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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

January 20, 1908.

I forward herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following list of retirements, deaths, etc., from January 11 to January 18, 1908:

January 11.

Dismissed—Patrolman Thomas G. Finan, Sixth Precinct. Charge, conduct unbecoming an officer.

January 13.

Resignation Accepted—George M. Kirchner, Secretary to First Deputy Police Commissioner, January 9, 1908.

Appointed—Alexander Hart, Jr., Secretary to First Deputy Police Commissioner, January 11, 1908.

January 14.

Resignation Accepted—Patrolman John Boyle, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct, January 14, 1908.

Dismissed—Cleaner Joseph B. Reilly, Twenty-second (old) Precinct, absent without leave.

January 16.

Employed as an Expert Builder—Linus Seely.

January 17.

Employed as Probationary Doorman—Patrick Gibbons.

Employed on Probation as Patrolmen—

Attanasio, Frederick.
Baumann, Charles F.
Barry, William F.
Bedell, William.
Brandwein, Samuel.
Coulter, John.
Coogan, Dennis.
Carroll, William.
Dunn, Joseph F.
Ditter, Alexander F.
Ernst, Harry C.
Golden, Joseph F.
Horbert, Anthony.
Haverty, Thomas A.
Higgins, George F.
Haberman, Peter W.
Keller, William F.
Kelly, William F.
Larkin, John.
Logomarsini, John A.
Murray, Daniel.
Mitchell, James E.
McCabe, George H. J.
McConville, James.
Nelson, John A.
O'Leary, Daniel J.
O'Connell, Dennis.
Powell, Evan L.

Ryan, William J.
Rafferty, John J.
Stabile, Frank J.
Slattery, Michael F.
Salomon, Martin.
Tjarks, William J.
Van Demark, Edgar.
Wedinger, Fred.
Albrecht, Alfred P.
Becker, Joseph J.
Bostwick, George W., Jr.
Bresnahan, John.
Bowden, William F.
Casey, Cornelius.
Creamer, John W.
Clarke, George G.
Duncan, James F.
Dermody, Edward L.
Flynn, John J.
Flanagan, John J.
Hall, Stephen P.
Hirschowitz, Abraham.
Hynds, James G.
Johnson, Oscar W. H.
Kerrigan, Thomas F. J.
Kane, James F.

Flynn, Michael.
Herrschaff, Charles, Jr.
Hoffman, Otto.
Harris, William E.
Harris, William D.
Kavanagh, Patrick J.
Kilroy, John J.
Ladue, Edward.
Leary, Daniel F.
Murphy, Charles.
Myers, Willis E.
MacKenzie, George B.
McAuliff, Edward F.
Newman, Emanuel.
O'Connor, John J.
O'Brien, Edward J.
Proch, Frederick H.
Peclet, Joseph P., Jr.
Stossell, John.
Sullivan, Dennis J.
Swigert, Merlin C.
Smith, Albert E.
Tierney, Benjamin S. P.
Thornton, Stephen S.
Wangerman, George.
Wallace, Charles F.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

December 31, 1907.

Present—Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G.

Smith, Edward F. Croker and George A. Just, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 79, laid over at last meeting.

Letter from appellant, dated 26th instant, requesting that appeal be laid over until January 7. Granted.

Appeal 80 of 1907, southeast corner of Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, new frame hotel, Shampan & Shampan, appellants.

Denied, being contrary to section 109 of the Building Code.

Building is a hotel and therefore should not comply to section 109 of the Building Code.

Wish hotel to conform to Building Law, but not to section 109 of the Building Code.

Would like to have plans passed as a hotel, but not to conform to section 109 of the Building Code.

Mr. Shampan appeared before the Board.

On motion, denied.

Appeal 81 of 1907, new building 559 of 1907, north side of John street, 244 feet east of Jay street, Brooklyn, Wm. Higginson, appellant.

Being contrary to section 143 of the Building Code.

The ordinary construction of a coal pocket is wood and that the Building Code does not specifically cover a building of this description.

Erection of a wood frame coal pocket within the fire limits adjacent to the East river.

That the present coal pocket now on the property which is constructed of wood is higher and covers a greater area than proposed new coal pocket that is to be demolished. The reason for demolishing this coal pocket is, that it is not suitable for handling coal as proposed and the site is to be occupied by railroad tracks.

That section 81 permits erection of grain elevators of wood when adjacent to river front.

That a coal pocket is not as great a fire risk as a grain elevator.

That the structure as shown on plans will not have a roof or any covering, thereby lessening the fire risk.

That the property on each side is owned by the same owner.

Mr. Higginson appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over for one week, the matter being referred to Chief Croker for examination and report.

Appeal 82 of 1907, new building northeast corner of Kent avenue and Hewes street, Brooklyn, Helme & Huberty, appellants.

That proposed building would be a frame building within the fire limits, over 15 feet in height, covering more than 2,500 square feet, enclosed on its four sides, all contrary to section 144 of the Building Code.

Under the law we have the right to have an open lumber shed and stack the lumber as high as we wish. We consider such a building covered with sheet iron a better fire risk than an open lumber yard. We have the adjoining property owners' consent to such a building, which consents are filed with the Building Department.

That he be allowed to erect frame building or shed covered on the outside with galvanized corrugated iron; said building to be of dimensions and description shown on accompanying drawing, and, if deemed desirable by your Board, he would agree to sheath the inner face of wall with galvanized iron sheathing and fill in the space between outer and inner sheathing with mineral wool.

The major part of shed is to cover hard wood lumber which ordinarily would be uncovered, and in case of fire would prove a menace to adjoining property; therefore the erection of such enclosure as is contemplated would prove of advantage to the neighborhood.

Mr. Huberty appeared before the Board.

On motion, denied.

The Chairman presented and read a communication from the Fire Commissioner, forwarding new Fire Department regulations relative to standpipes, which was ordered on file.

Adjourned.

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending January 11, 1908:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$244,300)	18
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$32,450)	14
Unsafe cases filed	6
Violation cases filed	59
Unsafe notices issued	14
Violation notices issued	58
Complaints lodged with the Bureau	5
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected	342

P. J. REVILLE,
Superintendent of Buildings,
Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week Ending December 31, 1907.

Hon. GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 31, 1907, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 21, 1907, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 31, 1907.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1908.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1907.

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1907. Dec. 31	To Department of Health..... Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens..... Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1906..... President of the Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... President of the Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Highways..... Kings County—Commissioner of Records..... Queens County—District Attorney's Office.....	\$27 15 25 50 201 87 2,662 02 6,382 32 32,753 47 452 50 18 00 93 67 13 50 80 00	1907. Dec. 31	By Borough of Queens— Town of Newtown: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc..... Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc..... Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc..... Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc..... Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Town of Flushing: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc..... Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc..... Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc..... Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc..... Village of Whitestone: Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Assessments for Local Improvements..... Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements..... Village of College Point: Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Town of Jamaica: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc..... Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc..... Arrears of Water Taxes..... Interest on Water Taxes..... Arrears of Light Taxes..... Interest on Light Taxes..... Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... Village of Jamaica: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc..... Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc..... Town of Hempstead: Tax Arrears Commission..... Interest on Tax Arrears Commission..... Borough of Richmond— State, Town and County Taxes: Northfield..... Southfield..... Village Taxes, Port Richmond..... Road Taxes, Southfield..... School Taxes, Twenty-nine Districts..... Interest on Taxes.....	Collector of Assessments..... \$44 90 42 86 5 59 4 04 88 23 196 53 21 69 23 35 16 61 11 59 8 29 18 96 12 50 7 50 61 84 39 57 22 50 15 75 1 78 1 24 7 12 4 08 6 38 11 37 1 61 2 28 11 49 15 61 25 15 2 52 7 01 38 15 21 1 05 \$8,330,437 75
	Army Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Army Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Bellevue and Allied Hospitals..... Beth Israel Hospital..... Board of Aldermen and City Clerk..... Board of Assessors..... Board of Building Examiners..... Board of City Record..... Board of Elections..... Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... Board of Parole..... Brooklyn Children's Aid Society..... Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School..... Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum..... Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children..... Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, etc..... City Court, New York City..... City Magistrates' Courts, First Division..... City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division..... Civil Service Commission..... College of The City of New York..... Colored Orphan Asylum, etc., City of New York..... Commissioner of Licenses..... Commissioners of Accounts..... Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... Coroners, Borough of Manhattan..... Coroners, Borough of The Bronx..... Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn..... Coroners, Borough of Richmond..... Court of Special Sessions, First Division..... Court of Special Sessions, Second Division..... Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan..... Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx..... Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens..... Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond..... Department of Correction..... Department of Education—General School Fund..... Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education..... Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan..... Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx..... Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens..... Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond..... Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office..... Department of Health..... Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond..... Department of Parks, Boroughs of The Bronx..... Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Department of Public Charities..... Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn..... Department of Taxes and Assessments..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond..... Examining Board of Plumbers..... Expenses of Art Commission..... Fire Department..... German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum..... House of the Good Shepherd..... House of Mercy..... Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..... Interest on Bonds and Stock to Be Issued in 1906, After September 30, and in 1907..... Interest on the City Debt..... International Sunshine Society..... Jewish Protectory and Aid Society..... Law Department..... Lincoln Hospital and Home..... Long Island College Hospital..... Maternity of Long Island College Hospital..... Mayoralty..... Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses..... Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, etc..... Metropolitan Hospital and Dispensary..... Municipal Courts, City of New York..... Municipal Explosives Commission..... New York Catholic Protectory..... New York Foundling Hospital..... New York Infant Asylum..... Normal College of The City of New York..... Orphan Home, Borough of Brooklyn..... Police Department.....	2,210 84 1,892 67 5,786 62 2,986 69 18,756 03 3,379 14 717 00 2,181 51 7,744 54 8,038 46 233 42 825 93 2,479 80 3,722 11 2,441 57 1,024 72 4,500 22 746 66 18,324 82 9,096 03 41,527 75 384 43 4,104 08 13,394 70 229 24 5,016 04 2,227 58 2,466 00 920 83 8,167 04 6,146 62 14,704 57 540 63 4,565 15 5,987 88 100 00 12,665 19 95,827 95 40,505 85 20,453 43 5,092 82 16,432 49 2,367 26 473 02 77,322 60 3,518 72 51,088 08 35,601 61 4,056 03 14,074 96 34,570 51 135,103 21 33,401 55 39,431 57 5,073 34 6,424 28 706 50 388 60 350 00 9,262 78 508 18 3,268 03 910 82 2,553 63 568 47 9,835 15 99 96 2,154 11 44,358 27 4,531 60 1,054 30 74 51 2,242 48 1,705 38 11,709 22 479 50 102 82 10 00 19,861 31 24,362 71 17,732 14 6,518 76 7,160 46 1,200 60			
	President of the Borough of Manhattan— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Incumbrances..... Bureau of Public Baths and Comfort Stations..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... General Administration.....	32 00 2,716 68 23,683 77 1,165 50 9,824 25 30,786 92 14,719 56 5,410 87			
	President of the Borough of The Bronx— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... Topographical Bureau.....	116 62 5,551 75 1,074 54 2,423 42 327 85			
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... General Administration..... Topographical Bureau.....	14,095 23 14,633 29 1,105 50 14,625 20 11,468 81 8,147 21 5,128 03			
	President of the Borough of Queens— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... Bureau of Street Cleaning..... General Administration.....	3,590 66 5,395 51 4,320 25 4,362 54 3,958 81 2,768 22			
	President of the Borough of Richmond— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... Bureau of Street Cleaning..... General Administration.....	1,629 15 877 74 1,538 10 41 00 7,005 71 1,443 09			
	Prospect Heights Hospital and Brooklyn Maternity..... Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn..... Queens Borough Library..... Redemption of the City Debt..... Rents	27 90 34,150 99 267 40 117,100 00 100 00			

1907. Dec. 31	To Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd..... St. John's (Long Island City) Hospital..... St. Joseph's Asylum..... St. Peter's Hospital..... St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York..... St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women..... Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn..... Seton Hospital, City of New York..... Society of the Lying-in Hospital, City of New York..... Sydenham Hospital..... Tenement House Department..... United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps..... Washington Heights Hospital..... Williamsburg Hospital.....	\$1,562 88 2,561 15 8,382 79 5,841 70 4,851 75 155 50 950 00 7,771 00 6,486 15 741 39 50,677 71 1,000 00 378 10 1,833 00	1907. Dec. 31
	New York County.		
	Armories and Drill-rooms..... Commissioner of Jurors..... Commissioner of Records..... County Clerk..... County Contingent Fund..... Court of General Sessions..... District Attorney..... Fees and Expenses of Jurors..... Fees of Witnesses, etc..... Preserving Public Records, County Clerk's Office..... Preserving Public Records, Register's Office..... Preserving Public Records, Surrogates' Office..... Public Administrator..... Register..... Sheriff..... Supreme Court, First Department..... Surrogates' Court.....	13,883 50 3,888 17 1,613 32 8,708 92 45 00 26 55 18,774 76 24 00 1,000 00 933 48 1,618 33 950 00 2,110 80 16,679 20 8,863 80 74,060 15 13,585 49	
	Kings County.		
	Armories and Drill-rooms..... Commissioner of Jurors..... Commissioner of Records..... County Clerk..... County Court..... Fees and Expenses of Jurors..... Register..... Sheriff..... Supreme Court, Second Department..... Surrogate's Court.....	8,594 75 2,597 61 8,043 49 5,612 84 9,025 85 94 50 17,471 63 5,701 60 27,507 77 6,341 71	
	Queens County.		
	Armories and Drill Rooms..... Commissioner of Jurors..... District Attorney's Office..... Public Administrator..... Supreme Court and County Court..... Surrogate's Court.....	434 00 51 95 1,316 74 100 00 2,699 99 1,351 65	
	Richmond County.		
	Commissioner of Jurors..... County Court and Surrogate's Court..... District Attorney..... Sheriff.....	325 00 1,050 22 499 99 255 87	\$1,776,686 61
	Balance.....		\$7,723,545 50 7,522,777 81
			\$15,246,323 31

F. & O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending December 31, 1907.

Dec. 31, 1907. By Balances..... \$171,801.55 \$2,169,287.97 \$115,876.21 \$200,424.96 \$19,298.26

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		Water Sinking Fund, The City of New York.		Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.	
1907. Dec. 21 " 31		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	By Balance as per last account current.....	\$180 00		Dr. \$340,368 38		Dr. \$50,681 68		Dr. \$9,163 69		Dr.	
	Revenue from Investment.....	8,000 00									
	Redemption of Bonds.....							8,180 00			
	To Water Sinking Fund, City of New York	\$139,380 00			\$14 95						
	Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.	200,988 38		50,666 73		\$17,343 69					
	Balance.....	\$340,368 38	\$340,368 38	\$50,681 68	\$50,681 68	\$17,343 69	\$17,343 69				

Dec. 31, 1907. By Balance.....

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1907. Dec. 31 To Witness Fees, New York County..... Balance, Witness Fees, New York County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County..... \$74 09 1,747 88 575 60 2,397 57 \$3,033 17	1907. Dec. 21 By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County..... \$709 69 1,747 88 575 60 \$3,033 17
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1907. Dec. 31	To Interest Registered.....	\$12,290 99	1907. Dec. 21	By Balance.....	\$103,950 47
	Balance.....	100,395 87	" 31	Interest Registered.....	8,736 39
		\$112,686 86			\$112,686 86

..... \$100.39

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 21, 1907, TO OCTOBER 26, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, October 21, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor—Extending congratulations on excellent showing of the fire department in its annual exhibition. Receipt acknowledged, with thanks. Message conveyed to all members of the uniformed force.

From Corporation Counsel—Submitting opinion relative to contract of the Goodyear Rubber Company for furnishing rubber tires. Filed with contract.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting copy of order in the matter of Samuel J. Bloomingdale et al. against Thomas McQuade, and also opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to claims against members of the pension fund. Papers returned to Department of Finance by request of Sternberg & Jacobson, attorneys for plaintiff.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Approving the emergency appointment of Joseph A. McCabe and John J. Harrington as oil surveyors. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

2. Approving reinstatement of James F. Bartley to position of fireman, the transfer of Timothy S. Mahoney from position of wireman to that of telegraph operator, and recertifying the name of Joseph F. de Size for promotion to the rank of assistant foreman.

From Police Department—Transmitting report regarding complaint of fire in premises No. 19 West Sixty-fifth street. Copy forwarded to writer of complaint.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Advising that fire hydrants on grounds of Deaf Mute Asylum on Fort Washington avenue are property of asylum and cannot be relocated. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of letter regarding cesspool at quarters of engine company 81.

From Department of Labor—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises Nos. 7 and 9 West Eighteenth street.

From Motley Green & Co.—Requesting copy of specifications covering new fire boat. Reply communicated.

From Sternberg & Jacobson—Asking that papers in the matter of debts incurred by Thomas McQuade, policeman, sent to fire department in error, be returned. Request complied with.

From Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company—Regarding hose which is to be used with high pressure service. Committee on Hose notified to prepare specifications.

From Spencer, Ordway & Wierum—Relative to removal of John P. Burns, cashier, fire department. Reply communicated.

From the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company—Filing notice of lien against Weiss & Murphy in the matter of additions and alterations in quarters of hook and ladder company 19.

From E. H. Booth—Requesting an additional extension of time until October 18, 1907, for the completion of contract dated May 21, 1907, for additions and alterations to the quarters of engine company 69, located on the north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, west of Katonah avenue, borough of The Bronx. Application approved and additional extension of time granted until October 18, 1907.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding copy of letter from Charles J. McDermott, counsel for the Sea Gate Association, regarding erection of an apparatus house at Sea Gate, with report thereon. Comptroller and Deputy Commissioner notified.

2. Enclosing letter from the Irving Place Association, offering certain property for sale in Jamaica on which to build apparatus house, with report thereon. Recommendation approved and Comptroller requested to make the purchase.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Transmitting minutes of meeting of committee appointed by Commissioner Lantry to consider the question of apparatus and hose for various boroughs.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting relative to fire at Claremont Heights. Copy forwarded to Claremont Heights Association.

2. Forwarding amended request for apparatus necessary for the proper equipment of companies in all boroughs. Report approved. Deputy Commissioners Wise and Bonner and Chief of Department so notified.

3. Reporting relative to incorporation of Creedmore hose company 1 of Creedmore, Third Ward, borough of Queens, and recommending that same be denied, giving reasons therefor. Recommendation approved. President, borough of Queens, and Deputy Commissioner Wise so notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 74—Reporting new horse on trial.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 16—Requesting permission on behalf of officers and members of that company to present a twenty-year badge to fireman William H. Weise. Permission granted. Chief of Department so notified.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting loss of badge No. 1940 by fireman first grade John J. Baisley. Usual fine imposed.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from Title Insurance Company of New York relative to violations against certain premises, with report thereon.

2. Returning communication from Rush & Hare relative to bill in matter of fire alarm connection, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Rush & Hare.

3. Returning communication from the police department, with report that requirements have been complied with in premises Nos. 206 to 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Reply communicated.

4. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses, with report that requirements have not been complied with at No. 219 Bowery. Reply communicated.

5. Recommending that Horace S. Ely & Co. be given permission to remove perforated pipe system in premises Nos. 488 to 492 Broadway, as sprinkler equipment has been found sufficient. Recommendation approved and Horace S. Ely & Co. so notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report for week ending October 12, 1907.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning complaints from Bureau of Highways relative to defective pavement, with report thereon. President, borough of Manhattan, and Bureau of Highways notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Returning communication from E. H. Booth relative to extension of time to October 18, 1907, in which to complete work at quarters of engine company 69, with recommendation that extension of time asked for be granted.

2. Forwarding specifications for repairs to quarters of engine company 155. Approved and ordered.

3. Forwarding communication from Captain George J. Fox asking leave of absence for carpenters Charles J. Rinnert, James Bracken and John M. Heath, from September 9, 1907, to September 14, 1907, for the purpose of attending annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga, N. Y. Permission granted.

From School of Instruction—Forwarding release signed by William F. Fenton, while taking a course in the school.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the Empire State Surety Company relative to contract of Huneke Sponge Company, with report thereon. Empire Surety Company notified.

From Storekeeper—Stating that he has returned one hundred and twenty-five horse blankets furnished by George Worthington because letters were stamped thereon, which was not as per contract. Action approved and Storekeeper notified.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transmitting letter from F. S. Williamson, consulting engineer, relative to work at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Riverside drive, and requesting that lamp-posts, etc., be removed. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Pyro-Sign Company—Relative to storing of turpentine in premises No. 1 Madison avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Germania Roofing Company—Reporting completion of repairs to asphalt floors at quarters of engine company 48 and hook and ladder company 27. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From V. Menger—Complaining of dangerous conditions at premises No. 151 West One Hundred and Fortieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Werner & Windolph—Transmitting manifold copy of letter sent to contractor relative to completion of various work at the West Sixty-third street fire house. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From John R. Hegeman—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises No. 356 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Nos. 680 and 684 St. Nicholas avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Surety Realty Company—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 810 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting inspection of fire alarm equipment premises No. 14 West Twenty-third street and No. 90 West street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Harry P. Williamson—Concerning renewal of lease of fire house on Flushing and Steinway avenues, Long Island City. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining relative to garage corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and St. Nicholas avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Relative to lack of light in hallways of premises No. 215 East Thirteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

3. Complaining relative to obstructed fire escapes premises No. 550 West Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Buildings. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Factory Inspection.

From Commanding Officers, Hook and Ladder Companies 9 and 20—Reporting relative to violations of the building code at premises Nos. 4, 14 and 18 Rivington street, No. 448 Broome street, and Nos. 501 and 521 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 39—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 123 East Sixty-second street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Repair Shops—Returning communication from P. J. Langler, with report thereon, relative to sheet iron. To Acting Cashier.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 106 of 1906—
Sites and Buildings, Bond Issue..... \$13,005 00

Fireman first grade Joseph F. de Size, engine company 114, was promoted to the rank of assistant foreman, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from October 21, 1907, and assigned to engine company 9.

Anton Jiranek was appointed an ununiformed fireman for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. on October 22, 1907, and assigned to hook and ladder company 63.

New York, October 22, 1907.

Opening of Proposals in the Presence of the Commissioner and a Representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed and approved forms of contracts were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing rubber tires and steel wire:
1. Consolidated Rubber Tire Company, No. 243 West Forty-seventh street, Class A..... \$4,220 00
—with security deposit, \$105.
2. Cavanagh Bros. & Co., No. 48 Duane street, Class B..... 36 98
—with security deposit, \$3.
3. B. F. Goodrich Company, of New York, No. 66 Reade street, Class A... 4,056 88
Class B 34 51
—with security deposit, \$125.
4. James L. Gibney & Bro., Philadelphia, Class A..... 3,742 50
Class B 48 58
—with security deposit, \$100.
5. Goodyear Rubber Tire and Rubber Company, No. 1914 Broadway, Class A 4,973 70
—with security deposit, \$125.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing nozzles, tools, etc., for new fireboat:
1. Manhattan Supply Company, Nos. 127 and 129 Franklin street, Class B..... \$586 62
—with security deposit, \$15.2. A. J. Hemphill, No. 199 Fulton street, Class B..... 542 12
—with security deposit, \$12.3. John L. Walsh, Jr., No. 136 Charlton street, Class C..... 1,375 00
Class E 960 00
—with security deposit, \$75.4. New York Coupling and Supply Company, No. 59 Ann street, Class A..... 1,061 00
—with security deposit, \$28.5. Charles O. Cooper, No. 175 Lexington avenue, Class D..... 2,750 00
—with security deposit, \$70.6. The M. H. Hart Company, No. 127 Duane street, Class D..... 2,875 00
—with security deposit, \$75.7. Alexander Miller & Bro., Jersey City, Class C..... 1,356 00
Class E 900 00
—with security deposit, \$100.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing rubber tires and steel wire:
Class A. James L. Gibney & Bro. \$3,742 50
Class B. B. F. Goodrich Company of New York 34 51

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing nozzles, tools, etc., for new fireboat:
Class A. New York Coupling and Supply Company..... \$1,061 00
Class B. A. J. Hemphill..... 542 12Class C. Alexander Miller & Bro. 1,356 00
Class D. Charles O. Cooper..... 2,750 00
Class E. Alexander Miller & Bro. 900 00

The proposals of J. L. Gibney & Bro. for furnishing rubber tires and steel wire, and the proposals of the New York Coupling and Supply Company, Charles O. Cooper and Alexander Miller & Bro., for furnishing nozzles, tools, etc., were transmitted to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

The proposals of the Consolidated Rubber Tire Company, Cavanagh Bros. & Co. and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, for furnishing rubber tires and steel wire, and the proposals of the Manhattan Supply Company, John F. Walsh, Jr., and the M. H. Hart Company, for furnishing tools, etc., were ordered on file.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting proposal of John Macdonald for approval of the substitution of sureties thereon. Approved.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Art Commission of The City of New York—Inclosing copy of resolution regarding tablets for apparatus houses in Brooklyn. Copy forwarded to Deputy Com-

missioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Superintendent of Buildings, and Walter E. Parfitt, architect.

From Edward Masselli—Stating that a member of the uniformed force is indebted to him in the sum of \$4. Fireman notified to liquidate.

From William P. McGarry—Assignment to Harry C. Jones in the sum of \$1,000 for work done in building of hook and ladder company 159, borough of Queens. Approved. Original forwarded to Department of Finance for filing.

From Surety Realty Company—Asking that building at No. 810 Broadway be inspected. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Transmitting list of new sites, with diagrams showing price in each case. Comptroller requested to purchase sites.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from the Mayor's office, relative to letter from George W. Bingham regarding new steam fire engine, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication from "New Yorker Staats Zeitung," relative to new signal box, with report thereon. Copy forwarded to "New Yorker Staats Zeitung."

From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting new horse on trial as suitable for the service.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting slight fire in "Hippodrome," borough of Manhattan, and Majestic Theatre, borough of Brooklyn.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co., relative to extension of time in which to provide fire appliances in No. 423 Broome street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication from H. G. Vogel Company, relative to certificate of approval for work at Nos. 542 to 546 West Thirty-sixth street, with recommendation that request for copy of same be granted. Request complied with.

3. Reporting that standpipe equipment in premises No. 343 Fifth avenue has been installed, in compliance with requirements of the fire department. Owner notified.

4. Returning slips from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to premises No. 432 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn; Nos. 44 and 46 West Forty-fourth street and Nos. 47 and 49 West Forty-third street, with report thereon. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Calling attention to violations at premises No. 581 Columbus avenue. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from William Sexton, relative to cost of rebuilding part of reviewing stand, with report thereon. Report approved. Mr. Sexton and Superintendent of Buildings so notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communication from the National District Telegraph Company, with report that boxes mentioned were pulled for test and found to be in good working order. Certificate signed and returned to company.

2. Returning communication from Department of Education, relative to installation of fire alarm boxes in Stuyvesant High School, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Repair Shops—Asking whether a patented grate can legally be cast at the shops. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 601 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From L. Greenfield—Requesting copy of rules and regulations governing storage of explosives. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From S. Bloom—Requesting list of fire stations. To Chief of Department.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Women's Hospital with fire alarm box 714. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From the National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises Nos. 504 and 506 East Fifty-sixth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 93, of 1907—	
Salary Account	\$312,799 62
Schedule No. 94, of 1907—	
Salary Account (Richmond)	20,933 32
Schedule No. 95, of 1907—	
Salary Account	44 00
Schedule No. 96, of 1907—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	581 10
Schedule No. 246, of 1906—	
Sites and Buildings, Bond Issue.....	1,137 50

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 47, of 1907—	
Salaries	\$210,019 03

Thirty-one notices to provide fire appliances were signed by the Fire Commissioner and returned for service to the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Charles F. Kilcrane and Thomas J. Loosen were appointed as ununiformed firemen for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. on October 23, 1907. Charles F. Kilcrane was assigned to engine company 31, and Thomas J. Loosen to hook and ladder company 57.

Assignment of William P. McGarry, contractor, for a building for engine company 159, of the sum of \$1,000, money due on said contract, to be paid to Harry C. Jones, was approved and forwarded to the Comptroller.

New York, October 23, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals submitted at public letting, October 22, 1907.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against certain premises.

From Police Department—Relative to malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Department of Labor—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to premises No. 550 West Thirty-sixth street.

From Louis Melloh—Declining appointment as fireman. Copy forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting report of malicious false alarm of fire. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

2. Recommending that when harness is advertised for a better grade be specified. Approved. Copy forwarded to Acting Cashier for proper attention.

3. Recommending certain alterations in proposed new building for quarters of engine company 81. Approved. Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Buildings for proper attention.

4. Returning communication from State Superintendent of Elections relative to members of the uniformed force voting from fire houses, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Chief of the Fourteenth Battalion—Recommending additional fire hydrants in territory covered by fourteenth battalion. Approved. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Fireman fourth grade Walter G. Haslam—Transmitting resignation as a member of the uniformed force, to take effect October 27, 1907. Resignation accepted.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning slips from Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties relative to re-inspection at certain premises, with reports thereon. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communications from Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, National District Telegraph Company and Manhattan Fire Alarm Company designating fire box numbers for certain premises and recommending that permission to make auxiliary connection be granted. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and companies notified.

2. Recommending that application be made to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to erect fire alarm signal lamp-posts at certain locations. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to furnish electric current for fire house, No. 142 West Sixty-third street. Recommendation approved and request made.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report for week ending October 21, 1907.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the Empire State Surety Company relative to contract of Combination Ladder Company, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Corporation Counsel—Requesting information in matter of action commenced by Abraham Marks et al. against the Fidelity and Casualty Company to recover damages claimed to have been occasioned by blasting operations on premises near No. 3784 Third avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 871 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting inspection of fire alarm equipment in premises as follows:

Best & Co., Nos. 60 and 62 West Twenty-third street.

Winter & Co., Southern boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Stuyvesant Theatre, Nos. 111 to 121 West Forty-fourth street.

Splidorf Chemical Company, Nos. 261 to 265 Walton avenue.

To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Werner & Windolph—Relative to repairs at West Sixty-third street fire house. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Empire State Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if contract of Combination Ladder Company has been completed. To Acting Cashier.

From New York Vitalik Company—Requesting copy of rules and regulations governing the operation of moving picture machines, films, etc. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Strong & Cadwalader—Relative to notice to install perforated pipes in cellar and subcellar of premises No. 148 Duane street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Mrs. P. Clark—Complaining of smoke entering her home, No. 1879 Third avenue, from adjoining premises. To Fire Marshal.

From F. W. Carlin Construction Company—Requesting release of the 2 per cent. retained on contract dated July 25, 1905, for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 131. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Julia Jolinson—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 102 Avenue B. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws at premises No. 144 East Fifty-second street, No. 333 East Ninety-second street, Nos. 302 and 304 West One Hundred and Twelfth street and No. 100 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Relative to fire which occurred in court of apartment house No. 104 West One Hundred and Forty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Defender Fire Company 1, North Hackensack, N. J.—Asking that a Deputy Chief of Department visit their company quarters during week beginning November 12, 1907. To Chief of Department.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises of the New York City Railway Company, Forty-second street and North river, with fire alarm box 472, and the Automobile Club of America on Fifty-fourth street, west of Broadway, with fire alarm box 558. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting reports of Medical Officers relative to deaths of certain members of the uniformed force. To Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 201 and 206 and Hook and Ladder Companies 102, 104 and 105—Reporting violations at south side of Amboy road, opposite Main street, occupied as a meeting hall; also at foot of Beach street, Richmond Valley, known as Hotel Fisherman; premises south side of College avenue, between New York place and Ohio place; premises south side of Richmond terrace, near Davis avenue, occupied as hotel; west side Richmond road, between Broad and Young streets, dance hall and hotel; Canal street, between Broad and Wright streets, occupied as Brewery; No. 138 Canal street, No. 65 Taylor street, No. 188 Richmond terrace, Nos. 4 and 8 Harrison avenue, No. 49 Maple avenue, No. 17 John street, Nos. 8, 10, 19, 21, 27, 35, 39, 55, 108, 120 and 122 Richmond avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 14—Reporting violations at premises Nos. 22 to 26 West Fifteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 21 and 31—Reporting defective flues, premises No. 13 East Thirty-ninth street and Nos. 7 and 8 Chatham Square. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 18 and 31—Reporting relative to condition of heating apparatus in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 8 and 44—Reporting violations at premises Nos. 968 Second avenue and Nos. 310 to 316 East Seventy-fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 65 of 1904—

 Fire Alarm Telegraph System, bond issue, 1904..... \$87 50

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 156 of 1905—

 Sites and Buildings, bond issue..... \$11,453 75

Schedule No. 107 of 1906—

 Sites and Buildings, bond issue 8,576 50

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 97 of 1907—

 Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$5,237 21

The resignation of fireman fourth grade Walter G. Haslam, hose company 1, was accepted, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., on October 22, 1907.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint one plumber was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, October 24, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to the establishment of an ordinance providing for the use of distinctive whistles and gongs by the fire department, and stating that same will have attention. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations at certain premises.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that a resolution was adopted excepting Francis L. V. Hoppin, architect, from examination to prepare plans and specifications for apparatus house.

From Irving Finkelstein—Asking for whereabouts of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From "Information"—Asking that they may be favored at all times with copies of specifications. Reply communicated.

From H. G. Vogel Company—Expressing thanks for letters of approval.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company requesting assignments for premises Nos. 155 to 167 West Thirty-sixth street. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from the Police Department relative to premises No. 184 Sullivan street, with information that requirements have been complied with. Reply communicated.

2. Returning slip from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties relative to re-inspection of premises No. 601 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with report thereon. Slip returned to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

3. Returning communication from Stroock & Stroock relative to violations against certain premises, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Combustibles—

1. Transmitting applications of Callahan & Paul and F. C. Schussler relative to permits for garages, with reports and recommendations thereon. Recommendations approved and copies forwarded to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Returning communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to information in the matter of an action commenced by Abraham Marks against the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, with report thereon. Copy forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

From Acting Cashier—Submitting copies of specifications for 35,000 feet of cotton hose, and recommending that bids be invited at public letting for furnishing same. Contracts and advertisements forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises Brighton Beach Racing Association, Coney Island. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises No. 67 East Sixty-sixth street with fire alarm box 597. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Joseph Schwartz—Concerning smoke and sparks from chimney of premises No. 171 Attorney street. To Fire Marshal.

From Mechanic Bros.—Relative to notice served on I. Sugarman to erect chimney for stove in cellar of premises No. 359 Stanton street. To Fire Marshal.

From Loring Lane—Request payment of bill for 500 dustpans. To Acting Cashier.

From J. Murray—Complaining that airshaft of premises No. 3 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street is full of wash lines and boxes.

From Anonymous—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 3478 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Chief of Department—Report summarizing results of semi-annual inspection of companies by Deputy Chief of the Seventh Division, with recommendations thereon. Approved. All matters relating to repairs referred to Superintendent of Buildings, and all matters relating to equipment referred back, with directions to carry out recommendations as far as possible.

From Commanding Officers, Hook and Ladder Companies 9, 14 and 17—Reporting relative to violations of the Building Code at premises No. 25 Spring street, No. 52 Stanton street, Nos. 23 to 27 West Seventeenth street, Nos. 18 to 22 West Eighteenth street, Nos. 363 to 373 Ryder avenue, Canal place, 200 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Company 44 and Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting dangerous conditions at premises Nos. 341 to 349 East Seventy-third street and No. 250 East Fiftieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 65 and 204 and Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting violations at premises Nos. 52 and 54 West Forty-third street, No. 37 Arretta street and No. 134 Third avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Leave of absence, without pay, on account of illness, from September 8, 1907, to October 31, 1907, was granted to Henry J. Egan, Repair Shops.

Eight sets of forms of contract for furnishing and delivering fire hose, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, October 25, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Reporting relative to contract of William Gardner, dated May 24, 1905, for designs, specifications, etc., for a fire boat, and suggesting that Mr. Gardner be required to file claim with the Comptroller for amount due. Copy forwarded to Mr. Gardner.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted October 18, 1907, regarding purchase of property in the borough of Richmond, and authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds. Copies forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings, Acting Cashier and Bookkeeper notified.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Reporting that the reinstatement of Richard T. J. O'Keefe has been noted on the records.

2. Reporting that Joseph A. McCabe and John J. Harrington have passed non-competitive examination for oil surveyor.

From Police Department—Stating that communication will be given careful attention.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that attachments have been ordered to control supply of water at new repair shops. Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Buildings.

From "Information"—Expressing thanks for letter of October 23, 1907.

From Standard File Company—Stating that letter has been received containing triplicate assignment by William P. McGarry in favor of Harry C. Jones for \$1,000.

From Parfitt Bros.—Stating that matters will have prompt attention relative to tablets for fire houses.

From James L. Gibney & Bro.—Relative to their contract for furnishing rubber tires.

From Alexander Miller & Bro.—Stating that their sureties will call at the office of the Comptroller in reference to contract awarded to them for nozzles, tools, etc., for fire boat.

From Claremont Heights Property Owners' Association—Stating that they place at disposal of fire department lot at northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Findlay avenue for purposes of erecting temporary fire station. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Recommending that recommendation to Comptroller for purchase of site in Eastchester be withdrawn. Recommendation approved and Comptroller notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending the disposition of certain horses no longer fit for the service. Approved and ordered that horses be sold at auction.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting list of broken hydrants and recommending that Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be notified to remedy same. Recommendation complied with.

From Foreman in charge of Headquarters Building—Reporting death of Mrs. Marcella Coughlin. Municipal Civil Service Commission and CITY RECORD notified.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting relative to length of hose being run over by Madison avenue car. Railroad company requested to replace hose.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Submitting memorandum of work of the Committee on Fire Protection in Public Schools.

2. Returning communication from W. R. Fearn, relative to use of revolving doors in Broadway Tabernacle Church Parish House, with report that this matter comes under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Buildings. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting fine and conviction of Joseph Goldberg for illegally storing naphtha in cellar of premises No. 1647 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

From Storekeeper—Returning communication from the Department of Finance relative to voucher of George Worthington for 125 horse blankets, with report thereon. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Relative to kind of hose to be installed in building. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 847 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, and Nos. 102 and 104 Flatbush avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From George M. Borst—Complaining that front door is locked at night in premises No. 182 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Rogers & Rogers—Requesting search for violations against premises Nos. 391 and 393 Cherry street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Requesting search for violations against certain premises.

From John N. Straus—Stating that he will repair chimney in premises No. 917 Brook avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From S. T. Palmer—Relative to obtaining a set of harness for the Bernardsville Fire Company. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 1422 Amsterdam avenue. To Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws at premises Nos. 314 and 316 East Ninth street, and Nos. 167 and 169 Perry street. To Tenement House Department.

From Chief of Second Battalion—Reporting relative to unsafe condition of coal bins in Fuel Depot No. 2. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers Engine Companies 55 and 71—Reporting violations at premises Nos. 90 and 92 Mott street and No. 3107 Park avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers Engine Companies 44 and 74—Reporting violations at premises No. 1634 Second avenue and No. 146 West Seventy-sixth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting relative to steam heating plant in quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers Engine Company 1 and Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting relative to violations at premises Nos. 3, 5 and 7 West Twenty-ninth street, and at Nos. 97 to 103 East Houston street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders at premises No. 53 Ann street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Temporary Oil Surveyors Joseph A. McCabe and John J. Harrington, having passed the non-competitive examination required by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, were provisionally appointed as oil surveyors with salary at the rate of \$1,500, to take effect from October 24, 1907.

New York, October 26, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved as to form contracts for furnishing and delivering fire hose.

From Department of Labor—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises Nos. 10 and 12 West Twentieth street.

From Engineer of Steamer, Alfred J. Scholer—Transmitting application for retirement after more than 20 years' continuous service. Approved and ordered, to take effect November 1, 1907.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting relative to letter of Werner & Windolph in connection with brick used on West Sixty-third street fire house.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses relative to premises, No. 1461 Broadway, with report that requirements have been complied with at that place. Bureau of Licenses notified.

Referred.

From Tenement House Department—Transmitting complaints against premises No. 215 East Thirteenth street and No. 102 East Seventy-fifth street and Nos. 10 and 12 West Twentieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From M. & L. Hess—Relative to installing fire appliances in premises No. 191 Mercer street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Herts & Tallant—Transmitting copies of letters addressed to F. T. Nesbit & Co. relative to addition to headquarters building. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Charles Schroeder—Requesting copies of reports. To Chief of Department.

From S. Gelb—Concerning conditions existing in premises No. 1074 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From John McLean—Complaining relative to building in process of erection at No. 413 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Concerning dangerous conditions in premises No. 41 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and No. 401 West Fiftieth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Chief of the Twenty-fourth Battalion—Concerning dangerous conditions in premises south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Manhattan street and Riverside avenue. To Fire Marshal. Copies forwarded to Department of Health, Bureau of Combustibles and Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 142 East Thirty-second street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Robert Laird was reinstated in the position of fireman of the third grade, to take effect from October 28, 1907, and assigned to hook and ladder company 8.

Engineer of Steamer Alfred J. Scholer, engine company 61, having performed duty continuously for more than twenty years, was, on his own application, retired and dismissed from all service on an annual pension of \$800, to take effect from November 1, 1907.

Probationary fireman Joseph A. Ludwig was appointed a fireman of the fourth grade, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from October 27, 1907, and assigned to hook and ladder company 55.

Contract of Clark & Wilkins, for furnishing and delivering 6,000 sacks of kindling wood, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of law, was forwarded to the Department of Finance.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting the shifting of pole at northeast corner of Avenue C and East Fourth street, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Licenses—

1. Relative to application of Lewis Montana for a common show license for premises No. 2704 Atlantic avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to application of Frederick Bernstein for a common show license for premises at Jackson and Junction avenues, Corona, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

3. Relative to application of Marrins Trombe for a common show license for premises No. 153 Stone avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Education—Relative to connecting fire alarm signal box at public school 91, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Brady, Grossman Company for a concert license for the Unique Theatre, Grand street, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From the Maltine Company—Relative to fire alarm box at corner of Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street, borough of Brooklyn, being out of order. Reply communicated.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—Relative to violations against premises on west side of Shepherd avenue, north of Glenmore avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From William C. Foster—Relative to violations against premises Nos. 753 to 759 Nostrand avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Gravesend Improvement League—Relative to additional fire protection for Gravesend district. Reply communicated.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting number for fire alarm box at premises of Brighton Beach Racing Association, Coney Island, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Fred L. Pfuhl—Relative to indebtedness of member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Jacob Spiegel—Relative to violations against premises No. 944 Green avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Jacob A. Lynch—Relative to heroism of fireman Edward McCormack of engine company 128 in stopping runaway horse. Reply communicated.

From Taxpayers and Rentpayers' Association of Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards—Relative to additional fire protection for said sections. Reply communicated.

From Eastern District Reporters' Association—Requesting removal of fire gong from present headquarters at No. 113 Broadway to No. 187 Havemeyer street and No. 1 Grand street extension, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From E. H. Haffner—Relative to renewing lease of premises on Central avenue, Far Rockaway. Reply communicated.

From B. N. Brown—Relative to unlighted halls at factory building No. 131 Patchen avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Bureau of Buildings notified.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 58—Requesting permission on behalf of officers and members of Forty-ninth Battalion to present to battalion chief James Langan a gold badge in recognition of his having completed twenty years' service in the department. Approved.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Report of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending October 19, 1907.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting fire box key for member of Fiftieth Precinct. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to plumbing at quarters on Greenpoint avenue and Gale street, Long Island City. To Bureau of Buildings.

From William Reynolds—Relative to dangerous conditions at No. 218 Covert street, borough of Brooklyn.

Anonymous—Relative to dangerous condition of chimney at No. 664 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending extension of water mains and placing of fire hydrants on Osborne street, Newport avenue and Park place, borough of Brooklyn. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. Reporting violation of Building Code at No. 107 Varet street, borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Recommending laying of water mains and placing of fire hydrants on Logan street between New Lots road and Vienna avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 142—Reporting violation of section 764, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at premises on south side of Ninety-ninth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues, borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 143—

1. Reporting violation of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at No. 2056 Bath avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting violation of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at No. 8615 Nineteenth avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Relative to broken fire key found in key hole of alarm box No. 765. Jamaica, borough of Queens.

2. Relative to false alarm from box 2-266, Bath avenue and Sixteenth street, borough of Brooklyn, October 23, 1907. To Police Department.

3. Recommending removal of police department call box from pole on southeast corner of Pridge avenue and Oakland street, borough of Brooklyn, to pole 100 feet south, to permit placing of fire alarm box No. 486 on former pole. To Police Department.

4. Recommending removal of letter box from pole on northeast corner of Avenue I and Flatbush avenue, borough of Brooklyn, to opposite corner, to permit of locating fire box No. 2-785 on former pole. To Postmaster of Brooklyn.

5. Relative to electric service for Jamaica Central Office. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Chimney Fires Reported During Week.

From commanding officer engine company 112, No. 86 East Fifth street.

From commanding officer engine company 118, No. 133 Central avenue and No. 1421 DeKalb avenue.

From commanding officer of engine company 119, No. 926 Dean street.

From commanding officer of engine company 135, No. 103 Jefferson avenue.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 2, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

New York, October 28, 1907.

Filed.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions authorizing renewals of leases of premises No. 354 Flushing avenue, Queens, and premises Clark avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens. Copies forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings and Bookkeeper.

From Board of Aldermen—Transmitting resolution confirming the names of certain men as members of volunteer fire companies, borough of Queens. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Chief of Department and Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Relative to application of Simeon Basch, engineer of steamer, for promotion examination to the rank of assistant foreman. Copy forwarded to applicant.

2. Recertifying the name of William F. Brennan for the position of fireman.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communications relative to fire hydrants to be placed in territory covered by the fourteenth battalion, and recommending that electric current be furnished at apparatus house No. 142 West Sixty-third street. Copies forwarded to Chief of Department and to Superintendent of Buildings.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of letter reporting malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Superintendent of Elections—Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to members of the uniformed force voting from fire houses.

From Paint Manufacturing Company—Submitting report and suggestions relative to sale of fireworks.

From Phillips & Avery—Enclosing mechanic's lien of the F. A. Hyde Tiling Company against the contract of Francis Sullivan with The City of New York for building an apparatus house.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning communication from Josephine Toepfer, relative to renewal of lease of quarters for engine company 63, Wakefield, with report thereon. Copy forwarded to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with recommendation that new lease be allowed at \$45 per month, for the term of one year from the date of expiration of old lease.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning communication from the Department of Finance, relative to claim of Joseph Liss for

personal injuries, with report of Deputy Chief of Department Thomas Lally thereon. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Department—

1. Stating that Chief Lally transfers men without proper authority, and recommending that this method be stopped. Recommendation approved and Chief Lally notified.

2. Recommending that Superintendent of Buildings be ordered to place a glass in door of quarters of engine company 203. Recommendation approved. Superintendent of Buildings and Acting Cashier notified.

3. Transmitting reports of malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

4. Enclosing plans submitted by Superintendent of Buildings for quarters of a new fireboat at foot of West Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street approved. Plans approved and returned to Superintendent of Buildings.

5. Recommending purchase of sites occupied by volunteer companies in the borough of Richmond for purpose of establishing paid system where not already established.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting relative to death of horse No. 1072.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on reinspection it was found that requirements had been complied with in premises No. 219 Bowery. Bureau of Licenses notified.

2. Reporting that on reinspection it was found that orders for perforated pipe equipment in cellar and standpipe system, premises No. 810 Broadway, have been complied with. Surety Realty Company so notified.

3. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses, relative to premises No. 352 Eighth avenue, with report that requirements have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Reporting relative to garage operated by Studebaker Bros. at No. 733 Seventh avenue, stating that it complies with the law and recommending that permit be granted. Recommendation approved. Bureau of Combustibles and company notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Recommending that as the work of building additional stalls in quarters of engine company 35 is very important, it be advertised for as soon as possible. Approved and ordered.

2. Transmitting copy of blank contract and recommending that requisition be made on Board of City Record for the printing of 200 additional copies. Approved and ordered.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication from the New York Telephone Company, relative to telephone cable, with report thereon. Reply communicated to New York Telephone Company.

From Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 1072.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the Department of Finance, relative to claim of the Borough Storage Warehouse and Manufacturing Company, with report thereon. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Sara Ascher—Making application for promotion examination from telephone operator to clerk of the second grade. Request for examination granted and forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at Thirty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue, and known as "Manhattan Opera House." To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 3106 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Michael J. Garvin—Relative to bill for services in connection with erection of quarters for hook and ladder company 17. To Bookkeeper.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises of the New York City Railway Company, Kingsbridge, with fire alarm box 947. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From J. O. Phillips—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises No. 353 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 259 Stanton street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of lack of fire escapes and other violations at premises No. 517 West Forty-eighth street and Nos. 328 and 330 East Ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

3. Concerning dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 100 West Eightieth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

For surveys required from time to time by Department.....	\$150 00
For repairing chimney at quarters of engine company 2.....	39 00
For purchase of buttons for uniformed force.....	142 50
For plumbing work, quarters of engine company 25.....	88 18
For altering signs at quarters of engine company 50.....	24 00
For purchase of one leather belt for electric pump at headquarters.....	5 00
For purchase of harness trimmings for repair shops.....	150 00
For purchase of hardware, etc., repair shops.....	300 00
For purchase of two valve cages for pump on fireboat "New Yorker".....	152 00
For purchase of oils and compounds for fireboats.....	299 00
For purchase of discharge and suction valves for fireboats.....	198 00
For plumbing work at quarters of hook and ladder company 104, Richmond	48 00
For purchase of disinfectant for headquarters building.....	31 25
For purchase of automobile supplies for use of Chief of Department.....	77 00
For purchase of shoe for automobile of Chief of Department.....	107 50
Toweling and brooms, State prison goods.....	495 00
Emergency orders for insignia, etc., uniformed force.....	90 80
Removing awnings on headquarters building.....	50 00
Two document sections, Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances	25 20
For steamfittering at headquarters building.....	28 75
Incidental expenses, Superintendent of Buildings.....	250 00
Incidental expenses, bookkeeper.....	500 00
Coal for volunteer system, borough of Queens.....	200 00
Shades for companies at Jamaica, Queens.....	60 19

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Life net, engine company 110.....	\$75 00
Directories, Brooklyn headquarters.....	94 50
Pike axes.....	85 50
Engine.....	70 00
Horse and wagon hire, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Queens.....	300 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 20 of 1907—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies.....	\$377 90
Schedule No. 38 of 1906—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies.....	30 00

Thirty-two notices to provide fire appliances were signed by the Fire Commissioner and returned for service to Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Form of contract and form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage for companies in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, also for additions and alterations to quarters of engine companies 35 and 58, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

New York, October 29, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting resolution authorizing issue of Revenue Bonds for maintenance of Cromwell Hose Company. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department and to bookkeeper.

From President, borough of Richmond—Enclosing resolution from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to issue of Revenue Bonds for maintenance of Cromwell Hose Company, borough of Richmond, for the year beginning June 1, 1907, and asking that voucher be transmitted to Comptroller's office for the sum named. Request complied with and President, borough of Richmond notified.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that they will make investigations relative to erection of combination fire alarm signal lamp-post. Copy forwarded to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Making report relative to malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the names of John E. W. Farmer, P. J. Cooney and C. J. Poppe for appointment to the position of fireman.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against certain premises.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of letter concerning conditions existing at premises south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Manhattan street and Riverside avenue.

From Kempston B. Miller—Requesting that steps be taken for an early settlement of their bill.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting death of horse No. 877.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from East Side Citizens' and Taxpayers' Association, relative to dangerous condition of stable in rear of premises No. 415 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and to frame buildings now in course of construction, with report thereon by Chief of Battalion Joseph A. O'Connor. Report forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting that horses are not properly shod in that company. Chief of Department notified that investigation is to be made and horseshoer notified to do work properly.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting relative to bad shoeing of horses by P. J. McCourt. Chief of Department notified to investigate and communicate with P. J. McCourt that work is to be done properly.

From Engineer of Steamer William J. Breen—Asking permission to receive medal from Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Approved and Chief of Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from the Police Department, relative to premises No. 236 Broome street, with information that requirements have not been complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses, relative to reinspection of premises No. 847 Tenth avenue, with report that requirements have been complied with. Reply communicated.

3. Returning communications from Rogers & Rogers, Title Insurance Company and Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, relative to search for violations against certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

4. Recommending that order to install perforated pipes in cellar and subcellar of premises No. 70 Duane street be modified to require pipes in subcellar only. Recommendation approved and owners notified.

5. Returning communication from William Wills, relative to extension of 30 days' time to Mr. Luke Eldert in which to comply with requirements of the fire department, with recommendation that extension of time be granted as requested. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties and Mr. Eldert so notified.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Recommending that certain cases of violation of section 760, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, be referred to the Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, and that in seven cases the fine for such violation be remitted, owing to poverty. Recommendations approved. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties and Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, so notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communications from the National District Telegraph Company and the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, relative to inspection of fire alarm boxes, with report that boxes mentioned were pulled for test and found to be in good working order.

2. Returning communication from National District Telegraph Company, requesting designation of fire box number for premises No. 504 East Fifty-sixth street, with recommendation that No. 15-66 be assigned as requested. Recommendations approved. Chief of Department, Chief Operator and company notified.

3. Returning communication from Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, requesting permission to connect premises No. 67 East Sixty-sixth street, with recommendation that permission to make connection be granted. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and company notified.

4. Forwarding communications of William Mundell and Andrew Cole, stating that they are not candidates for promotion examination to position of Chief Inspector to be held in November, 1907.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the Department of Finance, relative to claim of Clark & Wilkins, for furnishing kindling wood to the fire department, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of Night Watchman William Sleeson. Municipal Civil Service Commission and CITY RECORD notified.

From Repair Shops—Returning order of dismissal of Richard J. Tobin, dated October 6, 1906, with report thereon.

Referred.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to pavement damaged by building operations at Nos. 142 and 144 West Sixty-third street, where a new house has been erected for hook and ladder company 35. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Superintendent of Highways—Concerning condition of pavement in front of premises No. 170 West Eighty-third street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to violations at quarters of engine companies 30 and 72, together with report of Superintendent of Buildings thereon, and removal of a number of posts. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From J. D. Thompson—Relative to violations at premises No. 33 East Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of special building signal system, premises Nos. 917 and 919 Broadway. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for German-American Insurance Company, Maiden lane and Liberty street, and Beth-Israel Hospital, Jefferson and Cherry streets. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises No. 3 East Twenty-seventh street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises of the Automobile Club of America, Fifty-fourth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, with fire alarm box 557. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Titan Construction Company—Requesting removal of certain telephone and telegraph poles along the route of the sewer which is being constructed near Belmont street, The Bronx. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From L. Kleinman—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 83 Allen street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 302 West Forty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 14—Reporting relative to violations at premises Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9 West Eighteenth street, Nos. 29, 33, 43 and 45 East Nineteenth street and No. 12 Twenty-second street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 17—Reporting relative to conditions existing in premises No. 152 Allen street. To Tenement House Department.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to the advisability of securing temporary quarters for engine company 28. To Chief of Department for report.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 98 of 1907, Revenue Bond Fund— Apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$3,877 75
Schedule No. 98 of 1907, Revenue Bond Fund— Apparatus, supplies, etc.	217 00
Schedule No. 100 of 1907— Apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,921 70

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 2 of 1907— Bond issue	800 00
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New York, October 30, 1907.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for repairs and alterations to fireboat "Abraham S. Hewitt" (engine 77): 1. A. Olsen, No. 39 Union street.....	\$1,050 00
—with security deposit of \$30.	
2. James Shewan & Sons, foot of Houston street, East river.....	944 00
—with security deposit of \$30.	
3. The Griscom, Spencer Company, No. 90 West street.....	965 00
—with security deposit of \$30.	
4. James A. Tregarthen, foot of East Seventh street.....	1,366 00
—with security deposit of \$100.	
5. Columbia Engineer Works, Inc., Imlay and Pioneer streets, Brooklyn..	994 00
—with security deposit of \$50.	
6. James W. Sullivan Company, No. 827 East Ninth street.....	1,945 00
—with security deposit of \$100.	
7. Brown Dry Dock Company, Jersey City.....	849 00
—with security deposit of \$35.	
8. Crescent Marine Engineering Company, No. 80 Broad street.....	840 00
—with security deposit of \$52.	

Contract was awarded to the Crescent Marine Engineering Company upon their estimate of \$840.

The security deposits were forwarded to the Comptroller and the estimates of the unsuccessful bidders placed on file.

From the Mayor—Stating that for the present no new contracts are to be advertised for. Copies forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to heads of all bureaus.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that a writ of execution has been filed against the salary of Robert J. Sweeney. Reply communicated and copy forwarded to fireman mentioned.

2. Forwarding receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for repairs to fireboat "Abraham S. Hewitt."

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving the action in rescinding discharge of P. H. Lally, hostler. Copy forwarded to Bookkeeper.

From Police Department—Reporting relative to malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Regarding the special building box at the Nazareth Hospital.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Relative to fire which occurred in manhole corner of Broad and Beaver streets. Copy forwarded to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Forwarding charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials in those boroughs, respectively, on October 23, 24 and 25, 1907, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

October 23, 1907.

Draughtsman George S. Pentz—For "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound and absence without leave" (two charges). Total fine, seven days pay.

Carpenter John M. Heath—For "Absence without leave." Adjourned.

Foreman William H. Quinn, Engine Company 4—For "Violation of section 337, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Complaint dismissed.

Assistant Foreman Rudolph J. Uster, Engine Company 14 (detailed to Engine Company 1)—For "Violation of section 76, Rules and Regulations, 1905" (two specifications). Reprimanded.

Fireman third grade Thomas N. Delahanty, Engine Company 16—For "Reckless driving." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman third grade John J. Slyman, Engine Company 30—For "Violations of section 179, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Complaint dismissed.

Assistant Foreman William H. Roche, Engine Company 50 (detailed to Engine Company 33)—For "Absence without leave." Fined five days' pay and forty-eight hours to be deducted from regular leave of absence.

Fireman third grade John J. Griffin, Engine Company 55—For "Absence without leave." Twenty-four hours deducted from regular leave of absence.

Fireman first grade Edward J. Hayes, Engine Company 55—For "Disrespect to superior officers, absence without leave (five specifications), neglect of duty and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined twenty days' pay and warned. Three months leaves deducted and transferred to boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman third grade Arthur F. Magnussen, Hook and Ladder Company 3—For "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined five days' pay.

Assistant Foreman John P. McGowan, Hook and Ladder Company 6—For "Violation of General Order No. 1 of February 16, 1906." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade John J. Hannagan, Hook and Ladder Company 6—For "Reckless driving." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman third grade John D. Drew, Hook and Ladder Company 6—For "Reckless handling of tiller wheel." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman fourth grade John J. Gould, Hook and Ladder Company 7—For "Absence without leave." Twelve hours deducted from regular leave of absence.

Fireman first grade John T. Brown, Hook and Ladder Company 9—For "Absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Assistant Foreman Thomas J. McArthur, Hook and Ladder Company 20 (detailed to Engine Company 82)—For "Violation of section 64, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman third grade John J. Quinn, Hook and Ladder Company 20—For "Reckless driving." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman second grade Harry J. Bracken, Hook and Ladder Company 20—For "Reckless handling of tiller wheel." Complaint dismissed.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

October 24, 1907.

Assistant Foreman William H. Roche, Engine Company 50—For "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay and warned and sixty hours deducted from leaves.

Fireman first grade James J. Conway, Engine Company 52—For "Neglect of duty" (two specifications). Fined three days' pay and twenty-four hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Fireman first grade John J. Dempsey, Engine Company 52—For "Absence without leave" (three specifications) and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Fined ten days' pay and warned, sixty hours deducted from regular leaves of absence and transferred.

Fireman second grade Patrick A. Clarkin, Engine Company 52—For "Absence without leave (two specifications) and neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay and twelve hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Fireman first grade Charles A. Rinchlex, Engine Company 75—For "Violation of section 204, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Transferred and forty-eight hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Fireman first grade James E. Nash, Engine Company 75—For "Violation of section 204, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Transferred and forty-eight hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Fireman first grade Thomas P. Reilly, Hook and Ladder Company 32—For "Neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade John J. Falls, Hook and Ladder Company 32—For "Neglect of duty and absence without leave." Thirty-six hours deducted from leaves of absence.

Fireman first grade William Clifford, Hook and Ladder Company 33—For "Violation of section 204, Rules and Regulations, 1905, and absence without leave." Transferred and forty-eight hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Fireman first grade Frederick W. Green, Hook and Ladder Company 33—For "Violation of section 204, Rules and Regulations, 1905, and conduct unbecoming a fireman and a gentleman." Transferred and forty-eight hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

October 25, 1907.

Fireman first grade Patrick J. Harrington, Engine Company 202—For "Absence without leave." Decision reserved.

Fireman first grade Peter J. Regan, Engine Company 203—For "Absence without leave." Twelve hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Engineer of Steamer William Noble, Engine Company 203—For "Absence without leave, and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined five days' pay and sixty hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Foreman William H. Fitzmaurice, Engine Company 205—For violation of Special Order No. 27 of February 16, 1906. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade Maurice Foley, Engine Company 205—For reckless driving. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade James J. Fagan, Hook and Ladder Company 101—For "Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay and forty-eight hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Fireman first grade Edward A. Maskell, Hook and Ladder Company 104—For "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay and forty-eight hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.

Findings approved—

(2). Returning communication from Inspector, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, relative to disposition of old material adjoining quarters of hook and ladder company 2, Fifth street and Lexington avenue, with report thereon, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be asked to give an opinion in this matter. Request complied with.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding communication from Deputy Chief of Department Thomas Lally, relative to finding of coat badge No. 2172 issued to Fireman first grade Charles Jackson. Fine remitted.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding bills from Resolute Hose Company, for furniture, with recommendation that this company be requested to forward bill in duplicate as articles are in use in the department and their purchase recommended. Request made and bill in duplicate will be forwarded to this department at an early date.

2. Reporting relative to damaging of pilot house on fireboat "David A. Boody," by wire cable property of Pierson & Son, and recommending that they be requested to repair damage. Recommendation approved and Messrs. Pierson & Son notified.

3. Recommending that Superintendent of Buildings be requested to have proper accommodations arranged on top floor of quarters of engine company 80 for a Deputy Chief of Department to locate therein, and make other repairs suggested. Recommendation approved and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 67—Recommending that new hydrants be placed in company district. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Probationary Fireman John E. W. Farmer, Engine Company 110—Forwarding resignation. Accepted.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from Loring Lane, relative to bill submitted for dust pans, etc., with report thereon. Recommendations approved and report forwarded to Loring Lane.

Referred.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 443 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 4 to 8 East Twenty-eighth street and Nos. 117 and 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises Nos. 108 and 185 Bowery. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Sarah L. Harding—Requesting permit to sell cartridges in premises No. 122 Broad street, Stapleton, borough of Richmond. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From K. Mandell—Relative to alarm of fire sent from Automatic fire alarm box in their building Nos. 22 to 26 Howard street. To Chief of Department.

From Samuel W. Levine—Requesting copy of regulations relative to concert halls. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From John Addicks—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 172 East Eighty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Atlas Motor Company—Stating that they have ordered rheostats raised from floor of premises Nos. 102 to 106 West One Hundred and Seventh street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From J. Moritz—Relative to auxiliary fire appliances installed in the East End Hotel, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaining of unprotected condition of furnace in premises No. 2706 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 17 and 82 and Hook and Ladder Companies 10 and 14—Reporting violations at premises No. 152 Allen street, Nos. 1317 and 1418 Prospect avenue, No. 180 Fulton street, No. 2413 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers Engine Companies 16 and 85 and Hook and Ladder Companies 3, 10, 14, 16 and 18—Reporting violations at premises No. 435 Second avenue, No. 1 West Fifty-seventh street, No. 193 Third avenue, No. 59 Vesey street, No. 1356 First avenue, No. 401 East Seventieth street, No. 146 Attorney street, and No. 171 Attorney street.

From Commanding Officers Engine Companies 1 and 14—Relative to repairs and steam heating apparatus at company quarters.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Schedule No. 46 of 1907—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$9,861 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 21 of 1907—Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm System in the borough of Queens, including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies \$1,291 34

Schedule No. 64, of Fire Alarm Telegraph System 1,098 60

Sweeper, Patrick Smith, Department of Street Cleaning, was transferred to this department as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from October 30, 1907, and assigned to the fire alarm telegraph bureau.

The following resignations were accepted:

Probationary Fireman John E. W. Farmer, engine company 110, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. on October 31, 1907.

Fireman first grade James J. Conway, engine company 52, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. on November 4, 1907.

New York, October 31, 1907.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the quarters of engine company 71, located at Nos. 3134 and 3136 Park avenue:

1. Hahn & O'Reilly, No. 3311 Third avenue.....	\$10,820 00
2. Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1125 Broadway.....	11,600 00
3. James F. Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street.....	9,435 00
4. J. & L. Moreland Company, No. 1910 Park avenue.....	9,470 00
5. William Horne Company, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	10,900 00
6. J. M. Knopp, No. 270 West Nineteenth street.....	10,845 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$150.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the quarters of engine company 33, located at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street:

1. Hahn & O'Reilly, No. 3311 Third avenue.....	\$3,928 00
2. James F. Egan, No. 64 Ann street.....	4,410 00
3. Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway.....	4,770 00
4. James F. Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street.....	3,735 00
5. William Horne Company, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	3,100 00
6. J. M. Knopp, No. 270 West Nineteenth street.....	3,487 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$75.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the steam-heating plant at quarters of engine company 31, located at Nos. 87 to 91 Lafayette street:

1. Joseph Balabon, No. 2065 Ryer avenue.....	\$3,130 00
2. Harry L. Phelps, No. 166 East Twentieth street.....	3,700 00
3. James Curran Manufacturing Company, No. 512 West Thirty-sixth street.....	3,700 00
4. William J. Olvany, No. 177 Christopher street.....	3,989 00
5. Edward Theriault, No. 808 Quincy street, Brooklyn.....	3,879 00
6. William Horne Company, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	3,450 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$70.

The estimate of James F. Kerr for alterations and additions to the quarters of engine company 71, William Horne Company, for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 33 and Joseph Balabon for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 31 were laid over. The estimates of the other bidders were ordered on file.

Ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of letters relative to compensation of Defender Hose Company.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon contract of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

2. Forwarding receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Forwarding eligible list from which to appoint one plumber.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipts of reports of violations of the Tenement House laws.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of reports of malicious false alarms of fire. Copies forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Joseph Katzenstein—Filing lien against H. J. Hemphill, contractor

From Phillips & Avery—Filing certified copy of order discharging lien in the matter of F. T. Nesbit & Co. (Inc.).

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges against a delinquent member of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials in the borough of Richmond on October 31, 1907, as follows:

Fireman first grade Patrick J. Harrington, Engine Company 202—For "Absence without leave (six specifications). Fined eighteen days' pay and 156 hours deducted from regular leaves of absence granted under section 309, Rules and Regulations, 1905, and transferred.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that Thomas F. Foley, engine company 154 and Charles F. Chine, engine company 58, be directed to appear before Medical Officers, with view to determining their fitness to continue longer in the service. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department and Medical Officers notified.

2. Recommending that Department of Docks and Ferries be requested to place water mains on dock foot of West Thirty-fifth street. Recommendation approved and request made to Department of Docks and Ferries.

From Fireman first grade James J. Conway—Transmitting resignation as a member of the uniformed force. Resignation accepted.

From Fireman third grade John J. Slyman—Requesting that time served as third grade fireman be counted on his record. Request granted.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on reinspection it was found that requirements have been complied with at premises Nos. 112 and 114 Bleecker street and Nos. 111 and 113 Bleecker street. Corporation Counsel and owners notified.

2. Returning slip from Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties relative to re-inspection of premises Nos. 117 and 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with report that law has been complied with. Inspection slip returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

3. Returning communication from Bureau of Licenses relative to premises No. 3106 Third avenue, with report that requirements have not been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

4. Returning communication from S. W. Levine relative to building to be used as a concert hall, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Submitting reports for week ending October 26, 1907.

2. Reporting arrest of John Ludwig and Jacob Devoracke for arson.

From Acting Cashier—Recommending that words "for volunteer companies" be omitted from advertisement for hose. Approved and ordered.</p

From Dr. A. E. Schmitt—Requesting fire alarm box key. To Chief of Department.

From Clark & Cortis—Requesting copy of specifications for the installation of perforated pipe system in basement and sub-basement of premises No. 51 Beekman street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From L. Henry & Co.—Relative to members of the uniformed force breaking into premises Nos. 284 and 286 Mercer street. To Chief of Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to replace poles on Willow avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between St. Ann's and Willis avenues. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Epstein Bros.—Requesting to be advised if there are any violations on file against premises Nos. 113 and 115 Perry street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From Long Island Railroad Company—Requesting that a fire alarm box be located in their Maintenance of Way Department building at Jamaica. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From M. Altmann—Inquiring whether samples of Solarine metal polish can properly be given out at the Automobile Show. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises No. 520 East Seventy-second street with fire alarm box 629. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From C. Jackson—Complaining of lack of water supply on top floor of premises No. 5 Elizabeth street. To Department of Health.

From George M. Borst—Complaining of locking of front door at night in premises No. 182 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Relative to violations at premises No. 630 Eighth avenue and No. 518 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 26—Reporting storage of combustible material in cellar of premises Nos. 123 and 125 West Thirty-ninth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officers, Hook and Ladder Companies 21, 26, 30, 31 and 104—Reporting chimney fires and other violations at premises No. 320 West Thirty-seventh street, No. 87 Lenox avenue, Nos. 208 to 214 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Nos. 159 to 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, No. 266 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, No. 39 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, No. 735 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and premises Nos. 29 to 33 Elizabeth street, West New Brighton, Staten Island. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officers, Hook and Ladder Companies 22, 26, 28, 31 and 33—Reporting defective flue and other violations at premises No. 68 West Ninety-fifth street, No. 136 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, No. 222 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Nos. 596 and 720 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and No. 2380 Jerome avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Typewriter desk and chair, Bureau of Combustibles.....	\$138 00
Electric wiring repairs at quarters of engine company 72.....	47 00
Electrical work at headquarters building.....	69 00
Supplies for horse in use by Deputy Commissioner.....	30 50

Fireman first grade Daniel F. Shea, engine company 18, was promoted to the rank of engineer of steamer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from November 4, 1907, and assigned to engine company 26.

The following first grade firemen were promoted to the rank of engineer of steamer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from November 4, 1907, and assigned to companies mentioned:

James P. Shannon, engine company 31.

James Masterson, engine company 27.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to promote three firemen to the rank of engineer of steamer was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

November 1, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting indemnity bonds for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of copy of complaint concerning the conditions of basement in buildings No. 29 Suffolk street and No. 630 Eighth avenue.

From Foreman of Defender Hose Company 1—Presenting claim for fire protection services rendered by the officers and members of said company for the period from September 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907. Copy forwarded to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From Foreman of Engine Company 26—Reporting loss of fire alarm box key No. 69 by engineer of steamer Chas. Geibel. Usual fine imposed.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 58—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1554, belonging to fireman W. S. Howe. No fine imposed.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Forwarding memorandum of work of the Committee on Fire Protection in Public Schools.

2. Returning with report thereon slips from the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties, requesting reinspection of certain premiums. Inspection slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fire Marshal—Report for week ending October 26, 1907.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting relative to 50-foot water tower furnished by the Combination Ladder Company and recommending that said water tower be placed in service. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Repair Shops and Acting Cashier notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Forwarding corrected proof and four printed copies of specifications for additions and alterations for the quarters of hook and ladder 14.

2. Recommending the immediate advertising of the following contracts, repairs and alterations to quarters of engine companies 23, 31 and 71, hook and ladder company 20, and storehouse 20, Eldridge street.

3. Recommending that the work of alterations to quarters of engine companies 112 and 117 and hook and ladder company 56, borough of Brooklyn, be advertised as early as possible.

4. Returning communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to pavement damaged by building operations at Nos. 142 and 144 West Sixty-third street with report that the contractor has been notified to repair same. Commissioner of Public Works notified.

From the Acting Cashier—Recommending that former contracts be prepared and bids invited for furnishing 5,000 feet of 3½-inch and 2,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose for new fireboats "Thomas Willet" and "James Duane." Approved and ordered.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting for correction and return indemnity bond of Steven McBride for the use and keeping of explosives. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Louis Magnet—Concerning dangerous conditions existing on the top floor of premises No. 305 East Seventy-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Joint District Council—Protesting against uniformed fireman doing carpenter work in the borough of Richmond. To Chief of Department for report.

From William P. Youngs & Bros.—Requesting payment on account of their contract for furnishing supplies. To Acting Cashier.

From the Title Insurance Company—Requesting search for violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From People's Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if contract of Geo. F. Driscoll for erection of new engine house on the southerly side of Union street,

277 feet 6 inches west of Seventh avenue, borough of Brooklyn, has been completed. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Samuels, Comwall & Stevens—Requesting a list showing the location of the fire houses in New York City. To Chief of Department.

From James F. White & Co.—Relative to notice to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 54 and 56 Worth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaint concerning condition of chimney premises No. 1366 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of conditions existing in premises Nos. 338 and 340 West Fifty-sixth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

3. Concerning dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 29 Suffolk street. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles and Tenement House Department.

4. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 537 East Twelfth street. To Tenement House Department.

5. Complaint concerning storage of paper in cellar of premises Nos. 16 and 18 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

6. Complaining of obstructed fire escapes at premises No. 161 East Fifty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman of Engine Company 2—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 112 East Thirty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 25—Reporting chimney fire on 31st ultimo at premises No. 40 East Seventh street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 27—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 319 Greenwich street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 36—Reporting relative to dangerous condition of dumbwaiter shaft in premises No. 8 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 57—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing at pier 9, East river. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 65—Reporting chimney fire on 31st ultimo at premises No. 1 East Fifty-first street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 84—Reporting relative to lack of fire escapes at premises No. 554 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting chimney fire on 31st ultimo at premises No. 111 West Forty-second street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 10—

1. Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 73 Cortlandt street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting that ladder leading to scuttle in roof of premises Nos. 88 to 92 Cortlandt street is not properly placed or fastened. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting chimney fire on 30th ultimo at premises No. 135 West Twenty-first street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

The following contracts were awarded:

For additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 71, to James F. Kerr, upon his estimate of \$9,435.

For additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 33, to William Horne Company, upon their estimate of \$3,100.

For additions and alterations to steam heating plant at quarters of engine company 31, to Joseph Balabon, upon his estimate of \$3,130.

New York, November 2, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting communication regarding terms to be used in indicating various grades of efficiency of members of the uniformed force.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of complaint regarding lack of water at No. 5 Elizabeth street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding list of advancements in grade of members of the uniformed force.

2. Reporting death of horse No. 5821.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on reinspection it was found that requirements had been complied with in premises No. 236 Broome street. Police Department notified.

2. Returning communication from the Police Department with report that requirements have been complied with in premises "Manhattan Opera House," Thirty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue. Police Department notified.

From School of Instruction—Transmitting release of James A. Thompson, wherein he waives claim for accident or otherwise while taking a course in the school.

Referred.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 1701 Broadway, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Tenement House Department—Transmitting anonymous complaint concerning unprotected dumbwaiter shaft, premises No. 317 East Seventeenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From R. W. Geldart—Relative to blankets, pillow slips and sheets furnished by him in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Empire State Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if contract of the Thomas B. Leahy Company for erection and completion of new building for engine company 120 has been completed. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From James F. White & Co.—Relative to notice of this department to install auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 54 and 56 Worth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From S. St. John—Requesting information relative to Alexander Girvin or Garven. To Chief of Department.

From Werner & Windolph—Transmitting manifold copy of communication forwarded to Alfred Nugent's Son relative to new apparatus house in West Sixty-third street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anthony Kim—Complaining of lack of lights in hallways of premises No. 1 East Thirtieth street. To Chief of Department for report.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Communication from John C. Matthews, Canarsie, relative to need of fire hydrant at Sand Bay on the shore of Jamaica Bay. Reply communicated and Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Police Department—

1. Relative to application of Luigi Molonari for a concert license for Molonari Music Hall, No. 130 Sackman street, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Application of Carmino Bifalco for a concert license for Villa Margareta, No. 15 Withers street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to installing fire alarm system at high pressure fire service station.

From James Riley—Relative to insufficient water supply at premises Nos. 642 and 644 President street, Brooklyn. Tenement House Department notified.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—

1. Requesting permission to connect premises of C. T. V. Mfg. Company, Nos. 129 to 133 South Eighth street, Brooklyn, with fire alarm system. Reply communicated.

2. Requesting permission to connect premises of Smith, Gray & Co., Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, with fire alarm system. Reply communicated.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—Relative to violations against premises on east side Fifth avenue, north of Twenty-third street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Louis F. Zehner—Complimenting department on efficient services rendered at fire at corner of New York avenue and Fulton street, October 31, 1907.

From Thomas E. Rush—Relative to inspection of fire alarm apparatus installed by National District Telegraph Company at Nos. 78 to 84 Rockwell place and Nos. 41 and 43 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting number for fire alarm service installed at premises of Nassau Brewing Company, No. 1042 Dean street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From B. A. Palumbo—Relative to ungentlemanly conduct of member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From J. M. Harrison—Relative to dangerous condition of Third avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, Brooklyn.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Report of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending October 26, 1907.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting compliance with department requirements at premises on Jackson avenue, Corona, borough of Queens.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to the installation of fire alarm signal gong and conversation set at reserve high pressure fire service station.

From Walter R. Lusher—Relative to license for private garage at No. 300 East Seventeenth street, borough of Brooklyn.

From C. P. Browning—Relative to damage to premises No. 164 Clymer street, Brooklyn, owing to broken sewer trap at department premises No. 166 Clymer street, Brooklyn.

From Parfitt Brothers—Relative to fixtures at quarters of hook and ladder company 73 being ready for setting of gas and electric meters. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Relative to defective chimney at No. 102 South Fourth street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting violation of Building Law at premises on Sea View avenue, between railroad crossing and Ocean front, Edgemere; Nos. 457 to 461½ Fulton street and Nos. 22 and 24 Harrison avenue, Jamaica, borough of Queens. To Building Bureau, borough of Queens.

2. Reporting violation of Building Law at Cooper Building, southeast corner of Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 105—Reporting violation of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at premises No. 52 Court street, Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 114—Reporting violation of section 780, title 4, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, at No. 1360 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 164—Reporting violation of section 780, chapter 378k, Laws of 1897, at No. 97 White street, Far Rockaway, borough of Queens.

From Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Relative to fire alarm box 4-765, Jamaica, borough of Queens. To Police Department.

Chimney Fires.

From commanding officer of engine company 114, No. 1360 Fulton street.
From commanding officer of engine company 118, No. 128 Jefferson avenue.
From commanding officer of engine company 119, No. 910 Pacific street.
From commanding officer of engine company 133, No. 19a Georgia avenue.
From commanding officer of engine company 165, No. 1506 Flatbush avenue.
To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO 9, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, November 4, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—
No. 1. Granting request of Miss Sara Ascher to compete in examination for clerk.

2. Forwarding eligible list from which to promote three firemen to rank of engineer of steamer.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that placing of fire hydrants as recommended in letter of October 23 will be given early attention. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Relative to false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints regarding lack of light in hallways of premises No. 537 East Twelfth street.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Acknowledging receipt of communication requesting the placing of water mains and hydrants at West Thirty-fifth street and foot of Lexington avenue and Harlem river, and stating that same will receive prompt attention. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From District Attorney—Enclosing copies of letters from J. J. Karby O'Kennedy, relative to matter of \$300 loaned to a fireman.

From Department of Labor—

1. Returning complaint over which that department has no jurisdiction.
2. Acknowledging receipt of complaint regarding violations in premises No. 5 Elizabeth street, stating that the matter will have prompt attention.

From J. M. Knopp—Asking that his security deposits of \$75 and \$100 respectively be returned. Reply communicated.

From J. L. Gibney & Bro—Asking for a copy of letter from this department to them dated October 23, 1907. Request complied with.

From S. Pearson & Son—Relative to survey at Williamsburg on October 31, 1907.

From Dr. G. T. Taylor—Relative to claim against a member of the uniformed force. Receipt acknowledged and fireman notified.

From M. J. Sullivan—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Receipt acknowledged and fireman notified to liquidate his account.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding communication regarding additional forage required in Brooklyn and Queens for the current year.

2. Transmitting report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

From Chief of Department—

1. Acknowledging receipt of copy of resolutions of Board of Aldermen confirming members of various volunteer companies, and recommending that same be approved. Recommendation approved and Board of Aldermen notified.

2. Transmitting list of transfers to take effect at 8 o'clock a. m., on November 1, 1907. Copy forwarded to office of the Mayor and to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3. Reporting malicious false alarm of fire station 531. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

4. Transmitting report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

5. Recommending that fireman William T. Sheehan be directed to appear before the Medical Board for examination. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department and Medical Officers notified.

From Theatre Detail—Stating that special building box in Huber's Museum and Theatre, Fourteenth street near Third avenue, was not in working order on November 1, 1907. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning slips from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, reporting relative to compliance with requirements at certain premises. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting on reinspection of premises No. 98 Forsyth street and recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called to conditions existing there. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

3. Reporting that on reinspection it was found that requirements had been complied with in premises No. 550 Pearl street. Corporation Counsel and owner notified.

4. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses with report that requirements have been complied with in premises No. 443 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

5. Report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

From Medical Officers—Report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

2. Forwarding order to repair shops for immediate repairs to coal bins Fuel Depot No. 2.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Enclosing report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Submitting report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Report for quarter ending June 30, 1907.

2. Returning communications from Manhattan Fire Alarm Company relative to making connections at certain premises, with report and recommendations thereon. Recommendations approved. Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and company notified.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from Empire State Surety Company, relative to contract of Geo. Reinhard & Sons, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau of Highways—Stating that fire alarm box at the southeast corner of Eighty-first street and First avenue has been raised and the pavement not restored. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From F. Toepper—Complaining of dangerous conditions in premises No. 369 First avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From M. Hertzberg—Requesting search for violations against premises No. 216 East Fifty-seventh street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to run additional aerial cable on pole line on east side of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fifty-second street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Empire State Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if contract of the Thomas B. Leahy Company for erection of apparatus house for engine company 23 has been completed. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From John J. McGrath Plumbing Company—Concerning quantity of wood shavings allowed to remain on floors of carpenter shop Nos. 162 and 164 West Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Phoenix Fire Extinguisher Company—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in Family Theatre, on West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting inspection of fire alarm equipment in premises One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, and designation of box number for premises No. 1042 Dean street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From B. J. Reilly—Requesting inspection of perforated pipe system in cellar of premises No. 922 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises Nos. 15 to 21 Bowery with fire alarm box 132 and premises Nos. 138 and 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with box 764. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From R. G. Packard Company—Requesting removal of cable crossing the East river to Blackwell's Island at the foot of Sixty-eighth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Commanding Officers Engine Company 10 and Hook and Ladder Company 105—Reporting lack of fire escapes premises No. 20 Pearl street, and No. 136 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, Staten Island. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting relative to obstructed fire hydrants on Lafayette street, between Canal and Walker streets, by M. Callahan, contractor. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of the fire department at premises Nos. 100 and 295 Bowery. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Steamfitting at quarters of engine company 2.....	\$49 00
Supplies for repairing electric automobile.....	13 75
Grates for heater at quarters of engine company 7.....	28 16
Rock salt for thawing fire hydrants.....	45 00
Steamfitting at quarters of hook and ladder 3.....	69 00

November 6, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President of the Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 31st ult. inclosing copy of letter from the Chief of Department relative to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen confirming members of the volunteer fire companies in the borough of Queens.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Granting permission to erect combination fire alarm signal and lamp-posts at certain locations in the borough of Manhattan. Copy forwarded to Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to malicious false alarm of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From the Armory Board—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to temporary use of a portion of old Squadron C armory by this department. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to renewal of lease of fire house on Flushing and Steinway avenues, Long Island City, borough of Queens. Lease renewed.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting relative to certain malicious false alarms of fire on the 3d inst. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

2. Recommending that telephone company be directed to install telephone at quarters hook and ladder company 35. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Nineteenth Battalion—Forwarding report of survey held on fireboat "David A. Boddy," engine company 123, and suggesting that copy be forwarded to S. Pierson & Son. Approved and copy forwarded.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report for week ending November 2, 1907.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Reporting that small flue used for heater at quarters of engine company 39 is in bad condition and forwarding estimate in triplicate amounting to \$75 of E. T. Nesbit & Co. for repairing same. Approved and ordered.

2. Reporting that at the quarters of the fifty-first battalion, west side of Union avenue, north of Fulton street, Jamaica, the survey shows an encroachment of 7-10 of a foot on the adjoining property. Copy forwarded to Comptroller, with request that property be purchased.

From Board of Medical Officers—Relative to use of telephone by Medical Officer Tierney. Copy forwarded to Comptroller.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning, with report thereon, communication from the Phoenix Fire Extinguisher Company relative to work done at the Family Theatre, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Phoenix Fire Extinguisher Company notified.

From Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Recommending the appointment of three stable men for service in the stable of the fire alarm telegraph bureau in the borough of The Bronx.

Referred.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of resolution granting permission to the United Dressed Beef Company to construct, maintain and use a covered bridge over and across East Forty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river. To Chief of Department.

From President of the borough of Queens—Relative to proposed incorporation of Creedmore hose company 1, Third Ward, borough of Queens. To Chief of Department for report.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises located at Avenues D and E, Fourth street, Flatbush and No. 1473 Myrtle avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 8 Forsyth street and known as Star Vaudeville House. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Paul S. Bolger—Concerning notice to install certain auxiliary fire appliances at premises No. 9 Barclay street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From New York Fire Insurance Exchange—Forwarding circular relative to taking certain precautions against freezing of automatic sprinkler systems. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Werner & Windolph—Transmitting manifold copy of letter forwarded to Alfred Nugent's Son relative to the West Sixty-third street fire house. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Samuel Mayers—Concerning condition of chimney at premises No. 441 Central Park West. To Fire Marshal.

Anonymous—

1. Complaining relative to cleaning and dyeing establishment in basement of premises No. 181 East Broadway. To Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises Nos. 22 and 24 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman of Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 3d inst., premises No. 7 Forsyth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 10—Reporting storage of large quantities of jute and burlap on premises No. 20 Pearl street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 21—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 10 Prospect place. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 33—Reporting relative to conditions existing at premises Nos. 230 and 232 Mercer street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 55—

1. Reporting storage of large quantity of excelsior paper, etc., in premises No. 179 Canal street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 237 Centre street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 60—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 375 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 6—Reporting chimney fire on 1st inst., premises No. 193 Division street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 279 Eldridge street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman John T. Murphy, Hook and Ladder Company 10—Application for promotion to rank of chief of battalion. To Examining Board of Officers.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 11—Reporting chimney fire on 3d inst., premises No. 245 East Third street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 65—

For fire alarm telegraph system..... \$802 50

New York, November 7, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returned approved as to form, contracts for alterations and repairs to quarters of engine company 58; for furnishing forage to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and for new hose.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the transfer of Daniel Burns, from department of street cleaning to the fire department, in the position of driver.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Asking co-operation of the fire department in regard to reducing number of bonfires on election night. Reply communicated.

From H. P. Williams—Stating that his clients are willing to make lease of premises on Flushing and Steinway avenues, Long Island City.

From M. F. Merron—Asking for a rehearing of charges on which he was dismissed from the department, for absence without leave. Reply communicated.

From Alexander Miller & Bro.—Stating that third fireboat can be launched on Saturday, November 9, 1907.

From Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company—Stating that they will accept proposition to settle claim for rubber delivered to repair shops. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Regarding report sent from Inspector Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau to the Commissioner. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department and to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Spear & Co.—Asking for the address of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that titles of W. Gordon and P. J. King be changed from lineman to foreman lineman. Approved and application made to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding reports from deputy chiefs of the first, second, third, fifth and seventh divisions, relative to semi-annual inspections of companies, and recommending that certain matters be given proper attention by the heads of various bureaus responsible for the same. Approved and heads of bureaus interested so notified.

2. Transmitting reports of malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

3. Returning communication from Sterling St. John, No. 229 Broadway, asking for information relative to a man named Alexander Girvin or Garvin who was a member of the fire department in 1863, with the information that the records of this department do not go back further than 1865, the date of the organization of the paid department. Reply communicated.

From Fireman third grade Robert J. Sweeney—Stating that he will settle indebtedness rendered against him in a judgment filed with the comptroller. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Foreman Engine Company 207—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 176 by engineer of steamer Walter Jones No. 1. Usual fine imposed.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Recommending that order requiring perforated pipes at premises No. 105 Duane street be modified. Recommendation approved and owner notified.

2. Returning communications from Bureau of Licenses, relative to premises No. 871 Third avenue and No. 367 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with the information that requirements have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Recommending that Department of Docks and Ferries be requested to furnish copy of plan of dock at Thirty-fifth street and North river. Recommendation approved and request made.

2. Forwarding contract for erection of new building, pier Thirty-fifth street and North river. Approved and ordered.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communications from the National District Telegraph Company and the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company

with report that boxes mentioned were pulled for test and found to be in good working order. Certificates signed and returned to companies respectively.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting conviction of Samuel Feldman for illegally storing naphtha.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Relative to request dated October 15, 1907, to have box placed in service at public school 90. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 97 Bowery, No. 688 Broadway and Nos. 746 to 750 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, Richmond terrace, between Ferry and North streets, borough of Richmond, and known as "The Theato." To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From W. N. Sheehan & Co.—Requesting that box installed in public school 65 be connected with the fire alarm system. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From H. Schapiro—Complaining of condition of chimneys, premises No. 236 East Seventy-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Henry Roberts—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 895 Cauldwell avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of condition of fire escapes, premises Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. To Tenement House Department.

2. Relative to lack of water supply, premises No. 6 Bond street. To Department of Health.

3. Complaining relative to condition of chimneys, premises Nos. 220 to 226 East Seventieth street. To Fire Marshal.

4. Complaining that the Manhattan Opera House intends to employ women as ushers, who will not be able to prevent crowding of aisles. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting application of Mary E. Cantwell, widow of John Cantwell, retired fireman first grade, hook and ladder company 62, for \$1,000, payable from the New York Fire Department Relief Fund. Also for such other relief as may seem proper. To Secretary Relief Fund.

From Commanding Officers Engine Company 35 and Hook and Ladder Company 19—Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 241 and 243 East One Hundred and Tenth street, and that doors on dumb-waiter shafts are not self closing at premises No. 658 Jackson avenue, No. 931 Tinton avenue, No. 865 Cauldwell avenue, No. 678 St. Ann's avenue, Nos. 892 and 894 Eagle avenue, Nos. 609 and 613 Westchester avenue, Nos. 577, 616, 654, 655, 657, 659, 667 and 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting relative to various violations of the Building Code at premises No. 7 East Seventeenth street and No. 10 East Eighteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting chimney fire on November 4 at premises No. 334 East Fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 101 of 1907—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$13,971 27
Schedule No. 102 of 1907—Revenue Bond Funds—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation 1907.....	198 80
Schedule No. 247—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., 1906.....	15 00

Twenty-eight notices to provide fire appliances were signed by the Fire Commissioner and returned for service to the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Daniel Burns, driver, department of street cleaning, was transferred to this department in the same capacity with compensation at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from November 7, 1907.

Advertisements inviting proposals for alterations to quarters of engine companies 35 and 58; also for fire hose for fireboats, were forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint two stokers, also for eligible list from which to appoint fifty firemen, were forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, November 8, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the transfer of Raffaelo Ajello from Department of Street Cleaning to this department as driver.

From Andrew Jamroga—Complaining of indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force.

From E. Marold—Relative to defective chimney at No. 242 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, which has been repaired. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Phoenix Collection Agency—Regarding indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Fireman notified to liquidate this claim.

From H. de B. Parsons—Relative to launching of fireboat and stating that suction boxes and valves should be installed. Copy forwarded to the contractors, Alexander Miller & Bro., asking their opinion in the matter and requesting that they furnish a bond to guarantee said work for five years.

From Alexander Miller & Bro.—Relative to launching of fireboat and stating that suction boxes and valves can be installed after the boat is launched, and that bond will be furnished guaranteeing said work. Bond, when received, to be filed with papers.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that premises No. 604 East Twelfth street be leased temporarily for the use of engine company 28, pending alterations to the quarters of that company. Recommendation approved and application made to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize lease of said premises.

2. Transmitting list of transfers to take effect November 3, 1907. Copy forwarded to the Mayor and to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3. Returning communication from L. Henry & Co., relative to fire in their premises, with report thereon. Police Department requested to make investigation and L. Henry & Co. so notified.

From Foreman John T. Murphy—Applying for special medical examination relative to promotion to rank of chief of battalion. Application made to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Assistant Foreman Hose Company 1—Reporting hydrant on Ocean boulevard near Ocean avenue as out of order. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Theatre Detail—Stating that special building box 3-629, in Manhattan Opera House, was not in order on November 4, 1907. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Medical Officers—Reporting that it is not possible for them to make any change or suggestions in the revision of the City Charter relative to their duties or position.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting specifications for alterations to buildings in the borough of Queens. Approved and ordered.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Submitting suggestions in regard to revision of the City Charter concerning that bureau.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communications from Title Insurance Company of New York and the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, relative to violations in certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

2. Returning slip from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to inspection of premises No. 97 Bowery, with report thereon. Slip returned to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

3. Reporting that on reinspection it was found that requirements have been complied with at premises No. 922 Third avenue. Owner notified.

4. Returning communications from the Police Department relative to premises No. 8 Forsyth street, Manhattan, and premises Richmond terrace, between Ferry and North streets, Richmond, Staten Island, with report that requirements have been complied with. Police Department notified.

From Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horses Nos. 1846 and 1054.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication relative to steam plant in quarters of engine company 14, with report and recommendation thereon. Report approved and Chief of Department so notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Making certain suggestions in the revision of the City Charter relative to that bureau.

2. Returning communications from Manhattan Fire Alarm Company relative to making connections at certain premises, with recommendation that permission be granted. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and company notified.

3. Returning communications from Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company and National District Telegraph Company relative to designation of box numbers at certain premises, with recommendation that numbers given be assigned as requested. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and company notified.

4. Returning communications from the New York Telephone Company relative to poles on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Willis avenue, and recommending that the fire department assume ownership of that portion of the line occupied by its wires. Recommendation approved and company notified.

5. Returning communications from the New York Telephone Company relative to permission to replace poles on Willow avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and on Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, with recommendation that permission requested be granted, all work to be done under the supervision of the fire department. Recommendation approved and company notified.

6. Returning communication from H. P. Brach relative to inspection of subway box at Prince and Macdougal streets, with report thereon. Asphalt company requested to replace broken pavement.

Referred.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 691 Sixth avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Finance—Relative to horse blankets furnished by George Worthington under contract dated March 25, 1907. To Storekeeper.

From Joseph C. Hand—Relative to notice to install auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 124 and 126 East Twenty-third street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Slawson & Hobbs—Relative to notice to install auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 4, 6, 12 and 14 West Ninety-second street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Public School 125—Relative to box being disconnected. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company—Requesting search for violations against premises No. 226 East One Hundred and Ninth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From J. J. Kindred, M. D.—Concerning inadequate means to enable him to provide direct means of communication from River Crest Sanitarium, Astoria, L. I., to fire alarm telegraph bureau, borough of Queens. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From A. G. Mann—Complaining of conditions existing at Palace Hall, Nos. 89 to 93 Grand street, Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Glover & Co.—Requesting permission to burn a quantity of loose paper and rubbish in lot between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth street, near Broadway. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Barrett Chemical Company—Requesting confirmation of the verbal report to them of the Municipal Explosives Commission, concerning new law regarding their goods. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to conditions existing at premises No. 397 First avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining relative to defective flue premises No. 2197 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of the fire department, premises Nos. 119 and 121 West Seventy-first street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

William Clancy was reinstated in the position of fireman of the fourth grade, to take effect from November 9, 1907, and assigned to engine company 27.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 723 of the Laws of 1907, James F. Kenehan was reinstated as a member of the uniformed force, to take effect November 11, 1907, and assigned to engine company 12.

Raffaelo Ajello, sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, was transferred to this department as a driver, with compensation at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from November 9, 1907.

Forms of contract for alterations, etc., to hose companies 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and hook and ladder companies 75 and 77, together with forms of advertisements inviting proposals, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

November 9, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting certain information relative to Claim No. 54034, filed by William Gardner, for the sum of \$2,976.19, alleged to be due for furnishing designs, etc., for a fire boat under contract dated May 24, 1905. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Granting authority to reinstate William Clancy in the position of fourth grade fireman in this Department.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 181 East Broadway.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of letter enclosing anonymous complaint relative to lack of water supply at premises No. 6 Bond street.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 6 Bond street.

From B. F. Goodrich Company—Relative to rubber tires to be furnished by J. L. Gibney & Co.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Stating that on October 26, 1907, the sum of \$10,206.87 was deposited to credit of fund entitled Construction and Equipment of Fire Boats. To Bookkeeper.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 1412 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Cruikshank Company—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 202 and 204 Mercer street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From John J. Laidlaw—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 14 and 15 Gramercy Park and Nos. 119 and 121 East Nineteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Empire State Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if contract of Wm. P. McGarry for erecting new building for engine company 159 has been completed. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From the Title Insurance Company of New York—Requesting search for violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From National District Telegraph Company—

1. Requesting designation of box number for premises Nos. 40 to 58 Washington street, Brooklyn. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Requesting inspection of their fire alarm equipment installed on Piers 25, 34, 37 and 38, North river. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Anonymous—Complaint of violations of the Tenement House laws, premises No. 213 West Sixty-seventh street and No. 310 West Ninety-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 22 of 1907—Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies. \$635 80

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Queens—Relative to connecting Public School 69, Elmhurst, with fire alarm system.

From Bureau of Licenses—

1. Relative to the application of A. Olsewski for a common show license for premises No. 1473 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to application of John Bleichmer for a common show license for premises at Avenue D and East Fourth street, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Police Department—Relative to application of N. Figundio for a concert license for Figundio's Hall, No. 24 Garfield place, Brooklyn.

From Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Requesting numbers for boxes at following premises: Kenyon & Co., No. 718 Atlantic avenue and No. 754 Pacific street, and Oceanic Hotel, Sheepshead Bay and West Sixth street, Coney Island. Reply communicated.

From W. E. Cabbell—Relative to heroism of firemen W. J. Horne and N. Du Charme, hook and ladder company 62. Acknowledged.

From Cortelyou Club—Requesting detail of firemen at fair to be held November 12 to 16, inclusive. Reply communicated.

From H. C. Needham—Relative to condition of fire hydrant in front of No. 80 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

From R. Sprinz—Relative to exit leading from premises Nos. 829 to 833 Broadway to roof of building Nos. 825 and 827 Broadway, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Eastern District Reporters' Association—Relative to gong at rooms of said association at No. 187 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn.

From Thomas E. Rush—Relative to application of the National District Telegraph Company for inspection of apparatus installed by them. Reply communicated.

From Newspaper Reporters' Association—Relative to installing fire gong at No. 113 Broadway, Brooklyn.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting number for box installed at premises of Phoenix Paper Company, Nos. 40 to 58 Washington street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—Relative to violations against premises on west side of Rogers avenue, north of Clarendon road, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From F. Buehlor—Requesting to be relieved of custody of fire key for box at corner of Fifteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

From T. F. Jackson, Incorporated—Relative to fire alarm box at Public School 30, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton—Relative to better fire protection for Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton sections. Reply communicated.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Report of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending November 2, 1907.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to books required for use of bureau on January 1, 1908. Requisition forwarded to Supervisor, City Record.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to hydrants on west side of Roebling street, from South Fourth street to Metropolitan avenue, borough of Brooklyn, being a long distance from curb.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Requesting inspection of fire alarm boxes installed at various public schools in the borough of Brooklyn.

From A. P. Stevens—Relative to damage to his premises by contractor erecting pumping station at Willoughby and St. Edwards streets, Brooklyn.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to defective flue at premises No. 516 McDonough street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

2. Relative to dangerous conditions at No. 73 Engert avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to violation of building law at premises No. 1352 Fulton street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Chief of Fifty-first Battalion—Reporting dangerous conditions at No. 26 Fleet street, Jamaica, borough of Queens.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 114—Reporting violation of section 765, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Nos. 29 and 31 Herkimer street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Chimney Fires Reported During Week.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 162—No. 307 Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens.

From Commanding Officer, Hook and Ladder Company 69—No. 119 Carlton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 10 TO NOVEMBER 16, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, November 11, 1907.

Opening of proposals in the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD, "The Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Daily Times," "The Brooklyn Citizen," "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle," "The Brooklyner Freie Presse und Brooklyner Zeitung," of advertisements inviting proposals, were read and filed and approved forms of contracts were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing 5,000 feet of 2½-inch four-ply cotton rubber-lined fire hose:

1. Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street..... \$6,250 00

—security deposit, \$156.15.

For furnishing 2,500 feet 2½-inch three-ply cotton rubber-lined fire hose:

1. Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street..... 2,875 00

—with security deposit, \$72.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For furnishing 5,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose:

1. The C. C. C. Fire Hose Company, Canton Junction, Mass..... \$4,450 00

—with security deposit, \$111.25.

For furnishing 2,500 feet of 2½-inch double jacket rubber-lined fire hose:

1. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 128 Duane street..... 2,625 00

—with security deposit, \$66.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For furnishing 5,000 feet of 2½-inch solid woven multiple fabric rubber-lined fire hose:
 1. Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 128 Duane street \$6,250 00
 —with security deposit, \$156.25.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furnishing 5,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton fabric rubber-lined fire hose:
 1. The C. C. C. Fire Hose Company, Canton Junction, Mass. \$4,450 00
 —with security deposit, \$111.25.
 2. Woodhouse Manufacturing Company, No. 50 West Broadway. 4,950 00
 —with security deposit, \$150.
 3. Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 16 Warren street. 5,450 00
 —with security deposit, \$136.25.
 4. Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street. 5,600 00
 —security deposit, \$140.
 5. Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 128 Duane street 5,750 00
 —security deposit, \$143.75.
 For furnishing 5,000 feet 2½-inch cotton fabric rubber-lined jacket fire hose:
 1. Fabric Fire Hose Company, Duane and Church streets. 6,250 00
 —with security deposit, \$175.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing 5,000 feet 2½-inch two-ply cotton fabric rubber-lined fire hose:
 1. The Multiple Woven Hose and Rubber Company, No. 50 West Broadway \$5,700 00
 —security deposit, \$150.

Ordered, That the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor—Transmitting approved application of James F. Kenehan, formerly a member of the uniformed force, to have his case reopened as a dismissed member of the uniformed force. Case reopened and decision reserved.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting ordinance providing for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$125,000. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Chief of Department, Acting Cashier and to Book-keeper.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Stating that the installation of hydrants is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 397 First avenue.

From Combination Ladder Company—Requesting an extension of time until October 31, 1907, for the completion of contract dated October 12, 1906, for furnishing one 50-foot water tower for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Application approved and extension of time granted until October 31, 1907.

From Charles H. Wissemann—Making application for a fire line badge. Reply communicated.

From F. J. Maguire—Requesting application blank so that he may become a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Henry J. Gielow—Offering his services when purchase of a launch is contemplated. Reply communicated.

From H. P. Williams—Relative to renewal of lease for fire house on Flushing and Steinway avenues, Long Island City, in which some changes are to be made. Receipt acknowledged. Copy forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

From Henry S. Ruh—Asking for information relative to becoming a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to building box at the Manhattan Opera House.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to location of hydrants, with report thereon by foreman engine company 67. Reply communicated to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Chief of the Nineteenth Battalion—Forwarding report of survey held on steam launch "Velox."

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 35—Reporting relative to building material placed in front of quarters. Copy forwarded to Department of Highways.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning slips from Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties relative to inspection at certain premises, with reports thereon. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Returning communication from J. O. Phillips, with report that sprinkler equipment must remain in premises No. 353 Broadway. Approved and Mr. Phillips so notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Stating that contractors have been notified to remedy dangerous conditions existing at new buildings on White Plains avenue, near Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, and on Belmont avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street, borough of The Bronx. Bureau of Buildings notified.

From Fire Marshal—Recommending that certain changes be made in the revision of the City Charter pertaining to that bureau.

From Bureau of Combustibles—

1. Recommending that remission of penalties be made in certain instances. Approved and ordered.

2. Recommending that penalties be imposed in certain cases. Approved and copy of report forwarded to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

3. Requesting that the attention of the Tenement House Department be called to garage in premises east side of Jerome avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, connected with Huber's hotel and casino. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

4. Returning communication from Glover & Co. relative to request for permit to burn rubbish, etc., in lot, Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street and Broadway, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Glover & Co.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting bill of \$25 for the examination of property on Hannah and Sarah Ann streets, Richmond. To Bookkeeper.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 238 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Charles F. Leining—Concerning the matter of fixing pavement adjoining fire hydrant in front of premises No. 270 East Tenth street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Edward J. Regan—Requesting copy of laws governing the sale and storage of petroleum and its products, as well as those pertaining to high explosives. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From David Johnson—Concerning dangerous conditions existing in premises Nos. 400 to 408 West Fifty-seventh street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Congregation Des Fardim—Relative to having iron shutters placed on the rear of building No. 62 Attorney street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning condition of chimney at premises No. 311 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Concerning lack of light in hallways of premises No. 206 Centre street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Complaining of storage of paper in cellar of premises No. 2131 First avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 49 of 1907—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$9,515 09

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 23 of 1907—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. \$1,085 86

Schedule No. 66 of 1905—Fire alarm telegraph system. 157 50

November 12, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipts for security deposits which accompanied proposals for furnishing and delivering fire hose.

2. Forwarding four indemnity bonds for the use and keeping of explosives. Bonds filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against premises, Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street and No. 2131 First avenue.

From Department of Health—Regarding complaint concerning lack of water supply in premises Nos. 400 to 408 West Fifty-seventh street.

From X Holer—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Acknowledged and firemen notified.

From Alfred Nugent's Son—Requesting an extension of time until November 15, 1907, for the completion of their contract July 20, 1906, for erecting and completing a building for a hook and ladder company to be located on the southerly side of Sixty-third street, 175 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, borough of Manhattan. Application approved and extension of time granted until November 15, 1907.

From Real Estate Management Company—Forwarding a copy of Remco's Manual of Apartment House Service. Acknowledged.

From Chief of Twentieth Battalion—Reporting relative to arrest of Louis Del Donna for sending in malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to District Attorney.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting relative to new horse on trial.

From Medical Officers—Reporting that fireman Charles S. Clune, engine company 58, and William F. Sheehan, hose company 2, are permanently disabled for the performance of their duties and that such disability was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of their duties. Ordered that firemen Charles F. Clune and William F. Sheehan be retired and dismissed from the service on an annual pension of \$466.66, to take effect from 8 a. m., November 15, 1907.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting that on re-inspection of premises No. 682 Broadway it was found that the requirements in said premises have been complied with. Mr. M. H. Beer notified.

From Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau

1. Forwarding bill of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for 5,500 feet of cable and recommending that the bill be forwarded for payment. Approved and ordered.

2. Forwarding bill of Foote, Pierson & Co. for 100 fire alarm signal boxes and recommending that the bill be forwarded for payment. Approved and ordered.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to condition of pavement in front of Nos. 142 and 144 West Sixty-third street, and reporting thereon that the contractor states that he has paid for making the necessary repairs. Bureau of Highways notified.

From Secretary of Relief Fund—Returning application of Ellen Sullivan for increase of pension and recommending that the same be denied for lack of power. Approved, and Mr. John J. Magher notified.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the White Mop Wringer Company relative to mop wringers said to have been ordered in 1899 with report that said goods have never been received. White Mop Wringer Company notified.

Referred.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to notice served concerning premises on west side Belmont avenue, south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 140 Sullivan street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting re-inspection of premises No. 100 Bowery. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From S. Weiss—Requesting an extension of time on contract for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 19. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Epstein Brothers—Requesting search for violations against premises Nos. 114 and 116 West One Hundred and Forty-third street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From F. Ehrlich—Requesting that he be notified in case of fire at store No. 250 Fifth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Manhattan Supply Company—Requesting permission to ship one length of hose to be tested by this department. To Chief of Department.

From Frankenthaler & Sapinsky—Requesting search for violations against premises No. 26 Morningside avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From Moore, Ashley & Linton—Requesting to be advised relative to status of Pecare Hose Company. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 3—Reporting chimney fire on 9th inst., premises No. 263 West Sixteenth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting chimney fire on 8th inst., premises No. 317 East Nineteenth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 8—Reporting that openings in dumb-waiter shaft, premises No. 332 East Fifty-second street, are unprotected. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting relative to storage of combustible material, premises No. 85 Ann street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 33—Reporting chimney fire on 7th inst. at premises No. 284 Elizabeth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 35—Reporting relative to dangerous condition of street in front of company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 22 Minetta lane. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 33—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 284 Elizabeth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 42—Reporting doors on dumb-waiter shaft in premises No. 3474 Third avenue not fireproof. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting relative to defective flue, premises No. 155 West Eighty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting relative to storage of paints, oils, etc., on first floor of premises No. 132 Chrystie street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

November 13, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to an issue of bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of emergency repairs to the steam launch "Velox."

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 213 West Sixty-seventh street.

From Owen A. Victory—Requesting copy of annual report for year 1906. Request complied with.

From L. H. Newkirk—Requesting the address of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Oertel Bros.—Requesting certain information relative to a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Relative to report of Deputy Chief of Sixth Division, and recommending that matters therein mentioned be given proper attention. Approved and ordered.

2. Relative to certain malicious false alarms of fire. Police Department notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 207—Report relative to broken hydrants in company district. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman, Engine Company 26—Reporting recovery of fire alarm box key No. 69 by engineer of steamer Chas. Geibel. Fine remitted.

From Foreman Engine Company 207—Reporting recovery of coat badge No. 173 by engineer of steamer Walter Jones No. 1. Fine remitted.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning for final printing corrected proof and copy of contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 155. Approved and ordered.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding reports for weeks ending November 2 and 9, 1907.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding report for week ending November 9, 1907.

From Inspector in Charge, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning with report thereon communication from the Principal of public school 125 relative to auxiliary fire alarm box in said school. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication from W. M. Sheehan & Co. requesting that fire alarm system installed at public school 65 be connected with telegraph system of this department, with report that said request should come through the Department of Education. W. M. Sheehan & Co. notified.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 80 and 82 Clinton street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 588 Hudson street and No. 3811 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From James A. Glover—In further reference to the matter of the accumulation of rubbish in lot between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-Eighth streets, just west of Stillgebauer's restaurant. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Madame Rouillion—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 1266 Amsterdam avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From C. Schierloh—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 774 Ninth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From R. H. Ruth—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 622 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Fred. F. Barlow—Complaining of lack of water supply, premises No. 2394 Seventh avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Jack Fox—Complaining of obstructed windows in air shafts, premises No. 881 East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Nos. 1503 to 1525 Charlotte street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 349 East Sixty-first street and No. 150 East Ninety-first street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaint concerning conditions existing in connection with dumbwaiter shaft, premises No. 927 Courtland avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding check for \$486 of auctioneer William H. Smith, being net proceeds of sale on 6th inst. of thirteen disabled horses. To Secretary of Relief Fund, with directions to deposit to credit of said fund.

From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting relative to one continuous line of stairway, premises Nos. 5 and 7 East Sixteenth street and No. 22 Fourth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 16—Reporting no fire-escapes, premises south-east corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 43—Reporting death of fireman first grade Chas. E. Parks, which occurred on the 8th inst. To Secretary of Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service Commission and City Record notified.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 103 of 1907—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$12,710 77

Schedule No. 104 of 1907—
Revenue Bond Fund, Fire Department, Apparatus, Supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation, 1907..... 1,240 03

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 66 of 1904—
Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond, bond issue.. \$37 00

Schedule No. 144 of 1905—
Revenue Bond Fund, for maintenance of Fire Alarm Telegraph System for purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies, and for repairs for the apparatus of volunteer companies..... 4,800 00

Contract of George F. Sinran for furnishing and delivering 500 tons of anthracite coal for companies south of Fifty-ninth street, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of law, was forwarded to the Comptroller.

Drafts of form of contracts and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 155, together with printer's proof, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

On report of the Medical Officers that fireman first grade Charles F. Clune, engine company 58, and William F. Sheehan, hose company 2, are totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of their duties, and that such disability was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of their position, it was ordered that they be retired from all service on an annual pension of \$466.66, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., November 15, 1907.

New York, November 14, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Approving of adequacy of sureties on proposal of Gasteiger and Schaefer for furnishing forage.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to complaint against premises No. 400 West Fifty-seventh street.

From Police Department—Relative to false alarms of fire, reported November 2, 5, 6 and 7. Copies forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that John B. Buckley and Robert J. Wilkinson failed to pass examination for the position of machinist. Copy forwarded to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

From District Attorney—Stating that case of People vs. Louis Del Donno will receive attention. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Charter Revision Commission—Acknowledging receipt of letter of November 8, 1907, containing suggestions, which will have careful attention.

From H. de B. Parsons—Regretting his inability to be present at launching of the fireboat. Reply communicated.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Asking that repairs be made to broken cable in manhole at Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Copy forwarded to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From J. J. Grant—Asking that he be reinstated in the fire department. Reply communicated.

From Emil Jahelka—Asking for information relative to becoming a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Gaston Hardy—Forwarding letter of thanks for good work of firemen at Hotel Castleton fire, in saving adjoining property from destruction. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding approved applications of William Neefeldt and David Terhune to have title changed from groundman to batterymen. Application made to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Returning letter of R. W. Geldart, relative to pillow slips, blankets, etc., furnished the fire department, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Mr. Geldart.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from Moore, Ashley & Linton, relative to status of Pecare Hose Company 2, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Moore, Ashley & Linton.

2. Stating that light should be turned on at once in quarters of hook and ladder company 35. Recommendation approved. Superintendent of Buildings and Chief of Department so notified.

From Chief of the Twelfth Battalion—Reporting relative to disposition of case against J. McNally, arrested for sending a malicious false alarm of fire.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communications from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, and the Title Insurance Company of New York, relative to violations at certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

2. Returning slips from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to reinspection of certain premises, with reports thereon. Slips returned to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

3. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses, relative to inspection of premises No. 140 Sullivan street, with report thereon. Bureau of Licenses notified.

4. Recommending that orders requiring perforated pipes in cellars and sub-cellars of premises No. 904 Third avenue and No. 894 Third avenue be withdrawn, reinspection having shown sufficient means of fire protection. Recommendation approved. Corporation Counsel and owners of premises notified.

5. Returning slip from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to inspection of premises No. 100 Bowery, with report thereon. Slip returned to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

6. Returning communication from Slawson & Hobbs, relative to inspection of premises Nos. 4 and 6 and Nos. 12 and 14 West Ninety-second street, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Slawson & Hobbs.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Returning communication from Barrett Chemical Company, relative to test of bed bug fluid, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Barrett Chemical Company.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting that he will have work, suggested by semi-annual inspections of Deputy Chiefs, attended to at once so far as appropriations will permit.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting arrest of John Lowenstein for arson.

From Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending sale of condemned horses. Approved and ordered.

From Bookkeeper—Returning communication from the Department of Finance, relative to bill of C. G. Kolff for report and appraisal on property in the borough of Richmond, with report thereon.

From Storekeeper—Returning communication from the Department of Finance, relative to horse blankets furnished by George Worthington, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 133 Eldridge street, and known as "Union Vaudeville House." To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Finance—Relative to claim No. 54114, filed by Mary Rudock, for \$2,000 alleged to be due for personal injuries sustained on October 20, 1907, owing to the negligent handling of fire engine. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to repairing fire alarm signal and lamp post on Division street, south side Second street east of Pike street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From New York Contracting Company—Relative to change in location of fire alarm box and service post for same now located on northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From D. A. Jackson—Concerning blasting permits granted to Pasquale Trotta. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From New York Telephone Company—Relative to pole line on west side of Shakespeare avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Louis Boehm—Requesting information from fire department records relative to action began by him in the interests of his client, Frank Beck, owner of premises No. 608 Second avenue, for damages sustained by reason of blasting by the United Engineering and Contracting Company, in the months of July, August, September and October, 1906, at or near Second avenue and 33d street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Columbia Chemical Works—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 23 and 25 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From H. Nathan and M. J. Zimmerman—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire at premises No. 1964 Seventh avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Charles Biz—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises Nos. 335 and 337 East Ninety-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. M. Mackey—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 1122 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Charles D. Parkhurst—Concerning small wooden house in rear yard of tenement house No. 438 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department. Copies forwarded to Fire Marshal and to Bureau of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 418 East Nineteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of condition of cellars, premises Nos. 200 to 204 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Tenement House Department. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.

3. Relative to dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 24 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that arrangements be made with the New York Telephone Company to have a direct pair of wires running from office of fire alarm telegraph, borough of Richmond, to night quarters of chief of department, and one direct wire to fire department headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 14—Reporting defective flue. premises No. 7 East Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 61—Reporting death of retired foreman William H. Harris. Secretary of the Relief Fund, Municipal Civil Service Commission and City Record notified.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 16—Relative to violations of the Building Code at Madison Square Garden and premises No. 161 East Twenty-third street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 14, 17, 21, 205 and Hook and Ladder Companies 15 and 20—Reporting storage of combustible material in premises Nos. 5 and 7 East Sixteenth street, Nos. 44 to 48 West Eighteenth street, third floor hallway of premises No. 133 Essex street, No. 212 East Thirty-seventh street, and chimney fires at premises No. 16 Hamilton Park, New Brighton, Staten Island, No. 72 Front street and No. 54 Mercer street, Manhattan. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 17—Reporting violations at premises No. 133 Essex street (third floor). To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Steamheating at quarters of engine company 71..... \$65 00
Laying subway and subsidiary work for connecting quarters of hook and ladder company 35, with fire alarm telegraph system..... 500 00

Steamfitting at quarters of engine company 4.....	46 00
Emptying cesspool at quarters of engine company 81.....	35 00
Miscellaneous supplies for buildings.....	100 00
Steamfitting at quarters of engine company 19.....	123 00
Ironwork to be repaired at quarters of hook and ladder company 20.....	37 00
Six barrels of gasoline for automobiles.....	70 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 248 of 1906— Sites and buildings, Bond Issue.....	<u>\$8,585 00</u>
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BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 48 of 1907— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	<u>\$8,600 95</u>
Schedule No. 50 of 1907— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	<u>2,951 08</u>
Schedule No. 153 of 1903— Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system, Bond Issue	<u>43 20</u>

The following men were appointed un-uniformed firemen for a probationary period of one month, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., on November 15, 1907, and assigned to companies mentioned.

Charles A. Golden, engine company 3.

Charles Goodman, engine company 4.

Charles L. Husson, engine company 4.

John E. Mullen, engine company 6.

Thomas J. Brady, engine company 7.

James S. Quinn, engine company 10.

Milton D. Adams, engine company 12.

Louis Savarese, engine company 12.

Joseph F. Farrell, engine company 15.

Thomas P. Cunningham, engine company 16.

Stephen A. Gandolfi, engine company 16.

George H. Steward, engine company 25.

Joseph Bannigan, engine company 26.

Charles J. Rieth, Jr., engine company 29.

Peter P. Dalton, engine company 30.

Charles H. Ball, engine company 54.

Henry Fredenberg, hook and ladder company 1.

Patrick C. Noonan, hook and ladder company 3.

William Wissel, hook and ladder company 5.

Joseph F. Haywood, hook and ladder company 5

John Schlaefer, hook and ladder company 7.

Frank J. Costello, hook and ladder company 12.

Matthew J. Ward, hook and ladder company 18.

Martin J. Carrig, hook and ladder company 18.

Philip Farley, hook and ladder company 20.

Michael R. Keegan, hook and ladder company 21.

Otto Kanze, hook and ladder company 24.

Harry W. Robinson, hook and ladder company 45.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract was submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering hay, straw and oats for companies in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
1. Gasteiger & Schaefer, Nos. 25 to 31 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.....	<u>\$6,976 05</u>
—with security deposit, \$185	
2. William Gleichmann, No. 991 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.....	<u>7,193 52</u>
—with security deposit, \$180	
3. Levy Brothers, Nos. 346 to 360 Maujer street, Brooklyn.....	<u>7,302 75</u>
—with security deposit, \$185.	

Award of contract was deferred.

Ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting two indemnity bonds for the use and keeping of explosives, with the approval of the sureties thereon. Bonds filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against premises No. 1266 Amsterdam avenue and No. 927 Courtlandt avenue.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 2394 Seventh avenue.

From S. Weiss and Murphy—Requesting a forty days' extension of time for the completion of contract dated July 16, 1907, for additions and alterations to the quarters of hook and ladder company 19, located at No. 886 Forest avenue, borough of The Bronx. Extension granted until November 20, 1907.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 17—Relative to the obstruction of Ludlow street, between Hester and Canal streets, by pushcarts, etc. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting relative to delay in removing manure from company quarters. Copy forwarded to Department of Street Cleaning.

From Fireman fourth grade Thomas Kilbride—Requesting credit for time served in department prior to his resignation.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communications from the Police Department requesting inspection of premises No. 238 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Nos. 1285 and 1287 Broadway, with the information that the requirements in said premises had been complied with.

2. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses requesting inspection of premises No. 691 Sixth avenue, with information that the requirements at said premises had been complied with.

3. Returning communication from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting inspection of fire appliances in Bellevue and Harlem hospitals, with report thereon. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from the Bureau of Buildings relative to violations filed against premises on the west side of Belmont avenue, 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, with report thereon. Bureau of Buildings notified.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Relative to claim No. 54125, filed by Dr. F. A. Wall, for \$150 alleged to be due for personal injuries and for damages to his carriage, sustained on October 22, 1907, owing to said carriage having been run into by the wagon of the chief of the Thirty-seventh battalion, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—

1. Forwarding copy of complaint of Miss Anna L. Perkins concerning lack of light in hallways of premises No. 21 West Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Forwarding copy of complaint of lack of light in hallways premises Nos. 150 and 152 Avenue D. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 180 Thompson street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Stanley J. De Vere—Application for reinstatement as a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Anger Baking Company—Requesting inspection of perforated pipe system installed in premises Nos. 77 and 79 Bowery. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Finch & Coleman—Relative to installing perforated pipes in building No. 112 Worth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From S. Pearson & Son, Incorporated—Relative to damage to the fireboat "David J. Boody." To Chief of Department.

From Julius Miller—Stating that on the roof of premises No. 1232 Park avenue there are some twenty-five barrels and other inflammable rubbish. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From James Finnegan—Requesting information relative to Joseph Kegan, formerly a member of this department. To Chief of Department.

From Alexander Miller and Brother—Forwarding insurance policy for fireboats "Seth Low" and "David A. Boody." To Acting Cashier.

From John H. Burgh—Requesting an extension of time in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 4 and 6 and 12 and 14 West Ninety-second street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Diamond Rubber Company—Relative to bill of \$32.60 for supplies furnished. To Acting Cashier.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 447 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Chief of Twelfth Battalion—Reporting relative to inspection of garage at No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 3—Reporting chimney fire on 13th inst., premises No. 93 Tenth avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 8—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 449 East Fifty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 10—Reporting lack of fire escapes, premises No. 4 South street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 37—Reporting chimney fire on 14th inst., premises No. 2388 Old Broadway. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 44—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 1602 First avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting chimney fire on 13th inst., premises No. 222 East One Hundred and Third street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 71—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 271 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 39 and 41 Walker street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 15—Reporting storage of kerosene oil in cellar of premises No. 36 South street without a permit.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 18—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 247 East Houston street. To Fire Marshal.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to notice received from the Department of Health concerning cesspool at quarters of engine company 52. Back, with report of the Acting Cashier for report as to whether estimate of \$35 is low or the estimates received for doing the work are high.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 105 of 1907, Revenue Bond Fund, Fire Department— Apparatus, supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation.....	\$4,062 61
Schedule No. 106 of 1907, Revenue Bond Fund, Fire Department— Apparatus, supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation.....	213 50
Schedule No. 107 of 1907— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	7,800 02
Schedule No. 108 of 1907— Submarine and underground cables and repairs.....	2,868 50
Schedule No. 249 of 1906— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	382 43

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint one telephone operator (male) was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

November 16, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed on contracts of Clark & Wilkins for furnishing and delivering wood, and George F. Sinram for furnishing and delivering coal, and that the same now are valid contracts.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that the reinstatement of James F. Kenehan as a fireman of the first grade has been noted on the records of the Commission.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved draft of form of contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 155, together with printer's proof.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of report of malicious false alarm of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against certain premises.

From District Attorney—Stating that one Louis Del Dono, who sent in false alarm of fire, was sent to New York Reformatory. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From John Griffin—Relative to course of instruction to be taken by James A. Thompson in training school.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding report of supervising engineer relative to lack of water supply at fire, station 341, borough of Richmond, on the 12th inst. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting relative to reinspection of premises No. 3106 Third avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.

2. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses requesting inspection of premises No. 1412 Broadway, with report thereon that the requirements in said premises have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Expressing his views regarding notice from Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requesting that application for leases be made at least three months prior to expiration. Copy forwarded to Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

2. Returning communication from Messrs. Weiss & Murphy requesting a second payment on their contract for alterations to quarters hook and ladder company 10, with report thereon. Messrs. Weiss &

Bills Audited.
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
Schedule No. 51 of 1907—
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....

\$5,098 00

Thirty-three notices to provide auxiliary fire appliances were this day signed by Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, and returned for service to the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Telephone operator James E. F. Culleton was promoted to be a second grade clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, to take effect November 16, 1907.

William F. Healy was appointed an un-uniformed fireman for a probationary period of one month, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., November 17, 1907, and assigned to engine company 10.

Draft and printed proof of form of contract for furnishing supplies were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Albert McKenzie for a concert license for concert hall at No. 55 Union street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Education—Relative to connecting fire alarm box at public school 30, borough of Brooklyn.

From City Clerk—Letter from E. K. Hovden relative to explosion of gasoline tanks.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Report from acting chief engineer in relation to methods of operation of high-pressure fire service stations. Reply communicated.

From G. B. Borroughs—Relative to insufficient water supply at apartment house corner of Reid and Greene avenues, Brooklyn. Acknowledged and Tenement House Department notified.

From Chief of Flushing Fire Department—Requisition for hose. Reply communicated.

From Jones & Neuburger—Relative to Broadway Park Theatre, Nos. 823 to 833 Broadway, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. M. V. Trube—Relative to lack of fire escapes, etc., at No. 129 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Acknowledged and Tenement House Department notified.

From Mrs. E. G. King—Relative to the condition of fire hydrant in front of No. 118 Ainslie street, Brooklyn. Acknowledged and Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Rentpayers and Taxpayers' Association of Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards—Relative to additional fire protection.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—Relative to violations against premises on Nostrand avenue, south of Rutland road, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From H. G. Vogel Company—Relative to tank erected at Keeney's Theatre, Fulton street and Grand avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From James J. Duffy—Relative to unlighted halls at flats on the west side of Prospect Park West, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place, borough of Brooklyn. Acknowledged and Tenement House Department notified.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Report of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending November 9, 1907.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Relative to compliance with department requirements at Fuhrer's Hotel, Newtown, borough of Queens. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From T. S. Mahoney, in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting damage to fire alarm box No. 619. Police Department notified.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—
1. Relative to having directed the Brooklyn Union Gas Company and Edison Electric Illuminating Company to furnish necessary service to quarters on Himrod street, near St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn.

2. Relative to providing proper opening for circuit for alarm signal at high-pressure fire service station. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From President of borough of Queens—Report of engineer of highways relative to condition of Review avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Laurel Hill boulevard, borough of Queens. To Deputy Chief in charge.

From C. P. Browning—Relative to damage to building No. 164 Clymer street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Recommending the placing of four fire hydrants on the four corners of Bedford avenue and Fulton street, borough of Brooklyn. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. Recommending shifting position of lamppost on east line of company quarters at No. 532 Eleventh street, borough of Brooklyn. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 133—Reporting violation of department requirements at public school 73.

From T. S. Mahoney, in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Relative to damage to fire alarm box No. 4-742, Jamaica, borough of Queens.
2. Relative to removal of signs from over fire alarm boxes in Richmond Hill, borough of Queens.

Chimney Fires Reported During the Week.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 135—No. 137 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 166—No. 52 North Grove avenue, Rockaway.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 52—No. 632 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 55—No. 89 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 18—

Reinstated January 17, 1908.

Philip Maher, Driver, No. 119 West Sixtieth street.

January 20—

Discharged for Illness.

Catherine Lyons, Cleaner, No. 40 Cliff street.

James T. Delaney, Climber and Pruner, No. 573 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

James F. Powers, Climber and Pruner, No. 792 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Michael J. Dooley, Climber and Pruner, No. 521 West Fiftieth street.

Bernard McAdams, Laborer, No. 2733 Eighth avenue.

John Barry, Laborer, No. 322 East Twenty-seventh street.

Discharged for Absence Without Leave.
J. J. Kubler, Laborer, No. 357 West Fifty-third street.

Chas. Bauschat, Climber and Pruner, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Discharged for Lack of Work.
Joseph Murphy, horse and cart, No. 47 Eighth avenue.

Thomas Bermingham, horse and cart, No. 218 East Forty-seventh street.

G. A. Adams, horse and cart, No. 2253 Second avenue.

B. McGuinness, horse and cart, No. 635 First avenue.

James McFadden, horse and cart, No. 503 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

James McNulty, horse and cart, No. 242 East Fifty-second street.

P. Macaulay, horse and cart, No. 43 West One Hundred and Fortieth street.

William Whitman, horse and cart, No. 824 Third avenue.

Thomas F. Murphy, horse and cart, No. 70 East Eighty-fifth street.

Daniel E. Ford, horse and cart, No. 519 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Discharged, Completion of Work.
Charles Paladino, team, No. 406 East One Hundred and Eighth street.

Daniel Claffey, team, No. 524 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Benjamin Lynch, team, No. 792 Second avenue.

Lawrence Nugent, team, No. 524 West Fifty-sixth street.

Charles Schreiner, team, No. 240 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Michael Sherry, team, No. 440 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

P. A. Vaccarelli, team, No. 209 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Patrick Brown, team, No. 1726 Park avenue.

Peter Crosby, team, No. 3200 Broadway.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 20—

Resigned—Thomas F. Powers, No. 212 West Sixty-ninth street, New York City. Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on January 16, 1908.

Transferred—Thomas J. Byrnes, No. 151 Fulton avenue, Astoria, L. I., Office Boy, salary \$300 per annum, to Department of Finance. This transfer to take effect on January 20, 1908.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

January 22—Joseph G. Fuller, a Messenger in this department, having been appointed to the position of Court Attendant, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business on January 15, 1908. To fill this vacancy Peter S. Prunty has been promoted, and his salary increased as a Messenger from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on January 16, 1908.

John T. McWilliam, a Special Process Server in this department, has resigned, to take effect January 1, 1908.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, New York, January 21, 1908.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 18, 1908.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 13.....	102	\$382 75
Tuesday, January 14.....	109	259 50
Wednesday, January 15.....	104	298 25
Thursday, January 16.....	120	2,439 50
Friday, January 17.....	106	493 75
Saturday, January 18.....	55	165 75
Total	596	\$3,949 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 13.....	59	\$242 25
Tuesday, January 14.....	47	229 00
Wednesday, January 15.....	46	198 50
Thursday, January 16.....	24	135 00
Friday, January 17.....	22	139 25
Saturday, January 18.....	50	1,206 50
Total	248	\$2,150 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 13.....
Tuesday, January 14.....	11	\$38 00
Wednesday, January 15.....	..	1 50
Thursday, January 16.....	1	8 00
Saturday, January 18.....	16	5 50
Total	27	\$89 75

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 13.....	4	\$16 00
Tuesday, January 14.....
Wednesday, January 15.....	1	1 50
Thursday, January 16.....	1	8 00
Friday, January 17.....	2	5 50
Saturday, January 18.....	3	6 50
Total	11	\$37 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



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 the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor. Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary. William A. Willis, Executive Secretary. James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt. Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

Queens.
No. 46 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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No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 228 WORTH.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

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Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets.

William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 141.

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John F. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

David O'Brien, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

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John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

Telephone, 4270 Worth.

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Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

Telephone, 4900 Columbus.

Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.

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Walter Bensel, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

William H. Gulfo, M. D., Registrar of Records.

Borough of Manhattan.

Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk.

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Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.

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Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

Telephone, 201 Plaza.

Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.
Stated meeting, Thursday of each week, at 3 p.m.
Telephone, 640 Plaza.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

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The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
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Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.
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Office of the President, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
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Telephone, 199 Greenpoint.

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Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannecke.
William T. Austin, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3 Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
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Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acrivelli, George F. Shady, Jr., Peter Dooley.
Julius Harburger, President Board of Coroners.
Jacob E. Bausch, Chief Clerk.
Telephones, 1004, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton Street, Jamaica, L.I.
Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler.
Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
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COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.
Telephone, 247 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.
John F. Curry, Deputy.
Joseph J. Glenden, Secretary.
Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.
John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 234 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Frank Gass, Register.
William H. Simmott, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Thomas F. Foley, Sheriff.
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Abner C. Thomas and Charles H. Beckett, Surrogate; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
John K. Neal, Commissioner.
D. H. Raiston, Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas D. Mossop, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.
Telephone, 1082 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; during months of July and August, 9 a.m. to 12 m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.
Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.
John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a.m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., provided for by statute.
William A. Prendergast, Register.
Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Deputy Register.
Waldo R. Blackwell, Assistant Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.
County Court-house, Brooklyn, N.Y.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
Edward J. Bergen, 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.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 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 throughout the year until 12 noon.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
George Distler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a.m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N.Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook Avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Telephone, 779 Greenpoint (private).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 m.

The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a.m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughen, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S.I., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
C. L. Bestwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S.I., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, 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.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S.I.
Samuel H. Evans.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S.I.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Joseph J. Barth.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court opens at 1 p.m.
Court, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth Street. Court opens at 1 p.m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Ingalls, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton; Francis M. Scott and John S. Lambert, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a.m.

Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton; Francis M. Scott and John

James McCabe, Secretary, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue. Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Nauman, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hylan, Alexander H. Geismar. President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue. Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, No. 495 Gates avenue. 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—No. 495 Gates avenue. Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush). Eighth District—West 16th street (Coney Island). Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street. Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy. First District—Long Island City. Second District—Flushing. Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Nathaniel Marsh, Joseph B. Handy. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John J. Hover, Justices. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 70 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional Parts of Court are now held in No. 128 Prince street, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, and No. 59 Madison street.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone number, 3450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael J. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices. Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Speigelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4066 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 79 St.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor. PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.**

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be considered by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 2, Borough Hall, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908,

at 2:30 p. m.

No. 1. Court Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of Court street, between Bryant street and the Gowanus canal, from 80 feet to 60 feet, by taking 20 feet from the easterly side thereof.

No. 2. New Streets—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out two (2) new streets, extending from Sixty-seventh street to Sixty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, each to be 50 feet wide.

No. 3. Sixty-sixth Street—To open Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Bay parkway, excepting where already acquired for Bay ridge parkway (Shore road), and excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad.

No. 4. Sixty-sixth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

No. 5. Sixty-sixth Street—To pave Sixty-sixth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

No. 6. Second Avenue—To construct sewer basins in Second avenue, at the westerly corner of Forty-fourth street, and at the westerly corner of Forty-seventh street.

No. 7. Court Street—To construct a sewer at the southeast corner of Court and Bush streets.

No. 8. Whitwell Place—To construct a sewer in Whitwell place, between Carroll and First streets.

No. 9. Forty-second Street—To regulate, grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Forty-second street, between Seventh and New Utrecht avenues.

No. 10. Forty-second Street—To construct sewer basins at the north and west corners of Ninth avenue.

No. 11. Forty-second Street—To pave Forty-second street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventh and New Utrecht avenues.

No. 12. Tenth Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 13. Fifth Avenue—To set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Fourth avenue.

No. 14. Ninety-fourth Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 15. Sixth Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-third streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 16. Battery Avenue—To regulate and grade Battery avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and to set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets.

No. 17. Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets—To construct sewers in Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, between Third avenue and the high-water line.

No. 18. Eighth Avenue—To open Eighth avenue, from the former city line to Fifth street.

No. 19. Eighth Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Eighth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 20. Eighty-first Street—Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind its resolution of June 28, 1907, approving the Local Board resolution of July 2, 1907, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Eighty-first street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 21. Eighty-ninth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 22. Forty-ninth Street—To construct a sewer in Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 23. Forty-ninth Street—To regulate, grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Forty-ninth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and the old city line.

No. 24. Forty-ninth Street—To pave Forty-ninth street with asphalt on concrete foundation between Fort Hamilton avenue and the old city line.

No. 25. Bay Ridge Avenue—To amend resolution of July 15, 1907, initiating proceedings to pave Bay Ridge avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation between Third and Thirteenth avenues, by excluding from the provisions thereof the block between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 26. Bay Ridge Avenue—To pave Bay Ridge avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues, with asphalt on concrete foundation.

No. 27. Eighth Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Eighth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets.

No. 28. Eighth Avenue—To pave Eighth avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets.

No. 29. Fifty-second Street—To amend resolution of July 15, 1907, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set or reset curb on concrete and pave with granite block on concrete foundation Fifty-second street, from Second avenue to the high-water line, by having the limits of said proceeding read from Second avenue to the bulkhead line.

No. 30. Sixty-eighth Street—To construct a sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, and from the sewer summit between Second and Third avenues to Second avenue, and in Second avenue, from the sewer summit between Senator and Sixty-eighth streets to Sixty-eighth street.

No. 31. Sixty-eighth Street—To pave Sixty-eighth street with asphalt on concrete foundation between First and Second avenues.

No. 32. Fifty-seventh Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, known as Nos. 43 and 45, Block 840.

No. 33. Fifty-seventh Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, known as Nos. 43 and 45, Block 840.

No. 34. Sixty-second Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 49 1/2, Block 5791.

No. 35. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, wherever necessary.

No. 36. Eighty-fifth Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, known as No. 25, Block 5659.

No. 37. Third Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the east side of Third avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, known as Lot No. 1, Block 6662.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, FROM GEORGIA AVENUE TO SHEFFIELD AVENUE.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract:

230 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.....	\$690 00
3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50.....	150 00
10,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30.....	300 00
Total.....	\$1,140 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH AVENUE TO FIFTEENTH AVENUE.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract:

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.25.....	\$101 25
700 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.....	1,400 00
970 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear feet, \$1.....	970 00
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$55.....	440 00
Total.....	\$2,911 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-NINTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract:

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.25.....	\$101 25
700 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.....	1,400 00
970 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.....	970 00
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$55.....	440 00
500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30.....	15 00
Total.....	\$2,926 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF HAMILTON AVENUE AND HENRY STREET.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$190.....	\$190 00
Total.....	\$190 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 10 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT AND IN THE VARIOUS BASINS OF GOWANUS CANAL, VIZ.: FIRST STREET BASIN, FIFTH STREET BASIN, SIXTH STREET BASIN, SEVENTH STREET BASIN AND ELEVENTH STREET BASIN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

33,600 cubic yards of scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated December 18, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL GIRDER SUPPORTS FOR THE MAIN TOWERS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, within five months of the date of said certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated January 21, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 16, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGING FORAGE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

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

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 17, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS NO. 1 WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (NO. 2, 1908), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is before March 15, 1908.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated January 17, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

MANHATTAN, SITUATED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, AND ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH THE ABANDONED SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT, DATED JUNE 7, 1907, FOR THE COMPLETION OF A BOILER PIT, CAISSON WORK, NEW FOUNDATION WORK, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty (240) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated January 21, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE HOSE AND APPARATUS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

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

The bidder will state the price per foot, per set, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 9, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908.

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE ROOFS AND PAINT THE EXTERIOR WALLS OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated January 7, 1908.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."
Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906, and February 20, 1907.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 9406, No. 1. Paving with asphalt blocks, curbing and recuring West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside Avenue West.

List 9513, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9437, No. 3. Regulating, reregulating, grading, regrading, curbing, recuring, flagging, laying crosswalks, paving and repaving Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Boston road at East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 9422, No. 4. Regulating, grading, concreting, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Crescent street, from Paynter avenue to Freeman avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9423, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Vandeventer avenue, from Sixth to Tenth avenue; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9506, No. 6. Sewer in Dutchkill street, between Jackson avenue and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company.

List 9507, No. 7. Sewer in Crescent street, from Jane street to Paynter avenue.

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 One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Boston road at East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Crescent street, from Paynter avenue to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Sixth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Dutchkill street, between Jackson avenue and the property of the Long Island Railroad Company.

No. 7. Both sides of Crescent street, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, north side of Wilbur and south side of Paynter avenue, between Crescent and Prospect 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 18, 1908, at 11 a.m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 16, 1908.

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NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR ENTRANCE TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES FOR ENTRANCE TO THE Normal College (College Department), the Kindergarten Training Class or to Advanced Standing in the High School, are requested to meet Professor Carl F. Kayser, Chairman of the Committee on Entrance, at the College building, Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, on Friday, January 31, 1908, at 2 p.m., and on Saturday, February 1, 1908, after 9 o'clock in the morning, at which times candidates will register and present their diplomas or other official school credentials.

JOSEPH A. GILLET,
Acting President.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AT THE CITY HALL, ROOM 16, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P.M. ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES A AND C.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,045 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters.

Class I.

250 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters.

Class II.

150 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters.

Class III.

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

50,000 feet (B.M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES A AND C.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,045 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters.

Class I.

250 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters.

Class II.

150 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters.

Class III.

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

50,000 feet (B.M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND END OF PRESENT SEWER.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of the security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, RUBBER HOSE, PAINTS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the lumber will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the rubber boots will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the stone will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING, CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the curbstone, flagging, crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the stone will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the stone will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the stone will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the stone will be during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, FROM DAVIDSON AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
1,150 cubic yards of filling.
510 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
2,125 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
112 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
200 linear feet of guard rail in place. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM SEDGWICK AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

11,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,700 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,000 cubic yards of filling.
2,800 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
10,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
800 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks furnished and laid.
300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
400 linear feet of new guard rail in place. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM QUARRY ROAD TO BOSTON ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

14,850 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

2,370 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
1,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
6,800 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.
3,980 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

826 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

140 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
516 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, BETWEEN PARK VIEW TERRACE AND SUMMIT NORTH OF MINERVA PLACE. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

855 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
55 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

8 manholes, complete.
1,200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 130 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RESERVOIR PLACE, FROM GUN HILL ROAD TO RESERVOIR OVAL, AND RESERVOIR OVAL, FROM RESERVOIR PLACE TO THE SUMMIT SOUTH OF HOLT PLACE. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

770 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
62 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

9 manholes, complete.

25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CONCORD AVENUE, BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

312 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
362 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

71 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
7 manholes, complete.
5 receiving basins, complete.
200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN VALENTINE AVENUE AND RYER AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

195 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
24 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
2 manholes, complete.
435 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
3 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908, AT 10 o'clock a. m., under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, on the line of the storm relief tunnel sewer, Sedgwick avenue, 200 feet north of High Bridge.

Giant Portland Cement.

Where Stored.	Barrels	Bags	Empty
	of Cement	Cement	Bags
Lot 1. In shed, about 50 feet west of the west line of Sedgwick avenue, about 200 feet north of High Bridge.	4	2,784	1,089
Lot 2. Westerly side of Inwood avenue, at the intersection of Macomb's road	273	757	4
Lot 3. Westerly side of Jerome avenue, about 25 feet south of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street		1,056	

Broken Native Stone.

Where Stored.	Cubic Yards.
Lot 4. Near stone crusher, at High Bridge	147
In bin, near crusher, at High Bridge	44
In box, near sewer trench, Station 475	10
Near crusher, at Inwood avenue	49
In chute, near crusher, at Inwood avenue	12
Total	262

Ransome Twisted Steel Bars, Stored in Shed About 50 Feet West of the West House Line of Sedgwick Avenue, About 200 Feet North of High Bridge.

No. of Ransome Twisted Steel Bars.	Size.	Lengths	Feet.	Pounds.	
Lot 5	40	7-16	6 to 30.1	701	
Lot 6	29	9-16	11.5 to 11.6	363	
Lot 7	50	5-8	30	1,999	
Lot 8	51	5-8	11.1 to 12.9	827	
Lot 9	2,432	7-8	12.8 to 30.9	96,918	
Lot 10	297	7-8	13.7 to 16.9	11,424	
Lot 11	2	7-8	16.9	88	
Lot 12	64	1	16.8 to 30.1	4,896	
Lot 13	73	1	15.5 to 17.6	4,298	
Lot 14	38	1	11-16	2,488	
Lot 15	464	1	1-4	15.8 to 31.8	46,824
Lot 16	401	1	1-4	16.8 to 17	35,949

Steel I Beams, Tie Rods, Splice Plates and Cast-Iron Separators, Stored on South Side of Sewer Trench, West of Sedgwick Avenue.

Steel I Beams.

Lot 17. 163 of 15 inches, at 18 feet long, at 100 pounds, equals 293,400 pounds.

Lot 18. 20 of 15 inches, at 15.24 feet long, at 100 pounds, equals 30,480 pounds.

Lot 19. 1 of 12 inches, at 16.1 feet long, at 55 pounds, equals 886 pounds.

Steel Tie Rods.

Lot 20. 1,708 pounds.

Steel Splice Plates.

Lot 21. 11,702 pounds.

Cast-Iron Separators.

Lot 22. 23,625 pounds.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and removal of the materials within fifteen days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President, Borough of The Bronx.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACTS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND DELIVERING

1. BICYCLES AND BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

2. WHEELS, HUBS AND HUB BANDS.

3. PARTS FOR REPAIRS OF SWEEPING MACHINES AND SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

4. CARRIAGE SUPPLIES.

5. STOVES AND STOVE SUPPLIES.

6. LAMPS AND LAMP SUPPLIES.

7. WINDOW GLASS.

8. DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

9. SPONGES.

The time for the delivery of the above is ninety (90) days for bicycles and bicycle supplies, wheels, etc., parts for repairs, etc., and carriage supplies, and thirty (30) days for the remainder, except drugs and druggists' sundries, which are to be delivered as required during the year 1908.

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

Bids for sponges will be received from those only who are actually engaged in the importation of sponges.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated January 14, 1908.

its line, promoting the safety and comfort of its passengers, and to avoid the crossing at grade, of the Union turnpike and several other streets, has had, by vote of two-thirds of its directors, altered or changed its route between a point about four hundred (400) feet west of Ascan avenue and a point about seven hundred (700) feet east of Lefferts avenue, in Richmond Hill, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so that the same shall be a straight line between these points instead of the existing curve (which constitutes an element of delay and danger in operation), and had adopted a survey map and profile (of which a copy is hereto annexed), which survey map and profile was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on October 4, 1907. The new route between these points will be constructed entirely upon property which is the property of the railroad. It will not cross any streets at grade, as the existing curve does; it will be carried over all intersecting streets by bridges. It will therefore be a public improvement.

It respectfully requests the consent of The City of New York to the said alteration and change of this portion of its route.

Dated New York, October 7, 1907.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

[SEAL.] By RALPH PETERS,

President.

FRANK E. HAFF,

Secretary.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Frank E. Haff, being duly sworn, says: That he is the secretary of the Long Island Railroad Company; that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. HAFF.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1908.

JAMES A. FLANAGAN,

Notary Public, Kings County, No. 145.

Certificate filed in New York County.

— and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Long Island Railroad Company, dated October 7, 1907, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 18, 1907.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 24th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing shall be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

New York, January 10, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the public hearing on the proposed form of contract consenting to certain modifications and alterations in the line of the route of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, as laid down in the contract dated May 31, 1906, granting a franchise to said company, which, by resolution adopted July 8, 1907, was fixed for September 20, 1907, and on that date continued to November 1, 1907, and on that date continued to December 13, 1907, and on that date continued until January 10, 1908, was continued until January 24, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

Dated New York, January 10, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS, MACHINERY AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ERECTED UPON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery and appurtenances thereto standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the terminal on the Manhattan side of the Brooklyn Bridge, the said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan.

and being more particularly described as follows:

Being the remaining buildings which were not sold at the sale held on Monday, April 1, 1907, upon the block bounded by the northerly side of Tryon row, the easterly side of Centre street and the southerly side of Chambers street, and the northwesterly side of Park row, Borough of Manhattan, all of which property is situated in Block 121 on the land map in the County of New York. The following is the list of machinery in the building known as the Staats Zeitung Building:

Basement.

Two horizontal steam boilers, each 48 inches by 15 feet, with 47 flues, 3½ inches in diameter, full cast iron fronts and usual furnishings, including grates.

(Thirty-five years old), grates are loose "pull out" bars of wrought iron.

(No britchen as flues connect direct to brick chimney.)

Brick work setting (in battery) for above two boilers.

One horizontal steam boiler, 66 inches by 16 feet, with 70 flues 3 inches in diameter, full cast iron fronts and usual furnishings, including grates.

(Sixteen years old), grates same as above two.

Brick work setting for this boiler.

Sheet iron smoke pipe from the boiler to chimney.

One "Cameron" steam pump, size 5, 7 inches by 3½ inches by 12 inches, brass lined, etc., erected on wooden shelf on iron brackets to sidewalk wall.

Two "Worthington" water meters, 2-inch size, both erected on wooden shelves on iron brackets to sidewalk walls.

One "Berryman" type feed water heater, 10-inch exhaust pipe, including erection, covering of this heater.

One hot water receiving tank, 40 inches by 6 feet, about one-fourth of diameter down in basement floor, horizontal.

One "Cameron" steam pump, size 7, 10 inches by 5 inches by 13 inches, brass lined, etc., mounted on brick pier, with granite stone top (22 years old).

One "Cameron" steam pump, No. 7, same as above (12 years old).

One "Wm. Wright" stationary engine, 16-inch by 32-inch cylinder, fly wheel 10 feet by 24 inches (12 years old).

Brick foundation, including pier for pillow block and pit for fly wheel, granite stone cap to walls.

One pair "Wm. Wright" stationary engine, 12-inch by 24-inch cylinder, no pillow blocks, two main pulleys 7 feet by 13 inches, one fly wheel 8 feet by 6 inches (23 years old).

Brick foundation for this pair of engines, shallow pit for fly wheel and stone cap for walls. One belt tightener for 24-inch main belt from 16-inch engine, hung to building column.

One belt tightener for 20-inch belt, from main line shaft to shaft under floor.

One "Clayton" air compressor, duplex and steam driven, 5 inches by 5 inches by 6 inches, fly wheel in centre.

Two reservoirs (for air storage) in connection with above compressor.

One main line of shafting (overhead), takes belts from three engines, including one friction clutch pulley, one friction cut-off coupling pulley, hangers and erecting.

Enclosure around 20-inch belt from above shaft.

One line of shafting (to drive presses) in pit under floor, including pillow blocks, couplings, pulleys and erecting.

Pit for this line of shafting, consisting of brick walls, brick piers, with stone caps for bearings and erecting.

Three pits for belts from line shaft to printing presses.

One "Worthington" steam pump, 4½ inches by 2½ inches by 4 inches.

One "Kieley," No. 2, pump governor, reducing valve, piping, etc., foundations and erecting.

One ink pumping outfit, consisting of one "Knowles" single steam pump, 4 inches by 4 inches by 5 inches; one tank and piping to connect this pump to three printing presses.

One 6-inch by 65-foot artesian well; supplies two tanks on top floor (one tank for elevators), one tank for general house supply.

Two disc ventilating fans, 36 inches in diameter, in iron castings (one has C shaft), both mounted on wooden shelves in window spaces.

One New York Safety Steam Power Company vertical engine (drives above two fans), 5½ inches by 7 inches, erected.

Two "Nason Manufacturing Company" pneumatic elevators (lift about 16 feet); two cages, 26 inches by 45 inches by 19 inches (put up in pair), (carry papers from pressroom to shipping room).

One "Fairbanks" dormant scales, platform 48 inches by 50 inches (2,000 pounds), let down into cement floor.

Pipe guard railing for two pneumatic elevators, including wire panels.

Pipe guard railing around air compressor.

Pipe guard railing around elevator pump.

Pipe guard railing around 16-inch engine; wire paneling for 16-inch engine.

Railing at two 12-inch engines.

Pipe guard railing for two Ball & Wood engines (electric plant).

Leather belting in basement from engines to line shafting; shafting to presses and from engines to dynamos.

Miscellaneous piping, fittings, valves, etc., connecting boilers, engines, steam pumps, elevator pumps, electric plant engines, exhaust pipes, feed water heater and connections for steam heating; includes one 10-inch back pressure valve, one grease extractor, lot of steam traps and erecting in basement only.

Covering or jacketing of above piping and fittings.

"Otis Elevator Company" equipment, consisting of one passenger elevator (2,500 pounds), five-story lift, about 70 feet, cylinder 16 inches (hydraulic system).

One elevator from press room to stereotype room on fifth story; lift about 90 feet; cylinder, 8 inches.

One sidewalk elevator 20-foot lift, 13-inch plunger.

One pump, 16 inches by 10½ inches by 10 inches.

One pump, 14 inches by 8½ inches by 10 inches.

One tank in basement.

One tank in fifth story.

Entire plant installed and including pumps, tanks, piping, valves, etc., except steam and exhaust for pumps; also foundations, except support for tank on fifth story.

Miscellaneous piping, fittings, valves, etc., above roof and on fifth story, including exhaust pipe heads, exhaust pipes from basement to roof; steam heating supply pipes, basement to fifth story; steam and exhaust pipes for three vertical engines on fifth story.

Miscellaneous radiators throughout building, including steam and exhaust valves and pipe connections for these radiators and erecting.

On fifth story in composing room.

Two "New York Safety Steam Power Company" vertical engines, 8 inches by 9 inches, pulley wheel 42 inches by 9 inches, cast base.

Foundation for these; wrought iron bars secured to building I beams.

In stereotype room:

One engine same as above.

Zinc pan on floor, under and around the above two engines.

Pipe guard railing around the above two engines and on motor platform.

Leather belting in fifth story.

One house supply water tank, 6 feet 5 inches wide by 11 feet long by 5 feet 6 inches high (5½-inch plate).

Columns, I beams, etc., for supporting this tank and for supporting electric motor.

One "Bullock" electric motor for driving line shaft; belted type, 10 horse power.

Columns, I beams, etc., over toilet room for supporting water tank belonging to elevator equipment.

Three disc ventilating fans, 42 inches diameter, with iron casing, mounted on wooden shelves, with iron brackets to wall or in window space.

Twelve columns 11 feet long, made of 6-inch wrought iron pipe and special cast iron flange each end (for carrying lines of shafting); foundations for these columns consist of wrought iron bars fastened to I beams of building and columns are fastened to said bars. Some are braced and some are tied together by strap iron.

Lines of shafting with collars, couplings, hangers, pillow blocks, pulleys.

Steel plate floor in stereotype room.

Exhaust system for linotype machines; 8-inch copper pipe (about 16½ feet) and 3-inch copper pipe branch from each machine to main pipe.

One exhaust fan, etc., including all straps, hangers, etc.

Electrical plant entire building; includes two Ball & Wood engines, two generators, switchboards, meters, all wiring, combination fixtures with lamps, globes, reflectors, etc.

Six pairs "Cooper Hewitt" series lamps.

Four "Cooper Hewitt" lamps (3½ ampere).

Eight electric fans, 1-12 horse power each.

Nine electric fans, 1-6 horse power each.

Pursuant to the resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 23, 1907, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and machinery will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908,

at 10 a.m., on the premises, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers at the time of the auction sale, when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for each and every day the removal of the buildings, etc., remains incomplete after the expiration of sixty days from the day of sale. A copy of the contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and contract. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security deposited. This security must be deposited within forty-eight hours after the sale, and may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

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to Pelham avenue. Confirmed November 9, 1906; entered January 17, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being that part of Old Quarry road or Valentine avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Block 3028, bounded by Webster avenue, Vanderbilt Avenue (Park avenue) West, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and known as Lot No. 1.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river. Confirmed November 11, 1907; entered January 17, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Washington Bridge with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; running thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Undercliff avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Washington Bridge and West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northeasterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line at right angles to the pierhead and bulkhead line where same intersects, on the southeasterly line of Cedar avenue, a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and also through a point on the southeasterly line of the Croton Aqueduct midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Burnside avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Andrews avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northwesterly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 17, 1908, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 17, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTIONS 7 AND 8.

EDGECOMBE ROAD—OPENING, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Confirmed December 4, 1907. Entered January 17, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, and distant also 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Audubon avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the southerly exterior line of the reservoir; thence easterly along the southerly exterior line of the reservoir and said line produced to the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation to the centre line of the Harlem River driveway; thence southerly along said centre line of the Harlem River driveway to the

centre line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said centre line of Edgecombe avenue to the northerly side of One-Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Avenue St. Nicholas and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along the middle line of the blocks between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue to the middle line of blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Audubon avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments 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 159 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, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 17, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 17, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
SUMMIT PLACE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Heath avenue and Boston avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Summit place, between Heath avenue and Boston avenue, and block bounded by Summit place, Heath and Boston avenues.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments January 16, 1908, and entered January 16, 1908, 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 entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles 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 159 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 16, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 16, 1908.

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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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7 (MARBLE HILL).

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (north)—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to the westerly side of Jansen avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Terrace View avenue (north), from Broadway to the westerly side of Jansen avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

WICKER PLACE—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wicker place (Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street), from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue (Marble Hill avenue), and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

VAN CORLEAR PLACE—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from a line 175 feet west of Kingsbridge avenue, southerly around the circle and northerly to Wicker place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 16, 1908, and entered on January 16, 1908, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles 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 159 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, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 16, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 16, 1908.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST 10, 1907.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Richmond, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed according to law by The City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, including taxes on the real estate of corporations for the said years and taxes on the special franchises of corporations for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and which now remain due and unpaid:

And also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the borough aforesaid, on which the assessments have been laid according to law by the said City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes and assessments so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.

And that, if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, in Room 129, Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the said taxes or assessments, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of such taxes and assessments and the ownership of the property taxed and on which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.

The foregoing sale will continue on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 129, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8 (MARBLE HILL).

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (north)—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to the westerly side of Jansen avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Terrace View avenue (north), from Broadway to the westerly side of Jansen avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

WICKER PLACE—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wicker place (Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street), from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue (Marble Hill avenue), and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 14, 1908, and entered on January 14, 1908, in the Board 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides *

after the expiration of thirty days from the day of sale. A copy of the contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and contract. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security deposited. This security must be deposited within forty-eight hours after the sale, and may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings, existing within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two (2) feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening in main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that said work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings or appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within thirty days from the day of sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within thirty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 14, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on MANHATTAN AVENUE, east side, between Cathedral parkway and One Hundred and Eleventh street, known as Lots Nos. 1, 3, 27, 28 and 30, in Block 1846.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on CONVENT AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and known as Lot No. 29, in Block 1968.

These assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

— that the same were entered on January 13, 1908, 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 entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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 159 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 13, 1908, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for school purposes in the

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Borough of The Bronx.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, fences, etc., on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 18, 1907, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908, at 10 a. m., on the premises, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers at the time of the auction sale, when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for each and every day the removal of the buildings, etc., remains incomplete after the expiration of sixty days from the day of sale. A copy of the contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and contract. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security deposited. This security must be deposited within forty-eight hours after the sale, and may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and contract. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security deposited. This security must be deposited within forty-eight hours after the sale, and may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CURSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, a space 4 feet wide (excepting the easterly sidewalk, from Crotona parkway, at the entrance to Crotona Park to Bronx Park, at East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, to Bronx Park, at East One Hundred and Eighty-second street), LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Boston road, at or about East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, to the prolongation of the northerly line of St. John's College property eastwardly and crossing Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern boulevard, from Boston road at about One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the northerly line of St. John's College property, and crossing Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—SECTION 12.

HEATH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments January 9, 1908, and entered January 9, 1908, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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 159 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 9, 1908, 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, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 9, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS, SECTION 5.

PROSPECT PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Ralph avenue, Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, from Eastern Parkway Extension to Ralph avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments January 9, 1908, and entered on January 9, 1908, 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, in part, 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 159 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 9, 1908, 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 such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 9, 1908.

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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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 7, 1908, and entered on January 7, 1908, in the Board 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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 7 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 159 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, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 7, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 17, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that, in pursuance of law, a list has been prepared and may be obtained at the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, Mechanics' Bank Building (third floor), corner of Montague and Court streets, in said Borough, of the parcels of land and premises in said Borough upon which any tax, assessment or water rates, levied or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1882, and prior to January 1, 1898, had been returned or transmitted to the former Registrar of Arrears prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1897, or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears subsequent thereto, and now remains unpaid and in arrears, and that the said several parcels of land specified in the said list will be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Borough Hall, in the said Borough of Brooklyn, in the large room designated Room No. 2, in the rear of the Borough Hall, now used by the Spanish War Veterans' Association, for the payment of the aggregate amount of all arrears of taxes, assessments and water rents due thereon and returned and transmitted as aforesaid, with all default, interest and expenses accrued thereon.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

This sale will be continued on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1908
at 2 o'clock p. m., in Room No. 2, in basement of Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.
Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkway, Etc.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 1, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907, for the position of

GARDENER.

The examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Experience 4

The percentage required is 70.

There are five vacancies in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The salary is \$2 to \$3 per day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII., to the effect that "no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position" is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

Such notices will be sent to the daily Post-Office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
FRANK L. POLK,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE EAST RIVER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1908.

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

Borough of Brooklyn

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated January 14, 1908.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY-FIVE (75) HORSES FOR THE MOUNTED PATROL WAGON AND CARRIAGE SERVICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated January 14, 1908.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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

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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE GASOLINE TOURING FIVE-PASSENGER CAR.

The time for the delivery of the labor, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty days.

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

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

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THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 14, 1908.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 15, 1908.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,725 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,025 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL" AND FOR USE OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1908.

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

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

Bidders for furnishing coal for use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for use of steam launches, will state in the bid the place where the coal will be delivered.

Coal for the use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for the use of steam launches must be delivered as directed where water is of sufficient depth at low water mark for the steamboat "Patrol," at any point on the North river below One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, upon the easterly bank, or at or below Weehawken, on the westerly bank, or on any point on the East river south of Blackwell's Island, to be placed on board of the steamboat "Patrol" or on board of either of the steam launches of the Police Department of The City of New York, without expense of delivery, in quantities not exceeding twenty tons, whenever required by the officer in command of such steamboat, upon any day, Sundays excepted, between the date of the execution of this contract and the 31st day of December, 1908. Provided, also, that the contractor shall, when ordered, deliver specified quantities of coal, not exceeding three hundred tons for the entire contract, to Forty-second Sub-Precinct Station, at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Harlem river, such coal to be deposited on dock or launches as may be directed.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 9, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 9, 1908.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the North river, between West Fifteenth and West Eighteenth streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1907, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of December, 1907, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described, and situated

in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, taken herein for the improvement of the waterfront on the North river, and which said uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Fifteenth street to the southerly side of West Sixteenth street.

Parcel No. 2.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Fifteenth street, the southerly side of West Sixteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

Parcel No. 3.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Sixteenth street to the southerly side of West Sixteenth street.

Parcel No. 4.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Sixteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

Parcel No. 5.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Sixteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

Parcel No. 6.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Sixteenth street to the southerly side of West Sixteenth street.

Parcel No. 7.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Sixteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

Parcel No. 8.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Sixteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

All parties and persons interested in the said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, 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, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits, terms, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 5th day of February, 1908.

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

for the extending of HIGH BRIDGE PARK, as shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, December 21, 1903, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on December 18, 1903, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 first partial and separate estimate of damage 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 27th day of January, 1908, 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 28th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said first partial and separate estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 6th day of February, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final first partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said first partial and separate abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final first partial and separate report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 7, 1908.

WM. E. STILLINGS,
Chairman;
JAMES J. McCORMICK,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
Commissioners.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the closing and discontinuance of DE BRUYN'S LANE, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to the lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by the discontinuance and closing of De Bruyn's lane, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Benson avenue distant 94 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Benson avenue and the southern line of Bay Twenty-third street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

Thence southerly along the western line of Benson avenue 39 feet;

Thence 93 degrees 22 minutes to the right 52 feet;

Thence 1 degree 12 minutes to the right 422 feet to the eastern line of Bath avenue;

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bath avenue 35 feet to a point distant 90 feet southerly from the southern line of Bay Twenty-third street;

Thence 94 degrees 59 minutes to the right 288 feet;

Thence 185 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

The northern line of De Bruyn's lane, beginning at a point in the western line of Bath avenue at a point distant 90 feet southerly from the southern line of Bay Twenty-third street;

Thence in a straight line 497 feet to a point in the eastern line of Cropsey avenue distant 73 feet southerly from the southern line of Bay Twenty-third street;

The southern line of De Bruyn's lane being 33 feet from and parallel with the above described line.

Note—These angles and dimensions are approximate.

Said De Bruyn's lane, as closed and discontinued, is shown on a map made at the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and entitled "Map or plan showing the closing and discontinuing of De Bruyn's lane, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," dated October 16, 1907, and filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel on October 17, 1907.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of January, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to VANDERVOORT AVENUE, from Meeker avenue to Maspeth avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 2804, 2810, 2811, 2818, 2819, 2835, 2836, 2842, 2843, 2851, 2852, 2860, 2861, 2869, 2870, 2878, 2879, 2887, 2888, 2896 and 2897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1908, at 3 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 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 20, 1908.

WILLIAM G. LAWRENCE,
NOAH TEBBETTS,
ADOLPH PETTENKOFER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE L, between Ocean parkway and Ocean avenue, excluding the property of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID F. MANNING, ARTHUR A. QUINN and WILLIAM E. PHILIPS were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of December, 1907, Commissioners of Estimate, and ARTHUR A. QUINN Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1908, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 18, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE C, from Gravesend avenue to Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. LYNDSEY BOURKE, FREDERICK A. WELLS and MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of December, 1907, Commissioners of Estimate, and E. LYNDSEY BOURKE Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1908, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 18, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to THE TRIANGULAR PARCEL OF LAND bounded by Ninety-fourth street, Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANKLIN TAYLOR, CHARLES H. WIGHT and CLARENCE KEMPNER were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 26th day of December, 1907, Commissioners of Estimate, and FRANKLIN TAYLOR Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1908, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 18, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to VAN SICKLEN AVENUE, from New Lots road to Dumont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDWARD J. REILLY, FRANK N. BRUNER and JOSEPH A. GARDNER were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 26th day of December, 1907, Commissioners of Estimate, and EDWARD J. REILLY Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1908, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 18, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to FOREST STREET, from Central avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LUKE O'REILLY, JOHN J. HAGGERTY and SOLON BARBANELL were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 26th day of December, 1907, Commissioners of Estimate, and SOLON BARBANELL Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1908, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 18, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to JUNIUS STREET, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDWARD RIEGELMAN, JOSEPH P. CONWAY and JOHN C. FAWCETT were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 26th day of December, 1907, Commissioners of Estimate, and JOSEPH P. CONWAY Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1908, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 18, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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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 EAST NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, between Sea View avenue and East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 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, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1908, 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 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901. Dated Brooklyn, New York, January 14, 1908.

FRANCIS H. KENNY,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.