....
Total.....	7,246	983	8,227

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending January 14, 1902.

	HIGHWAYS.		SEWERS.		STREET CLEANING.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.
Laborers.....	14	334h	15	....	23	614h	52	948h
Laborers (Crematory).....	....	....	....	....	3	144h	3	144h
Carts.....	1	8h	....	....	....	....	1	8h
Carts (garbage, etc.).....	....	....	....	....	22	127d	22	127d
Teams.....	....	....	1	8h	....	....	1	8h
Assistant Foreman.....	....	....	....	....	1	48h	1	48h
Inspector.....	....	....	....	....	1	48h	1	48h
Mechanics.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Foremen (Section).....	5	240h	4	192h	4	192h	13	624h
Foremen (Crematory).....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Drivers.....	2	96h	....	....	....	....	2	96h
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
Total.....	22	678	22	200	54	1,173	98	2,051

Appointments, Removals, etc.

Removed—Alexander Frew, West New Brighton, horse and cart; John Attridge, West New Brighton, horse and cart.

Appointed—James Kelly (2), West New Brighton, horse and cart.

Memoranda.

The Engineers and Inspectors in this Department have been employed in highway construction, measurements for payments, preparation of certificates, calculation of quantities of metal and binder needed on maintenance, supervising sewer construction, furnishing lines and grades and making preliminary surveys.

Draughtsmen employed in preparing assessment maps and lists, making cement tests, coloring prints and showing improvements on map of Richmond Borough.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Chief Engineer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1902.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 25, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 20.....	104	\$651 25
Tuesday, " 21.....	70	385 00
Wednesday, " 22.....	82	250 75
Thursday, " 23.....	62	274 75
Friday, " 24.....	54	100 50
Saturday, " 25.....	59	180 25

Totals..... 431 \$1,938 50

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, January 20.....	23	\$88 00
Tuesday, " 21.....	12	45 50
Wednesday, " 22.....	8	49 50
Thursday, " 23.....	6	34 50
Friday, " 24.....	17	67 00
Saturday, " 25.....	6	43 50

Totals..... 72 \$328 00

Borough of Queens.

Monday, January 20.....	2	\$12 00
Tuesday, " 21.....	3	5 50
Wednesday, " 22.....	—	—
Thursday, " 23.....	—	—
Friday, " 24.....	2	10 00
Saturday, " 25.....	—	—

Totals..... 7 \$27 50

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, January 20.....	—	—
Tuesday, " 21.....	—	—
Wednesday, " 22.....	—	—
Thursday, " 23.....	2	85 00
Friday, " 24.....	—	—
Saturday, " 25.....	4	16 00

Totals..... 6 \$21 00

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

January 27—Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens—Appointments—January 24. John W. Driscoll, Team, at \$5 per day; January 24. Valentine Dwyer, Team, at \$5 per day.
January 27—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Discharged—Philip Wagner, Cart, Port Richmond, S. I. Appointed—William McFarland, Cart, Port Richmond, S. I.
January 27—President of the Borough of Queens—Appointed—Harry Sutphin, No. 56 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Supervisor of Borough Complaints, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Joint Committees on Railroads and Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Manhattan, January 31, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the matter of the resolution providing for a greater degree of safety for passengers in the tunnel of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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SETH LOW, Mayor.
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
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Bureau of Licenses.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
GEORGE WHITFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. HENRY OSWALD CAREY, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

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No. 11 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
CHARLES V. FORTNES, President.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers. HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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F. L. W. SHAFNER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
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HY. NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
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Stewart Building, Rooms 63, 65 and 67; Kings County Court-house, Room 14.
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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Queens.
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ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Richmond.

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Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
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ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 13 Stewart Building.

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Address JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Commissioner.
NATHANIEL B. THURSTON, First Deputy Commissioner.
FREDERICK H. E. ERSTEIN, Second Deputy Commissioner.
ARTHUR L. ROBERTSON, Secretary to the Police Commissioner.

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Office, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
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Office, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 42 Court street.
GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.
Office, Borough of Queens, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
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All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.
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JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 534 Willis avenue.

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No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Central Office open at all hours.
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Borough of Brooklyn.

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 THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

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 WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

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 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.
 HENRY BINNELL, Deputy.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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 CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

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 WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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 JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.
 JULIUS L. WIEMAN, Chief Clerk.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.
 WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
 Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; WILLIAM L. SANDFORD, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

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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 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
 County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
 HARRISON S. MOORE, 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 H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
 DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
 JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.
 CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
 H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

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

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902.
 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.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
 THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

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.
 EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
 CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
 CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
 WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens 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, Part 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 Terms Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (Criminal business).
 Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TAYLOR, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTH, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

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. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
 GERARD M. STEVENS, 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 half-past 10 o'clock.
 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.

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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. 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, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER. 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—Borough Hall, 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, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOIT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.

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, WALTER L. DURACK, J. LOTT NOSTRAND, CHARLES S. DEVOY, WILLIAM WATSON, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM BRENNAN.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 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.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNOR, EDMUND J. HEALY.
 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, Staten Island.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.
 Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney 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. FRANK L. BACON, 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 Third street. Court open 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. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. 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 9 A. M. daily and continues open to 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. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open until close of business.

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.
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, 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. KENNEY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. 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. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street 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. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

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 1034 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 open daily (Sunday 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. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of 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, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, 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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.
 January 9, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JANUARY 28, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting that a cross-walk be laid at ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET and ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 10th day of February, 1902, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JANUARY 28, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements requesting that EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Lexington and Park avenues, be re-paved with asphalt, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 10th day of February, 1902, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JANUARY 28, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by the West End Association, requesting that lights be placed at the crossings of foot of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, and ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET; bridge be erected over tracks at ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, and that guard rail be screened at foot of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, over New York Central & Hudson River Railroad tracks, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 10th day of February, 1902, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, JANUARY 28, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A public hearing will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, on Monday, February 3, 1902, at 2 p. m., to the end that an appropriate street sign may be selected to indicate the streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan. All persons interested will be accorded an opportunity to be heard at that time.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH WHITE LEAD FOR THE USE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The supplies here advertised for will consist of 50,000 pounds of White Lead.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed will be until December 31, 1902.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the White Lead required, and of the place of delivery, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the

Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 9 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessment of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

JAMES L. WELLS, President; WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, GEORGE J. GILLESPIE, SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, RUFUS L. SCOTT, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 23, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, on Monday, February 3, 1902, at 10 a. m. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: HANDWRITING, ARITHMETIC, TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire January 31, 1902, at 5 p. m.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 23, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of Nurse (Male) on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 10 a. m. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: HANDWRITING, ARITHMETIC, DUTIES, EXPERIENCE.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.30, postage prepaid.

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ACQUISITION of title to lands for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of The Bronx.

A petition requesting the rescinding of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted May 15, 1901, having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was resolved by the said Board that a hearing be granted to all interested in the said proceeding, at a meeting of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

The following are the supplies required, viz:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00

No. 2. 10,000 00

No. 3. 2,000 00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the

number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The Police Commissioner has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do.

The entire quantity of supplies is to be delivered during the year 1902 in such quantities and at such places and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, School Commissioner, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof either as principal, surety or otherwise. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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 form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose 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 to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Commissioner,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
 NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1902. **j25,17**

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 money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
 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, Municipal Building, 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.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
 Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT Public Auction by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following, viz:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1902, estimated at 30 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones, 30 tons of 2,000 pounds to the ton.
 Iron Bound Barrels, 200.
 Kerosene Oil Barrels, 160.
 Old Iron, 10 tons, of 2,000 pounds to the ton.
 Tea Lead, 1,000 pounds.
 Rags, 10,000 pounds.
 Grease, 20,000 pounds.

More or less.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except bones and iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery. The iron to be removed from Blackwell's Island in a lighter provided for by the contractor at his expense.

Each 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 General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, 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 Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
 Commissioner.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following, viz:

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1902, esti-

mated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones, about 7 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Old Iron, about 22 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Tea Lead, about 400 pounds, more or less.

Rags, about 16 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Old Bagging, 4,000 pounds, more or less.

Also 4,000 pounds Grease, more or less.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Kings County Penitentiary, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each 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.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6645, No. 1. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement, setting and re-setting curb, and flagging and re-flagging sidewalks, Osborn street, between Blake avenue and Livonia avenue.

List 6693, No. 2. Sewer in Watkins street, from Hegeman avenue to summit of Watkins street south of Livonia avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 6682, No. 3. Sewer in Flushing place, from Chestnut street to and across State street, in the Third Ward.

List 6884, No. 4. Sewer in Lathrop street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward.

List 6690, No. 5. Sewer in Franklin place, about three hundred feet east of Summit street, thence westerly to Summit street, and thence northerly through Summit street to connect with existing sewer in Maple avenue, in the Third Ward.

List 6691, No. 6. Two receiving basins on the corner of Woodward avenue and Ralph street, in the Second Ward.

List 6696, No. 7. Sewer in Camelia street, from Crescent to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Osborn street, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Watkins street, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 104 feet east of Watkins street; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 137 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 135 feet east of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 69 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Newport street, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; north side of Newport street, extending about 29 feet west of Watkins street; south side of Riverdale avenue, extending about 101 feet east of Watkins street; north side of Riverdale avenue, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; west side of Stone avenue, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Flushing place, from Broadway to Chestnut street, on lots Nos. 11, 12, 14, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54 and 55, Block 21, Third Ward.

No. 4. Both sides of Lathrop street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue; also block bounded by Grand avenue and Jamaica avenue, Rapelle street and Lathrop street.

No. 5. Both sides of Summit street, from Franklin place to Maple avenue; both sides of Franklin place, extending about 300 feet east of Summit street.

No. 6. Block 42, lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8; Block 43, lots Nos. 1 and 5; Block 57, lots Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 9 to 33, inclusive; Block 58, lots Nos. 1 to 33, inclusive; Block 60, lots, Nos. 1 and 7 to 21, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Camelia street, from Crescent to Van Alst street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 28, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

William H. Jasper, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
 January 29, 1902. **j29,16.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

6733—No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-fifth Street, between Second Avenue and Third Avenue, and in Second Avenue, between Seventy-fifth Street and Seventy-ninth Street.

6681—No. 2. Sewer in Otsego Street, between Lorraine Street and Sigourney Street.

6664—No. 3. Sewer in Centre Street, between Henry Street and Hicks Street.

6665—No. 4. Sewer in Carroll Street, between Gowanus Canal and Bond Street; also Receiving Basin at the S. W. corner of Denton Place.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

6687—No. 5. Paving Trossach Road with macadam pavement from St. Paul's Avenue to

Ocean Terrace, and laying crosswalks in the Second Ward.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

6712—No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Broadway (now called Crotona Avenue) from Boston Road to Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Second Avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth Street; both sides of Third Avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-eighth Street; both sides of Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Streets, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Streets, from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Otsego Street, from Beard Street to Lorraine Street; both sides of Creamer Street, extending about 161 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Bay Street, extending about 200 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Sigourney Street, extending about 219 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Halleck Street, extending about 250 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Beard Street, extending about 255 feet west of Otsego Street; both sides of Coffey Street, extending about 103 feet west of Otsego Street; north side of Van Dyke Street, extending about 123 feet west of Otsego Street.

No. 3. Both sides of Centre Street, from Henry Street to Hicks Street.

No. 4. Both sides of Carroll Street, from Bond Street to Gowanus Canal; south side of Carroll Street, from Denton Place to Whitwell Place; west side of Denton Place, from First Street to Carroll Street.

No. 5. Both sides of Trossach Road, from Saint Paul's Avenue to Ocean Terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Crotona Avenue (Broadway), from Boston Road to Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 28, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

William H. Jasper, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 24, 1902. j24,f4

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JANUARY 20, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sealed bids or estimates for the above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 m. of

TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the department for the following articles:

542,800 pounds hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

129,000 pounds No. 1 clean, long rye straw.

943,400 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats, to be reasonably sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain, but may be stained weighing not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

31,000 pounds first quality flake bran.

1,400 pounds first quality rock salt.

10,000 pounds first quality oil meal.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The contract is to be completed by May 31, 1902.

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 person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the above-mentioned contract, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau or other officer of the corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profit thereof.

The bids or estimates shall be verified by the oath in writing of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these figures must be written out and must be given also in figures.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, 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 form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate shall be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quality and quantity of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, January 21, 1902.
JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner 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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD BUILDINGS PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

Sale to begin at CROTON FALLS at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue until property is all sold.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, under the direction of Charles A. Berrian, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	Description	Minimum Price.
578	John Franz House	\$100 00
578	John Franz Shop, including machinery	130 00
578	John Franz Barns, connected	20 00
553	Georgia A. Harris Store, including fixtures	200 00
539	Kate Travis House	40 00
537	Ann Quinnen House	3 00
536	James W. Doyle House	5 00
536	James W. Doyle Wood house	1 00
534	James Ward House	10 00
533	Margaret Creem House	5 00
532	Michael O'Neil House	5 00
490	M. C. Teed House	20 00
490	M. C. Teed Butcher shop	25 00
490	M. C. Teed Lighthouse and shed	10 00
480	L. H. Godwin House	75 00
480	L. H. Godwin Barn	10 00
584	John H. Martin House	100 00
584	John H. Martin Barn	40 00
407	E. J. Tompkins House	25 00
407	E. J. Tompkins Barn	5 00

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must positively be moved off the city's property by May 1, 1902.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the "City Record" and in the poster.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton River or any of its affluents, or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on or after the first day of May, 1902, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or part of buildings so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the first day of May, 1902, resell such buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. j24,f5

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 21, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902,

for furnishing the following supplies:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 750,000 POUNDS No. 1 HAY; 173,000 POUNDS No. 1 RYE STRAW; 600,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, No. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 77,300 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

The time for the completion of the above contract is August 1, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$11,000.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (2,200) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL OF THE FOLLOWING SIZES: 1,800 TONS EGG SIZE; 400 TONS BROKEN SIZE.

The time for the completion of the contract is August 1, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$5,500.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 75,000 POUNDS No. 1 HAY; 17,000 POUNDS No. 1 RYE STRAW; 60,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, No. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 7,700 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is August 1, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$1,100.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING TWENTY (20) MILES OF TELEGRAPH WIRE.

The time for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

The fodder to be delivered to all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs designated, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor. All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract) the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

The coal is to be delivered in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens at the Apparatus Houses, etc., as designated by the Fire Department.

The telegraph wire is to be delivered at the Telegraph Station, Sixty-eighth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, School Commissioner, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work 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 making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein 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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City to do so.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

THIRD AVENUE—REGULATING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to the north crosswalk of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and extending to a distance situated about 185 feet northerly of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; also, to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intermediate and terminating streets and avenues, and Lot Nos. 37, 39, 50, 53 and 54 of Block No. 3055; also, Lot Nos. 3 to 5, both inclusive, of Block No. 3057—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 17, 1902, and entered on January 18, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said 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 on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1902, 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 above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 20, 1902. j22,f4

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1902.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT Public Auction, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz:

Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds. Bottles (estimated), 5,000.

To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week.

Grease (estimated), 15,000 pounds. To be collected monthly from Blackwell's Island.

Iron-bound barrels (estimated), 300; Kerosene barrels (estimated), 100.

Old Iron (estimated), 150,000 pounds. To be collected twice a year at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.

Raw fat (estimated), 14,000 pounds. To be collected and removed from Bellevue Hospital three times a week.

Rags (estimated) 30,000 pounds.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser monthly at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1902, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioner.

Each 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 General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve 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 Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities.

j16,f1.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, JANUARY 17, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health until 11 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1902,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEA SIZE, FOR THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, Kingston avenue and Fennimore street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Delivery to be made at Kingston Avenue Hospital at the time required by the Board of Health during the year 1902; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at the time required by the Board of Health, during the year 1902; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantities are estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, 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 there-

for at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President, ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Board of Health. j18,29.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, January 18, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

The contract will be for the unexpired term of the year 1902, with the option of four renewals, for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

The security required will be \$50,000. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of Health, by its President, and read.

Two days before the time of opening of proposals all bidders will submit to this Department a statement or plan of collecting and disposing of said night-soil, offal and dead animals, also the place provided for the reception and disposal of said material.

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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, School Commissioner, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, either as principal, surety or otherwise. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Health, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue. ERNST J. LEDERLE, President; ALVAH H. DOTY, JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Board of Health. j18,30.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening of a PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 999 of Title 4 of Chapter 17, of Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1902.
JAMES OLIVER, WM. E. VAN WYCK, THOMAS J. BARRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28,17.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 17th day of February, 1902, 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 19th day of February, 1902, at 4 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 28th day of February, 1902.

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 the point of intersection of the westerly side of Washington avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of that part of the easterly side of Brook avenue, extending northwardly from Park avenue East (Vanderbilt avenue East); thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Brook avenue to the northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem railroad; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Washington avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 20, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27,114.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Crosey avenue, in the Tenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 999 of Title 4 of Chapter 17, of Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1902.
DAVID S. SKINNER, WALTER G. ROONEY, A. J. KOEHLER, Commissioners.
J. P. CONWAY, Clerk. j23, f3.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FOSTER AVENUE, from the westerly limit of Flatbush Avenue to easterly limit of Coney Island Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 999 of Title 4 of Chapter 17, of Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1902.
WILLIAM WATSON, FREDERICK CUZNER, JOSEPH F. FLATTERY, Commissioners.
J. P. CONWAY, Clerk. j23, f3.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place) (although not yet named by proper authority) from River avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York. In re petition of James A. Deering and J. Romaine Brown relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved

lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 3d day of February, 1902, 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 5th day of February, 1902, at 3.30 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 13th day of February, 1902.

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 of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, 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 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 18, 1901.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Chairman; JAMES F. DONNELLY, EMIL S. LEVI, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j13,31.

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 and premises required for the opening of the PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 3d day of February, 1902, 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 6th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. 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 14th day of February, 1902.

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 the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lowell street; running thence northwesterly along said line parallel to Lowell street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of Morris avenue lying between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and Lowell street; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lowell street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Rider avenue and Canal place; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Spencer place; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the

northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street through a point which is 100 feet from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between College avenue and Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and also along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Alexander avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second and East One Hundred and Forty-third streets; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between College avenue and Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lowell street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of College avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and also along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris 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 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 7, 1902.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Chairman; CHARLES BABCOCK, B. F. KENNEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j14,31.

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 purpose of opening BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Crosey avenue, in the Tenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1901, 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 1st day of November, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1901, 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, No. 150 Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 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 hereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 1st day of November, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment 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 to 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 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, of Title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, 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 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, ninth 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 attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1902, at 4 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, January 15, 1902.

C. DONOHUE, GRENVILLE T. EMMET, MICHAEL E. DEVLIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j15,17.