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Office of the Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
December 31, 1901.

HON. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir—I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Commissioner of the Department of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

One of the principal improvements carried on during my administration was the extension of the Bay Ridge Parkway, or Shore Drive. This improvement has also been referred to in my previous reports. I inclose herewith a photograph of the improvement, from Fourth Avenue to the present Shore Road. This improvement is a very important one, as it will form a connection between Fort Hamilton Avenue and the Shore Road at First Avenue, a distance of about one and a quarter miles. A forty-foot roadway has been completed from Fourth Avenue to the Shore Road, winding in graceful curves between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, and artistic bridges or archways have been erected at Second and Third Avenues to carry all the street traffic and permit the driveway to be unobstructed by any crossing from Fourth Avenue to the Shore Road.

In addition to the work already completed, a contract has been entered into for a walk for pedestrians, to be laid with hexagonal asphalt tiles, for the entire distance of the improvement, and arrangements have been made for the purchase of trees and shrubs for planting on the parkway in the early spring. Ten thousand cubic yards of top soil and top dressing, as well as a number of large boulders for the embankment, have been contracted for, and the work when completed will be artistic and of great benefit to all parts of the city as well as to the people of Bay Ridge.

All of the work, excepting the roadway and the arches, will be paid for out of money saved from the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the parks and parkways during the year 1901.

Proceedings are pending for the opening of Sixty-seventh Street, from Fourth Avenue to Fort Hamilton Avenue, the same to be paved with macadam when opened, and the eastern border to be planted with trees and shrubs. This will make a complete connection and drive, at an expense of about one hundred thousand dollars, which will be a saving to the city of about three million four hundred thousand dollars from the estimate made by the architects for the former Shore Drive Commission.

The Department has also greatly improved Highland Park, having extended the drive and made a contract for the construction of a rustic stone arch, at a cost of about twelve thousand dollars. When completed this will afford an opportunity for pleasure drivers to pass through the woodlands of the park. This improvement will also be made from money saved out of the maintenance fund of the Department for the past year.

The details of the other work of the Department will be found in the accompanying report of the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, and the finances of the Department are covered by the reports of the Secretary and Chief Clerk. A report of the Captain of Police of the Seventy-third Precinct (Prospect Park) is also appended.

There are many suggestions which I might make on account of my nine years' experience as Commissioner of the Department of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, but it would seem to be almost useless to present them here, or until the parks are taken out of politics, and the pleasure grounds of the people are protected from the constant changes made necessary by the new Charter, as it is utterly impossible for any Commissioner either to complete or have the experience necessary to make the needed improvements, involving the expenditure of money and time necessary to do justice to the best interests of the community.

This city, which has the largest area of parks of any in the country, and which were purchased and improved at a great expense, is, I believe, the only one whose Park Department is subject to political changes.

Thanking you for the great honor conferred upon me by my selection to act as Commissioner of Parks for the past four years, I remain, Respectfully yours,
GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

NOTE.

I expected to be able to furnish you with the photograph of the improvement of the Bay Ridge Parkway, as referred to in my report, but the same has been delayed. I have, however, given instructions to have it sent so that it can form a part of my report.

Office of the Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, December 31, 1901.

HON. GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Sir—The following report submits for your consideration the work done on the park system during the year 1901.

The seasons have been generally favorable for park work, and timely rains kept the grass and other vegetation in good condition nearly the whole summer. The alternate severe freezing and thawing that took place in the early part of the year, and continued into the beginning of spring, severely injured many rare evergreen trees and tender shrubs, and a plague of insects on the trees gave great trouble during the last months of the warm weather.

The work on the outside parks and boulevards was continued throughout the year, they having at all times been kept in a presentable condition for the use of the people.

A great many minor improvements have been made throughout the entire park system, such as grading, sodding and the renewal of missing trees, and this work, covering many miles of territory, has involved an immense amount of labor not apparent to the casual observer.

After a long period of fine working days in the autumn, the early advent of severe weather interrupted the work of grading, rolling and repairing the drives and the construction and resurfacing of asphalt walks, all of which it was hoped to finish this year.

PROSPECT PARK—The regular routine of care and maintenance has gone on in the usual manner, the repairs to buildings, implements and vehicles being extensive. The care of the animals and birds has occupied much time, the menagerie having materially increased during the year. The ever-increasing crowds of people who frequent Prospect Park greatly add to the wear and friction upon the park property, and render more and more attention necessary to keep the same in a presentable condition.

BRONZE STATUARY—The two allegorical groups designed by Frederick MacMonnies for the south side of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch have been received and put in place, as have also the bronze spheres and birds on the four granite columns at the Prospect Park entrance.

THE FLOWER GARDENS—New designs for the flower-beds were prepared and executed, this work requiring over 350,000 bedding plants, besides a large number of tropical species from the greenhouses. "Scarlet Island," being planted with a mass of scarlet flowers, was universally admired, as were also the flowering cacti, which bloomed profusely. In the fall designs were prepared and planted with over 125,000 tulip, hyacinth and other bulbs, for spring flowering. The old-fashioned Flower Garden on Breeze Hill, being planted with herbaceous perennials, became much overcrowded,

owing to their vigorous growth, the stronger varieties destroying the more delicate ones. An extensive thinning out was given the beds the latter part of the summer, and the work of restoration and replanting with finer and more delicate specimens progressed favorably. The Rose Garden displayed its usual profusion of bloom early in the summer, and continued very attractive until the last roses were destroyed by frost. The Water Garden was planted with more than the usual variety of aquatics, and while those native to the temperate zones exceeded in bloom any former year, the tropical varieties did not find the cooler nights as congenial as in hotter summers.

THE GREENHOUSES—The new Palm House has been arranged as a tropical glen, with a stream of water from a cascade running through the center. Most of the palm trees are planted naturally in the soil, allowing them an opportunity for more beautiful development and natural growth, while giving a more graceful arrangement. This also accommodates a larger number of plants. The accompanying rock and cement work involved much additional labor, all of which was performed by employees of the Department, and the results have been highly approved by the thousands of visitors and favorably criticised by horticulturists and artists. In addition to the regular greenhouse work, several thousands of chrysanthemum plants and many primroses, pansies, cinerarias and calceolarias were raised for fall and winter exhibitions. The chrysanthemum show commenced about November first, and its popularity was undiminished. The flower shows have been continued until the present time, being varied weekly with new plants and arrangements, and thousands of visitors have attested to their popularity. The new Cactus House (adjoining the Palm House), which was built by park employees, proved a popular feature, with its varied collection of fine plants, which can now be examined during the cooler months even better than in the summer.

TREES AND SHRUBBERY—The trees and shrubbery received careful attention throughout the year, dead and diseased trees being taken out and pruning continued as the weather permitted. A large amount of worthless shrubbery that interfered with some of the park views was removed, the trees and shrubs were thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with insecticide, and about three thousand new shrubs and evergreens have been planted in Prospect Park. The restoration of the "Evergreen Walk" was continued by clearing away crowding and deciduous growth, which allows for the development of the rare evergreens. It is desirable to increase the beauty of this winter walk by the further addition of choice specimens.

LAWNS, MEADOWS AND PLANTATIONS—The lawns, meadows and plantations in the park, covering an area of about eighty acres, have all been carefully maintained. The weeds have been removed, holes filled in and grass seed sown in bare places. Sodds have been planted where necessary, and the grass has been cut and the borders trimmed from time to time. Over 2,500 cubic yards of composted fertilizer were received and spread on the parks during the early spring.

FIFTEENTH STREET CIRCLE—This recent addition to the finished portion of Prospect Park has received careful attention, the lawns being watered and otherwise cared for. Beds of hydrangeas were planted in the centers, and a hedge of Berberis Thunbergii was set along the inner side of the drive. The repairs on Ninth Avenue, adjacent to this circle (which consisted of grading and resurfacing the sidewalk and preparing grass borders along the curb), were commenced in the early fall, and the work was continued until it had to be stopped by cold weather.

DRIVES AND BRIDLE PATHS—The West Drive in Prospect Park, from the Fifteenth Street entrance to the Ocean Parkway entrance, was picked up by steam rollers and thoroughly remade with Hudson River gravel. The other drives in the park have all received careful attention, the bad places being picked up and filled in with gravel. The bridle paths have all been harrowed, raked over and the stones removed, from time to time. With the beginning of winter weather it was found necessary to discontinue the work on the drives, as well as the greater part of the other outdoor work in the parks.

EAST SIDE LANDS (INSTITUTE GARDENS)—The work on the East Side lands has been carried on throughout the year, 30,893 cubic yards of soil having been received for the construction of the mounds. In the propagating houses on these lands the small force of men detailed there have been kept busy in propagating the thousands of bedding plants required for use in the various parks throughout the two boroughs.

PARADE GROUNDS—The Parade Grounds have been maintained in good condition throughout the year for the thousands of persons who use them for baseball, football and other games. The holes were filled in, bare places sown with grass seed and mown from time to time, as required. The unusually luxuriant growth of grass this year entailed much additional labor in mowing. One hundred and fifty tons of unleached wood ashes were received and spread on the grounds. Probably in no city in the world will be found more opportunities for the outdoor enjoyment of the people than in the Borough of Brooklyn. Here it seems possible for people of all temperaments and tastes to find congenial diversion. Besides the flower shows, gardens and other attractions common to the parks of other cities, the people of Brooklyn are afforded opportunities for playing polo, football, baseball, golf and other games, and for skating, boating, riding, driving, bicycling and the speeding of horses. They also have the privilege of listening to excellent outdoor concerts, and it has been customary for the Department for many years past to provide stands and conveniences for parades, anniversaries, races and concerts that have no direct connection with the Department, such as a stand for the automobile races on the Ocean Parkway in November, a stand for the use of the reviewing party on Decoration Day and a stand for the concert given by the United German Singers of Brooklyn in Prospect Park in October. The Department also constructed stands in Prospect Park, Carroll Park and at Leonard and Meserole Streets, for the Anniversary Day parade of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union; a stand at the Martyrs' Tomb at Fort Greene, for exercises on Memorial Sunday; a stand at Red Hook Park for a concert given on the opening of the park to the public; stands at Flushing and Jamaica Parks for concerts on July Fourth, and a stand on the Prospect Park Plaza for the Decoration Day exercises.

OTHER MECHANICAL WORK—The following work was accomplished by the mechanical force of the Department: A new platform and stairway were constructed at Fort Hamilton Park; a new rustic bridge near the swan boat lake in Prospect Park; a gondola boat and cement walks at the Bear Cage; one hundred trusses, sixty-five picnic tables and six animal cages were built; a shed at the Department gravel pit was constructed; a propagating house, eighteen by ninety-eight feet, was built on the East Side lands; a comfort house was built at Red Hook Park; cement walks were laid around the Picnic Shelter; a portable tool house, for the use of the engineers, twelve by twenty-four feet, was constructed; a new floor was laid in the basement of the Carousel building; four stone boats and six tool boxes were built; a new fence was erected around the Deer Paddock; a Cactus House and a new entrance to the Palm House were built; a toilet building was constructed at the Palm House; a new walk, leading to Highland Park, was laid on Miller Avenue; a new Bear Cage, twenty-three by eight feet, was built, and fifty danger signs and one hundred tree stakes were made. The following repairs were also made by the mechanical force of the Department: The rustic arbors at Fort Greene were repaired where necessary; interior repairs were made in the Flower Garden Shelter and the horse sheds adjoining the same were reshingled; the Boat House was repaired, and one thousand linear feet of boat runs constructed; seven hundred settees, the platform at the Swan Boat lake, the comfort house and large open shelter at Coney Island, the picket fence along Ocean and Fort Hamilton Avenues, eight sprinkling trucks, four buggies, and lockers, doors, windows and steps at the Parade Ground Shelter were all repaired and put in order; the rustic shelter at the Ocean Parkway entrance was repaired, as were also the comfort houses, fountains and hydrants at the Lake House, the Flower Garden, Picnic Shelter, Fort Greene Park, Tompkins Park, Winthrop Park, City Park, Carroll Park, Long Island City Park, Flushing, Coney Island and City Hall Parks, and on the Ocean and Eastern Parkways.

In addition to the above, general repairs were made to the various park implements, tools, etc., as required throughout the year.

THE OUTSIDE PARKS—All of the smaller parks, including Tompkins, Fort

Greene, City, City Hall, Columbia Heights, Bedford, Carroll, Cooper, Bensonhurst, Winthrop, Cuyler, Bushwick, Municipal, Zindel, Underhill, Stuyvesant, Cooper Gore, Woodpoint, Jamaica, Long Island City, Flushing, Saratoga and Irving Squares, and several unnamed small gores, have been carefully maintained throughout the year. The walks, gutters and shelters have been regularly cleaned, the fountains and plumbing kept in order, the fences painted, the lawns cut from time to time and their borders trimmed; grass seed was sown in bare places, and over three thousand cubic yards of composted fertilizer were received and spread on the various parks during the early spring. The trees and shrubbery were trimmed and pruned, and brushed and sprayed with insecticide to destroy the various insects that prey upon them. All the flower beds were dug over and planted with flowers at various times, so as to keep a continual display until the frost set in, when they were renewed and planted with early flowering bulbs.

All the iron fences and bridges in the above-mentioned parks were painted, under contract.

RED HOOK PARK—With the completion of the new comfort house and the paving of the adjacent walks, the construction work of this park was virtually completed. Over one thousand trees and shrubs were carefully planted, but, unfortunately, this park being without proper protection after working hours, a large proportion of them were destroyed. During the extremely hot weather of summer the small children who throng this park were allowed to wade and bathe their feet in the water of the small fountain, to their great delight and benefit to health and comfort. With the crowds of people who pass over the unfenced walks of this park, no damage has been done to the grass borders, showing that the design is a good one, from the utilitarian as well as the esthetic point of view. Red Hook Park was officially opened, with appropriate ceremonies, on June 15th, although the public have been allowed to use it from the time the walks were in a passable condition.

FORT HAMILTON PARK—Pending the execution of the elaborate plan proposed for this park, the expense of which renders it impracticable at the present time, this park has been laid out in a simple manner, to fit it for the use of the people. The unsightly objects once covering the ground have all been removed, the surface carefully graded and covered with garden mold, and it already presents a fine lawn. A double row of tulip trees have been planted along the sides of the bordering walks, and benches have been placed in the park for the use of visitors. A new drinking fountain for men and horses is much needed. An interesting object to visitors is the twenty-inch Parrott gun, which was presented to the Department by the United States War Department, and is now in place, accompanied by fifty of the large projectiles cast for it. This relic is the only remaining one of four originally cast.

HIGHLAND PARK—A small additional force of men, besides those usually employed in this park, have done good work in the construction of the new drive along the west side of the park and bordering the reservoir, and the work will be continued as long as the weather permits. Top-soil has been spread along the gravelled banks of the reservoir, preparatory to planting in the spring. Two rustic arbors have been erected, on points commanding fine views, adding greatly to the pleasure of visitors. A contract has been entered into for the construction of a rustic masonry bridge, in accordance with plans prepared by the department.

FOREST PARK—In addition to the regular work of guarding the park and protecting it from fires and depredations, a nine-hole golf course has been constructed which has proven very popular, being patronized by nearly nine hundred players.

KINGS PARK (JAMAICA)—More than the usual attention has been given to the care of this park during the past year, although no funds were available for special improvements. The park is now lighted at night and furnished with settees and a drinking fountain, the water for which is furnished free of expense to the department through the generosity of Mr. Charles Lockwood. Among the interesting additions to Kings Park is the original door from the historical Blackwell mansion that stood near the foot of Webster Avenue, Ravenswood, Long Island, built by Jacob Blackwell about 1720. Many interesting traditions cluster about this venerable door. George Washington, as well as many of his illustrious predecessors and successors, are said to have passed its portals. The history of those who have stepped over its threshold would be the social history of Long Island. Colonel Jacob Blackwell, of the Continental Army, was the owner during the War of the Revolution, and, being the property of an American patriot, the house and land were confiscated by the British, and a broad arrow mark, still plainly to be seen on the upper part of the door, was put there as the mark of confiscation to the crown. Through the kind assistance of Mr. Charles Benner the heirs of the property presented the door intact to the city of New York, to be preserved as the door of the old mansion in Kings Park.

ASHMEAD PARK—This once beautiful little spot is being rapidly restored by the removal of dead trees, the pruning and care of living ones and the filling in of the park and grading with top-soil, preparatory to planting in the spring.

SUNSET PARK—No appropriation was available for extensive improvements, but the park is a popular resort in its unfinished state. The golf course was improved, and the work of retaining the falling bank in a naturalistic manner was continued on the Forty-first Street side.

CANARSIE BEACH, LINCOLN TERRACE, DYKER BEACH AND NEW LOTS PLAYGROUND—These parks are all open to the public and have received the necessary attention to keep them clean and in good condition. The road through Dyker Beach (Franklin Avenue) has been reconstructed, graded and resurfaced with trap rock. The road is 2,100 feet long and 25 feet wide.

CONY ISLAND PARK—The hope of making permanent improvements at Coney Island, so greatly desired, was again disappointed for lack of an appropriation. A new comfort house was built out of the maintenance fund and, by great efforts, the Concourse and all the park property has been kept clean and presentable.

ROADWAYS AND BOULEVARDS—The entire system of drives, embracing a total of about forty-six miles, has been carefully maintained throughout the year, and regularly sprinkled in dry and dusty weather. The trees have been trimmed, and new ones planted to take the place of those that died, and a thorough brushing and spraying with insecticide when necessary have greatly aided in destroying the various insect pests. The grass along the sidewalks has been cut and the borders trimmed, weeds removed and grass seed sown in bare places.

BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (SHORE DRIVE)—The work of improving the new section of this parkway, from the Shore Road proper to Fourth Avenue, has steadily progressed, and the greater portion of the rough grading is already done. The work to follow, consisting of the surface grading, top-soiling, making walks and planting, will make an immediate show, and before another season it will have the appearance of a finished parkway. The contract for the construction of the stone archways under Second and Third Avenues has been completed by The Eastern Stone Company, and the contract with Thomas Monahan for the construction of the gutters and roadway has also been fulfilled. The latter contract included the construction of 4,975 feet of brick gutters and 2,550 feet of roadway, 40 feet in width. The work of grading this parkway presents peculiar difficulties, owing to the sandy nature of the soil. A large amount of labor had to be expended in preparing the foundations for the retaining rock work and boulders that is not apparent on the surface.

OCEAN PARKWAY—The main drive of Ocean Parkway, between Twenty-second Avenue and Coney Island, was resurfaced with coarse bank gravel taken from the Department's gravel pit, about 3,000 truck-loads being used. The Bridle Road on the east side of the Parkway was cleaned and covered with a layer of fine gravel and sand, about two inches in thickness, from the Park circle to Kings Highway, a distance of three and one-half miles. The main drive, from the Speedway west for 1,650 feet, and 2,700 feet from Avenue D east, was resurfaced with gravel. The West Drive, from between Avenues M and N to Avenue P, a distance of 2,350 lineal feet, was picked up and resurfaced with trap rock, and a distance of 250 feet south of Kings Highway was also treated in the same manner. The circle at Fort Hamilton Avenue and Ocean Parkway Entrance to Prospect Park was picked up and resurfaced with Hudson River gravel. A sewer was laid on the Parkway from Avenue U, south along the Bridle Road, and 1,850 feet of 18 inch, 1,630 feet of 15 inch and 259 feet of 12 inch pipe were laid. Eight catch basins and sixteen manholes were constructed. A sewer was also laid at the Park Circle, and three cesspools, four new basins and three manholes were built, and two old basins reconstructed. The Parkway at the intersection of Avenue U was resurfaced with screenings, and the main drive, from Kings Highway south, was resurfaced with a thin layer of trap

rock screenings. The trees along the Ocean Parkway were carefully trimmed and pruned, and sprayed when necessary.

EASTERN PARKWAY—The main drive of Eastern Parkway, from Brooklyn Avenue to Pitkin Avenue, was repaired with broken stone, and 1,400 feet from Albany Avenue east, and 700 feet from Rogers Avenue to Nostrand Avenue, were picked up and resurfaced with Hudson River gravel. Three new intersections were made on the north and south drives at Brooklyn and New York Avenues, and one intersection on the north traffic road was repaired. The paths on both sides of the Parkway were resurfaced with limestone screenings. Four new catch basins were built and fifty feet of sewer pipe laid at Albany Avenue. Fifteen hundred feet of shoulder of macadam and Belgian roadway were picked up and resurfaced.

FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND BAY PARKWAY (TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE)—These parkways were carefully maintained and regularly sprinkled throughout the year. On Fort Hamilton Avenue new catch basins were built, two at Fifty-first Street, two at Seventy-fifth Street, three at Ninety-ninth Street and two at Forty-second Street. Twenty-second Avenue, for a distance of 1,500 linear feet, was picked up and resurfaced from Gravesend Avenue south.

GLENMORE AVENUE—Glenmore Avenue was resurfaced from Cleveland Street to Essex Street, and the entire length of the avenue from Eastern Parkway extension to the county line was repaired and kept in good condition.

EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, ETC.—Eastern Parkway extension, Stone Avenue and the other Twenty-sixth Ward streets under the jurisdiction of this department, all received careful attention, the roads being kept clean, sprinkled and repaired, the grass cut and the basins cleaned.

NEW LOTS ROAD—New Lots Road was filled in with ashes and broken stone from Berriman Street south, and put in good condition.

CONY ISLAND CONCOURSE—Owing to the damage done by the storm on November 20th, a large number of men and teams were employed in cleaning up the beach and Concourse.

GIFTS TO THE DEPARTMENT—During the year 1901 the following plants, animals and birds were presented to the Department: One brown eagle, from Mr. D. Leahy, 990 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn; one raccoon from Mr. Smith, 224 Skillman Street, Brooklyn; one Hibiscus plant, from Mr. P. Caminoni, 300 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn; a large number of native ferns, from Mr. J. H. Freeborn, of Dumont, New Jersey; one chimpanzee, from Mrs. Butler, of Twelfth Avenue and Sixty-seventh Street, Brooklyn; one fantail pigeon, from Mrs. C. Cohen, of 506 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn; one raccoon, from Mr. P. S. Kline, of 551 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn; one raccoon, from Mr. J. W. Butler, of 278 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn; two peacocks, from Mrs. H. Blohn, of Foster Avenue and East Third Street, Brooklyn; one collie dog, from Mr. William Woglam, 24 Windsor Place, Brooklyn; one golden pheasant, from Mr. F. C. Cocheu, Fort Hamilton Avenue and Seventy-fifth Street; one monkey, from Mr. Douglas Murray, 40 Prospect Street, Brooklyn; three white Pekin ducks, from Mr. MacLevy, of Union Street, Brooklyn; one century plant, from Mrs. T. Gerhart, 459 Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn; one large parrot, from Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, 33 Prospect Park West; one variegated agave, from Mrs. Charles Aubrey; one parakeet, from Mr. John Hannon, 30 Columbia Place; one raccoon, from Mr. John Pelly, 1517 Eighth Avenue; one orchid (*Cypripedium insigne*), from Dr. F. A. Jewett, 282 Hancock Street, and a collection of orchids, from the New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park, New York.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN DE WOLF, Landscape Architect.
ALAN BOODY, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE.

Brooklyn, December 31, 1901.

Hon. George V. Brower, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Sir:—I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report of the work accomplished by the men constituting the police force of the Seventy-third Precinct (Prospect Park), together with such other information in relation to games, etc., as is of general interest and which comes under police supervision.

THE POLICE FORCE—The police force during the year consisted of the following members: One captain, four sergeants four roundsmen and fifty-eight patrolmen. One sergeant is detailed in charge of horses, etc., for the Borough of Brooklyn. One of the roundsmen and ten patrolmen are mounted, four to patrol the Ocean Parkway, two on Eastern Parkway, four in the park proper. The remaining forty-eight patrol the park on foot. Total force, 67.

THE ARRESTS—There were sixty-three arrests made during the year for the following offenses: Arson, one; intoxication, twenty-three; assaults, six; indecent exposure, two; malicious mischief, six; violation of park ordinances, nine; vagrancy, eight; petit larceny, two; attempted suicide, two; and disorderly conduct, four.

PARADES—The following parades occurred in and about the park: On May 24, anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union; on May 26, parade and decoration of the Lincoln and Warren statues; on May 30, Memorial Day parade; on October 26, light harness horse parade; and on November 16, automobile parade and races.

FIELD SPORTS—There were 1,800 games of baseball on the Parade Ground, as follows: In April, 190; in May, 478; in June, 375; in July, 380; in August, 290; in September, 80; in October, 7. There were 100 games of cricket, as follows: In May, 23; in June, 37; in July, 20; in August, 15; and in September, 5. There were 1,000 games of basket-ball played during the months of April, May and September. Ninety-five games of football were played during the months of October and November, and there were two and one-half days of skating during the month of January.

SUMMER PICNICS—During the year there were 420 picnics in Prospect Park, with an attendance of 49,557 persons, as follows: Sunday school picnics, 173, with an attendance of 36,400 persons; private parties, 12, with an attendance of 590 persons; May parties, 15, attendance, 450 persons; family parties, 242, attendance, 12,117 persons. The picnics took place in the following months: In May, 105, attendance, 4,785 persons; in June, 98, attendance, 13,130 persons; in July, 125, attendance, 6,650 persons; in August, 65, attendance, 8,700 persons; in September, 27, attendance, 6,292 persons; in October, 420, attendance, 49,957 persons.

PARK CONCERTS—The following concerts were given in Prospect Park during the year: Saturday concerts, 14; Sunday concerts, 14; first concert June 2d, and last concert September 8th. There were also three extra concerts in Prospect Park, one on July 4th, one by the Brooklyn War Veterans' and Sons' Association on September 21st, and a concert under the auspices of the United German Singers of Brooklyn on September 29th.

ACCIDENTS, ETC.—There were 165 accidents during the year, as follows: Accidents to carriages, sleighs and other vehicles, 87; bicycles, 35; caused by runaway horses, 25; accidents to persons taken sick and falling in the park, 8. There were seventy-five ambulances called to the aid of persons who were taken sick or injured, of which 28 were removed to the hospitals and the remaining 46 taken to their homes. Respectfully submitted, MICH'L A. McNAMARA, Captain Seventy-third Precinct, Prospect Park.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE YEAR 1901.

January 2—John F. Maillie, Hudson River Gravel.....	\$2,770 02
January 2—John F. Maillie, Trap Rock and Screenings.....	4,835 02
January 5—The Nassau Fire Insurance Company, Insurance on building in Bedford Park.....	25 00
January 10—William Fitzgerald, Granite Paving Blocks.....	148 92
January 10—George W. Perry, Repairing Furnace in Kings Park, Jamaica.....	40 25
January 10—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursement.....	23 12
January 10—Harris & Maguire, Laying Sewer Pipe on Ocean Parkway.....	413 75
January 10—Harris & Maguire, Laying Water Pipe.....	437 15
January 10—Edward E. Peirson, Cement Pipe.....	5 25
January 11—Frederick Balz, Property for Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	1,740 00
January 11—The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, raising and relaying Gas Main on Third Avenue (Bay Ridge Parkway)....	125 00

January 11—F. X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements.....	\$77 24	February 28—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Co., one Fifth Wheel....	\$20 00
January 12—Thomas Monahan, work on Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	1,771 00	February 28—Frank D. Creamer & Co., one Sail for cover to Chinese Sampan.....	30 00
January 15—The Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Company, Insurance on Houses in Forest Park.....	85 50	February 28—The Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Gas at Litchfield Mansion.	42 18
January 15—Baker, Voorhis & Co., Session Laws of 1895.....	4 50	March 8—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	1,735 41
January 15—Frank J. Gallagher, Paving Gutter on Fort Hamilton Avenue.....	162 20	March 8—Kings County Gas & Illuminating Co., Lowering and Relaying Gas Mains on Shore Road.....	35 10
January 15—W. A. Manda, Plants and Bulbs.....	19 50	March 8—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., Messenger Service.....	5 60
January 15—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company, one pair of Rubber Tires.....	36 00	March 8—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish for Animals.....	24 18
January 15—William E. Verity, Milling 1,500 feet of Pine.....	36 00	March 8—Robert H. Taylor, Milk for Animals.....	18 60
January 15—Frederick W. Kelsey, Azaleas.....	75 00	March 8—Thomas Rice, Mangels.....	50 40
January 15—Ed. T. Buckingham, Plants and Bulbs.....	35 68	March 8—J. M. Thorburn & Co., Flower Seeds.....	12 00
January 15—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Telephone Service.....	98 02	March 8—Jacob Muller, Harness and Stable Supplies.....	81 60
January 15—Standard Oil Company of New York, Three barrels of Kerosene Oil.....	15 90	March 8—Geo. M. Eddy & Co., Steel Tapes.....	51 75
January 15—M. M. Corwin, Stove Supplies.....	7 70	March 8—Keuffel & Esser Company, Surveyors' Supplies.....	89 70
January 15—Brooklyn District Telegraph Company, Messenger Service.	5 39	March 8—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company, Blankets and Robes.....	53 00
January 15—Keuffel & Esser Co., Blue-print Paper.....	3 60	March 8—Samuel W. Cornell, Hardware, etc.....	50 75
January 15—The Eastern Stone Company, Work on Archways (Bay Ridge Parkway).....	3,302 87	March 8—Fox Brothers & Co., Oilskin Suits and Hats.....	6 00
January 18—John P. Conkling, Building Stone.....	318 80	March 8—Standard Oil Company of New York, Kerosene Oil.....	19 75
January 21—P. J. Carlin & Co., Work on Centre Pavilion of Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	35,168 89	March 8—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Buff Front Brick.....	105 00
January 23—Samuel W. Cornell, Hardware.....	148 58	March 8—John A. Scollay, Boiler Appliances, etc.....	96 54
January 24—Thomas C. Dunham, Inc., Painting Materials.....	1,181 55	March 8—Ruwé Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	25 00
January 24—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	203 54	March 8—F. Donovan & Son, Corn, Screenings, etc.....	55 70
January 24—Ruwé Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	164 73	March 11—P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company, Repairs to Harness, etc.....	27 50
January 24—Ellwood Weeks, Brick and Cement.....	57 90	March 11—W. F. Doyle, D. V. S., Veterinary Services.....	47 00
January 26—The Continental Insurance Company, Insurance on buildings on Furman Street (Brooklyn Heights Parks).....	16 00	March 11—New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, Telephone Service.....	131 67
January 26—Aetna Insurance Company, Insurance on building on Furman Street (Brooklyn Heights Parks).....	10 00	March 11—Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Electric Light at Farm House, Shelter House, etc.....	127 73
January 28—Peter Elbert Nostrand, Surveys for second section of Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	306 00	March 11—Flatbush Water Works Company, Water, at Willink Entrance, January 1 to February 1.....	10 49
January 28—John F. Maillie, Trap Rock and Screenings.....	4,707 57	March 11—Flatbush Water Works Company, Water, at Willink Entrance, October 31 to November 30.....	13 27
February 6—Olmsted Bros., Maps of Prospect Park.....	30 00	March 11—Flatbush Water Works Company, Water, at Willink Entrance, November 30 to December 31.....	13 59
February 6—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company, One dozen Bandages, for horses.....	3 00	March 11—Jamaica Water Supply Company, Water, at Forest Park.....	11 25
February 6—Frank D. Creamer & Co., 2,000 North River Brick.....	14 90	March 11—Woodhaven Water Supply Company, Water, at Forest Park.....	14 95
February 6—F. Donovan & Son, Corn, Meal, Screenings, etc.....	40 76	March 19—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements....	99 14
February 6—P. J. May, New Shoes and Pads, for Horses.....	84 50	March 19—William Miller, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 6—McKim, Mead & White, Architects' Fees, Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	1,672 65	March 19—Mrs. C. Martin, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 6—F. Donovan & Son, Oats, Hay, Straw, etc.....	494 12	March 19—John Maloney, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 6—T. E. Crimmins, Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings...	1,747 20	March 19—Edward T. Maher, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 7—Nelson Bros., Coal.....	601 98	March 19—James Maguire, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 7—Nelson Bros., Coal.....	758 40	March 19—Charles Maguire, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 7—J. M. Thorburn & Co., Flower Seeds.....	28 25	March 19—Jacob Kuntz, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 7—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Printing Foremen's Reports.....	6 50	March 19—Patrick Keegan, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 7—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursements.....	23 03	March 19—Patrick Connor, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 8—Timothy Concklin, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—James Corcoran, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 8—William Cunningham, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—John Condon, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 8—John Dailey, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—William Murphy, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 8—Francis Heaney, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—William Buckley, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 8—John C. Keegan, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—William E. French, 75 truck-loads of Manure.....	93 75
February 8—F. X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements.....	77 30	March 19—B. French, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—Thomas E. Wheeler, Cow Manure.....	16 00	March 19—Patrick Farrelly, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—Michael Mullady, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Edward J. Francis, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—James Reagan, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Peter Gill, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—James Rhatigan, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—John Kennington, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—Patrick Riley, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Henry Lessler, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—Frederick Robinson, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Michael Lyman, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—Ditzenberger Brothers, Plants.....	12 50	March 19—Edward T. Maher, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—W. A. Manda, Camellias.....	575 00	March 19—James O'Brien, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 9—John Davis' Sons, Tinning Roof at Mansion.....	67 00	March 19—James H. Pigot, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 13—Ellwood Weeks, Dyckerhoff Cement.....	47 25	March 19—Annie Shearey, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 13—Lawrence Ledwith, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Edward Sherry, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—John Golden, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—James Simpson, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—John Hart, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Henry Armstrong, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Patrick Hart, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Peter Cassidy, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Patrick Hussey, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Samuel Clarke, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—George Kane, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Mathew F. Smith, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Thomas Kane, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—John Williamson, 50 truck-loads of Manure.....	62 50
February 15—Patrick Keegan, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Adam Scherff, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—John Fullum, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—James Slavin, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—H. Engelberg, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—John Smith, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Alexander Clancy, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—William Ryan, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Michael Buggy, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Andrew Riley, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—William Buckley, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 19—Thomas Rice, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Electric Connections at Picnic Shelter.....	60 00	March 19—John Rowe, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Dr. George H. Berns, professional examination of Horses.....	10 00	March 19—Thomas Monroe, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—W. F. Doyle, D. V. S., Veterinary Services.....	153 00	March 20—William Moran, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Co., Repairs to Harness, etc.....	9 30	March 20—Peter McCormick, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Co., Harness Supplies, etc.....	23 25	March 20—John M. Fox, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 15—Samuel W. Cornell, Feed Mangers, etc.....	19 50	March 20—James Fox, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—James G. Shaw, Assignee of Manhattan Construction Company, retained percentage on contract for Macadamizing Fort Hamilton Avenue.....	2,370 60	March 20—Thomas Fox, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Thomas G. Callandriella, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursements.....	17 01
February 19—Thomas Walsh, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Farrell Duffy, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—William Smith, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—James J. Farrell, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—William Smith, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Thomas Flannery, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—William H. Robertson, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Frank Denison, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Daniel Price, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Patrick Doran, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Thomas Rice, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—James Dempsey, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Richard O'Brien, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—John Dempsey, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—James Murray, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Frank Curran, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Patrick McLaughlin, 25 truckloads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Thomas Delmar, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Hugh McArdle, 25 truckloads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—James Crague, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Joseph Martin, 25 truckloads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Charles B. Attlessey, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—John Martin, 25 truckloads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—John Dobbin, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—M. J. Keely, 25 truckloads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Thomas E. Wheeler, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Daniel Gill, 25 truckloads of Manure.....	31 25	March 20—Owen Reilly, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
February 19—Timothy Concklin, 25 truckloads of Manure.....	31 25	March 22—New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., telephone service.	202 02
February 20—T. E. Crimmins, Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings...	1,277 64	March 22—D. W. Bins, ventilator wheels.....	17 50
February 20—The Eastern Stone Co., Work on Archways, Bay Ridge Parkway.....	2,251 34	March 22—P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Co., repairs to harness, etc.	7 05
February 21—F. N. DuBois, Plumbing Materials.....	2,585 27	March 22—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., messenger service.....	5 20
February 21—Thomas Rice, 60 bushels of Carrots.....	25 20	March 22—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Co., halters.....	35 00
February 21—Robert H. Taylor, Milk for Animals.....	36 00	March 22—Julius Bien & Co., one atlas.....	25 00
February 21—The John H. Shults Co., Bread for Animals.....	13 50	March 22—C. W. Keenan, gasoline torch and gasoline.....	4 50
February 21—The John H. Shults Co., Bread for Animals.....	25 20	March 22—R. J. Macaulay, one light of polished plate glass.....	6 00
February 28—Nelson Bros., one ton of Cumberland Coal.....	4 75	March 22—Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., kerosene oil.....	17 05
February 28—Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Co., one set of Gaskets for Boiler.....	1 75	March 22—Samuel W. Cornell, hardware, etc.....	41 80
February 28—Abraham & Straus, one Oil Range.....	17 74	March 22—William E. Verity, lumber.....	94 54
February 28—C. W. Keenan, Modeling Clay.....	7 59	March 22—Ruwé Bros., Mooney pads.....	37 50
		March 22—Frank D. Creamer & Co., fire brick, clay, etc.....	10 91
		March 22—E. A. Watts, gutta percha.....	16 50
		March 22—The Gardening Co., subscription to "Gardening".....	10 00
		March 22—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Co., one buggy.....	185 00
		March 22—Brooklyn Daily "Eagle," disbursement blanks.....	7 50
		March 25—John Grant, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
		March 25—John Quinn, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
		March 25—Jacob Kuntz, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
		March 25—Joseph A. Manda, moss.....	22 50
		March 25—W. F. Doyle, D. V. S., stock food.....	17 00
		March 25—The Brooklyn Union Gas Co., gas at Litchfield mansion...	21 15
		March 25—James L. Robertson & Sons, garlock packing.....	45 85

March 25—Oscar Dummer, photograph views.....	\$12 00	June 21—Ruwe Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	\$404 02
March 25—The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, proportionate cost of temporary bridge at Third Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street.....	100 00	June 21—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	27 30
March 25—James Thompson, 15 truck-loads of Manure.....	18 75	June 21—American Bicycle Co., one Bicycle.....	42 25
March 28—Patrick Nannery, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	June 28—Frost Bros., Coal.....	342 95
March 28—John Holland, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	June 28—The Manhattan Supply Co., Hardware, etc.....	962 59
March 28—Pioneer Machine Works, repairs to Steam Rollers.....	476 00	June 28—The Long Island Title Guarantee Co., Searching title to property of Grace M. E. Church on the Bay Ridge Parkway.....	50 00
March 28—Piesch & Nissen, Electrical Repairs.....	30 00	June 28—F. N. DuBois & Co., Plumbers' Supplies.....	61 37
March 28—Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Electric Light at Farm House and Shelter House.....	49 66	June 28—Louis Conterno, Concert at Prospect Park, Saturday, June 22....	215 00
March 28—Samuel W. Cornell, Hardware.....	162 06	June 28—Louis Borjes, Concert at Prospect Park, Sunday, June 23.....	215 00
April 9—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements.....	101 54	July 5—The Hastings Pavement Co., Tile pavement in Red Hook Park.....	307 36
April 11—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursements.....	29 10	July 5—Edward S. Duffy, Concert at Red Hook Park, Saturday, June 15....	110 00
April 11—George V. Brower, Commissioner, Disbursements.....	20 75	July 5—Louis Borjes, Concert at Prospect Park, Sunday, June 30.....	215 00
April 11—George V. Brower, Commissioner, Disbursements.....	18 20	July 5—J. M. Thorburn & Co., 25 pounds of raffia.....	3 75
April 11—Thomas Rice, Carrots.....	25 00	July 5—Henry Hawkes, Jr., water connections at Highland Park.....	112 65
April 12—F. Donovan & Son, Oats, Hay and Corn.....	504 93	July 5—C. W. Keenan, gasoline and wood alcohol.....	10 86
April 12—Ruwe Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	562 64	July 5—F. Donovan & Son, corn, screenings and oil meal.....	20 70
April 12—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	83 12	July 11—Samuel W. Cornell, hardware, etc.....	68 59
April 12—F. N. DuBois & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	94 16	July 11—Francis X. Kerrigan, chief clerk, office disbursements.....	121 80
April 12—P. J. Carlin & Co., Sixth payment on contract for Centre Pavilion of Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	27,953 90	July 11—Robert T. Brown, secretary, office disbursements.....	17 23
April 13—Studebaker Bros. Co. of New York, Fixtures for Studebaker Sprinklers.....	109 69	July 11—John F. Maillie, trap rock screenings.....	4,667 55
April 13—Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., Grate, etc., for Range at Parade Ground.....	6 00	July 12—William E. French, grass sods.....	10 00
April 13—Martin B. Brown Co., Voucher Blanks.....	8 20	July 12—Charles J. Dunne, meat and fish for animals.....	24 18
April 13—J. M. Thorburn & Co., Mats and Thermometers.....	40 25	July 12—Flatbush Water Works Company, water at Willink entrance.....	7 11
April 13—F. Donovan & Son, Oats, Cracked Corn, etc.....	256 10	July 12—Vollkommer & Co., one horse.....	225 00
April 13—Dunne & Co., Grass Seed.....	288 00	July 12—Henry A. Dreer, aquatic plants.....	147 25
April 13—Peter Henderson & Co., Grass Seed.....	388 00	July 12—Peter Henderson & Co., 100 dahlias.....	8 00
April 18—John De Wolf, Landscape Architect, Disbursements.....	12 00	July 12—Thaddeus N. Yates & Co., 200 ampelopsis veitshii.....	12 00
April 18—R. M. Price, Chief Engineer, Disbursements.....	14 50	July 12—Bobbink & Atkins, roses.....	30 00
April 18—William J. Zartmann, Engineer, Disbursements.....	22 70	July 12—Dunne & Co., trees and shrubs.....	36 45
April 18—Alvin Boody, Superintendent, Disbursements.....	14 50	July 12—Kissena Nurseries, Plants.....	427 45
April 18—John J. Blaney, 22 truck-loads of Manure.....	27 50	July 12—A. L. Miller, plants.....	35 00
April 18—Jacob Kuntz, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	July 12—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., messenger service.....	6 00
April 18—William Miller, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	July 12—F. E. Brandis Sons & Co., repairs to levels and transits.....	80 05
April 18—Brooklyn District Telegraph Company, Messenger Service.....	6 25	July 12—P. J. Carlin & Co., seventh payment on contract for centre pavilion of Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	26,069 50
April 18—McKim, Mead & White, Architects' Fees, Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	698 85	July 12—Abraham & Straus, linoleum and flags.....	156 33
April 18—The Eastern Stone Company, Seventh payment on contract for Archways, Bay Ridge Parkway.....	2,226 88	July 12—Jacob Schlaefler, tree protectors.....	130 00
May 7—A. V. Benoit, One Book, for Engineers' Use.....	1 50	July 12—Nelson Bros., coal.....	4 75
May 7—James T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	5 35	July 12—R. J. Macaulay, glass for blue-print frame.....	6 30
May 7—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company, Whips and Curry Combs.....	20 40	July 12—F. D. Creamer & Co., Whiting.....	13 27
May 7—The Brooklyn "Citizen," Printing Permits.....	6 25	July 12—Samuel W. Cornell, Hardware, etc.....	32 94
May 8—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements.....	109 39	July 12—William E. French, 50 truck-loads of Manure.....	62 50
May 9—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursements.....	23 49	July 12—Christopher Cusick, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
May 9—The John H. Shults Company, Bread, for Animals.....	25 50	July 12—B. Cambell, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25
May 9—Robert H. Taylor, Milk, for Animals.....	35 40	July 15—Louis Borjes, Services of Soprano Soloist at Concert in Prospect Park, Sunday, June 23.....	10 00
May 9—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish, for Animals.....	44 16	July 15—Louis Borjes, Services of Soprano Soloist at Concert in Prospect Park, Sunday, June 30.....	10 09
May 9—The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Gas at Litchfield Mansion	39 60	July 15—Louis Conterno, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, June 29	215 00
May 9—Peter Henderson & Co., Flower Seeds.....	5 15	July 15—Louis Borjes, Concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, July 7....	215 00
May 9—Joseph A. Manda, Peat and Moss.....	45 00	July 15—Louis Borjes, Concert at Kings Park, Jamaica, on Thursday, July 4.....	110 00
May 9—William E. French, Top-soil.....	18 75	July 15—Louis Borjes, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, July 6....	215 00
May 11—Isaac Harris, Roa Hook Gravel.....	668 25	July 15—F. Donovan & Son, Oats, Hay, etc.....	297 01
May 11—Isaac Harris, Blue Limestone Screenings.....	2,004 89	July 15—Ellwood Weeks, Cement.....	43 35
May 11—Ruwe Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	157 46	July 15—F. Donovan & Son, Axle Grease.....	12 18
May 11—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	280 95	July 15—Keuffel & Esser Company, Tracing Cloth.....	6 08
May 11—The Anchor Post Company, Anchor Posts.....	50 00	July 15—Buffalo Pitts Company, One set of Picks, for Steam Roller....	61 60
May 15—Adrian B. DeNyse, as President Board of Trustees, Cemetery property of the Grace M. E. Church of New Utrecht, required for the Bay Ridge Parkway.....	6,000 00	July 15—Thomas Ineson, Algae Jell Boiler Compound.....	37 50
May 16—Nelson Bros., Coal.....	680 00	July 15—Ruwe Bros., Wheels, Tires, etc.....	115 49
May 16—Nelson Bros., Coal.....	233 25	July 15—Daimler Manufacturing Company, One Motor.....	500 00
May 16—Andrew D. Brown, Sewer Basin Heads.....	180 00	July 15—New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Telephone Service.....	98 10
May 21—United Typewriter and Supplies Company, Repairs to Typewriter.....	8 50	July 15—F. Donovan & Son, Cracked Corn.....	12 20
May 21—Isaac Harris, Coal.....	392 91	July 15—J. Condon, Plants, etc.....	100 90
May 21—Alfred B. Sands & Son, Repairs to building at 69 Furman Street (Brooklyn Heights Parks).....	4 60	July 15—New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Telephone Service.....	103 60
May 21—William E. French, Grass Sodds.....	35 00	July 15—Pinehurst Nurseries, Magnolia Trees.....	13 50
May 21—The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company, Repairs to Harness, etc.....	9 70	July 15—New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Telephone Service.....	29 84
May 25—John S. Loomis, Hire of Bay Mare.....	28 00	July 18—William P. Perkins, ground bone and wood ashes.....	1,127 63
May 25—New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Telephone Service.....	99 11	July 18—Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, electric light in Prospect Park.....	231 01
May 25—Nelson Bros., Coal.....	85 25	July 18—Flatbush Water Works Co., water at Willink entrance to Prospect Park.....	28 31
May 25—Andrew W. Martia, Paints, etc.....	158 35	July 18—Flatbush Water Works Co., water for sprinkling Fort Hamilton Avenue.....	130 00
May 27—C. H. Joosten, Rhododendrons.....	150 00	July 18—Brooklyn Union Gas Co., gas at Litchfield mansion.....	34 74
May 27—Parsons & Sons Co., Limited, Trees and Shrubs.....	554 55	July 18—The John H. Shults Co., bread, for animals.....	36 00
May 27—Hiram T. Jones, Trees and Shrubs.....	231 10	July 18—Robert H. Taylor, milk for animals.....	36 60
May 27—John Davis' Sons, Tinning and Painting Roof.....	57 00	July 18—Thomas F. Shannon, concert at Flushing Park on Thursday, July 4.....	110 00
May 27—The J. L. Mott Iron Works, Covers, etc., for Horse Drinking Bowl.....	20 25	July 18—Edward S. Duffy, concert at Fort Greene Park, on Thursday, July 4.....	110 00
May 27—Charles E. Ball, Repairs to Range, etc.....	15 10	July 18—R. L. Halle, concert at Fort Greene Park on Saturday, July 6.....	110 00
May 27—A. H. Hews & Co., Flower Pots.....	55 00	July 20—The Eastern Stone Co., eighth payment on contract for archways, Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	3,565 03
May 28—Jas. T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	10 00	July 24—John F. Maillie, top-soil for Highland Park.....	1,051 20
May 28—A. G. Spalding Bros., Materials for Forest Park Golf Links.....	22 95	July 24—Louis Borjes, concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, July 13....	215 00
May 28—W. L. Glidden, Six Extension Ladders.....	36 00	July 24—Thomas F. Shannon, concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, July 14.....	215 00
May 28—John M. Bulwinkle, one Property Register.....	6 00	July 24—John George Frank, concert at Prospect Park on Thursday, July 4.....	210 00
May 28—John Lewis Childs, Plants.....	20 00	July 24—John F. Cunningham, concert at City Park, on Sunday, July 14....	110 00
May 28—Wm. H. Smith's Sons, Making and Erecting Flag Pole.....	75 00	July 26—Thomas F. Shannon, concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, July 20.....	215 00
May 28—Castle Bros., Furnishing and Putting Down Pavement in Miniature Yacht House.....	358 16	July 26—Thomas F. Shannon, concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, July 21.....	215 00
May 28—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish, for Animals.....	21 60	July 26—Edwin W. Stowe, concert at Fort Greene Park on Saturday, July 13.....	110 00
May 28—The Elizabeth Nursery Co., Plants and Shrubs.....	30 54	July 26—Edwin W. Stowe, concert at Bushwick Park on Saturday, July 20.....	110 00
May 28—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., Messenger Service.....	4 80	July 26—William F. Connelly, Concert at Winthrop Park on Saturday, July 20.....	110 00
May 28—C. H. Joosten, Plants.....	44 00	July 26—E. C. Stevenson, Concert at Fort Greene Park, Saturday, July 20	110 00
June 5—Frederick MacMonnies, Final Payment on contract for Side Groups for Memorial Arch.....	10,000 00	July 26—J. F. Cunningham, Concert at City Park on Sunday, July 21....	110 00
June 5—Frederick MacMonnies, Fifth payment on contract for Bronze Statue of General H. W. Slocum.....	6,000 00	August 6—N. C. Walter & Sons, Park Keepers' Badges and Altering Die.....	42 50
June 5—J. & F. Kelly, Removing dock on the Shore Road.....	350 00	August 6—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Co., Stable Blankets, Sponges and Truck Harness.....	247 00
June 6—William E. French, Grass Sodds.....	40 00	August 6—F. D. Creamer & Co., Slaked Lime.....	1 90
June 6—Henry Hawkes, Jr., Water Connections at Sunset Park.....	127 20	August 6—J. W. Fiske Iron Works, one Drinking Hydrant.....	131 25
June 6—The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Co., Repairs to Harness, etc	15 65	August 6—A. D. Brown, one Granite Basin Head.....	30 00
June 6—Jas. T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	4 25	August 6—Samuel W. Cornell, Water Pails.....	9 00
June 6—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., Messenger Service.....	30 60	August 6—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Co., Lap Robe.....	4 50
June 10—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursements.....	24 35	August 6—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 500 Golf Permits.....	3 75
June 10—Brooklyn Daily "Eagle," Printing one Book.....	5 75	August 6—Ruwe Bros., Steel Scrapers, etc.....	57 30
June 12—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements.....	122 40	August 6—Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Wire and Tools for putting up Wire Fence.....	61 50
June 12—Ambrose N. Chatfield, Granite Coping at College Point Park....	180 00	August 6—Samuel W. Cornell, Hardware, etc.....	222 27
June 17—Louis Borjes, Concert at Prospect Park, Saturday, June 1.....	215 00	August 9—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements.....	102 68
June 17—Louis Borjes, Concert at Prospect Park, Sunday, June 2.....	215 00	August 9—F. N. DuBois & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	56 70
June 17—Louis Conterno, Concert at Prospect Park, Saturday, June 8....	215 00		
June 17—W. S. Mygrant, Concert at Prospect Park, Sunday, June 9....	215 00		
June 19—Ed. T. Buckingham, Bulbs.....	500 00		
June 19—F. Donovan & Son, Oats, Hay, Corn, etc.....	393 04		
June 21—Louis Borjes, Concert at Prospect Park, Saturday, June 15....	215 00		
June 21—Louis Conterno, Concert at Prospect Park, Sunday, June 16....	215 00		
June 21—Frank D. Creamer & Co., 16 barrels of Cement.....	47 20		

August 9—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	\$797 84	September 12—Samuel W. Cornell, hardware, etc.....	\$30 00
August 9—Thomas F. Shannon, Concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, August 4.....	215 00	September 12—Samuel W. Cornell, wire cloth and barbed wire.....	90 00
August 9—Louis Conterno, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, July 27.....	215 00	September 12—William E. Verity, lumber.....	22 24
August 9—James White, Galvanized Iron Roof for Music Stand.....	135 00	September 12—The J. L. Mott Iron Works, drinking fountain and faucets.....	110 25
August 9—Edwin W. Stowe, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, July 27.....	110 00	September 12—Jacob Muller, harness and stable supplies.....	90 80
August 9—R. L. Halle, Concert at Winthrop Park on Saturday, July 27.....	110 00	September 13—Kerr & Soper, boulders for Sunset Park.....	142 80
August 9—Thomas F. Shannon, Concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, July 28.....	110 00	September 13—H. Irvington Pinckney, two rustic arbors in Highland Park.....	1,125 00
August 9—Louis Conterno, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, August 3.....	215 00	September 13—G. E. Conterno, concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, August 31.....	210 00
August 9—Thomas M. Delaney & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	2 00	September 13—Flatbush Water Works Co., water at Willink entrance to Prospect Park.....	20 68
August 9—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Printing Pay-roll Sheets.....	55 50	September 13—The John H. Shults Co., Bread for Animals.....	13 50
August 9—A. Pearson's Sons, Chairs, for Musicians.....	90 00	September 13—Robert H. Taylor, Milk, for Animals.....	18 60
August 9—Schoonmaker & Son, Arsenate of Lead.....	45 00	September 13—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish, for Animals.....	26 04
August 9—Schoonmaker & Son, Arsenate of Lead.....	24 10	September 13—The B. F. Goodrich Company, Rubber Hose.....	32 00
August 9—Andrew W. Martin, Kerosene Oil and Painting Materials.....	86 20	September 13—D. W. Binns, Cast Iron Basin Pans.....	25 00
August 12—Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Gas, at Litchfield Mansion.....	12 78	September 13—Abraham & Straus, Awnings, for Music Stand.....	40 00
August 12—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish, for Animals.....	26 04	September 13—Wm. H. Smith's Sons, Flag-poles at Fort Hamilton and Red Hook Parks.....	150 00
August 12—The John H. Shults Company, Bread, for Animals.....	13 50	September 13—The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company, Harness Repairs.....	33 55
August 12—Robert H. Taylor, Milk, for Animals.....	36 60	September 13—James T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	10 70
August 12—William E. French, Top-soil.....	50 00	September 13—James T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	17 10
August 12—Joseph A. Manda, Orchid Moss.....	56 25	September 13—The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company, Harness Repairs.....	19 60
August 12—Ellwanger & Barry, Plants and Shrubs.....	42 40	September 13—W. F. Doyle, D. V. S., Veterinary Services.....	88 50
August 12—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursements.....	28 35	September 13—Henry Hawkes, Jr., Water Connections at Fort Hamilton Park.....	44 18
August 12—James T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	42 25	September 13—Harris & Maguire, Raising Water-main, Bay Ridge Parkway.....	675 00
August 12—The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company, Repairs to Harness, etc.....	47 15	September 13—Harris & Maguire, Lowering Water Mains, Bay Ridge Parkway.....	275 00
August 12—Photogravure and Color Company, Music Programmes.....	531 37	September 13—W. S. Mygrant, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, September 7.....	215 00
August 12—Jamaica Water Supply Company, Water, at Forest Park.....	11 25	September 13—Photogravure & Color Company, Music Programs.....	19 50
August 13—William A. Lewis, Painting Flag Pole on the Shore Road.....	25 00	September 17—Abraham & Straus, Globes, for main entrance to Prospect Park.....	225 00
August 13—W. F. Doyle, D. V. S., Veterinary Services.....	82 00	September 17—Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Electric Light in Prospect Park.....	50 69
August 13—P. J. May, Shoeing Horses.....	19 25	September 17—Brooklyn District Telegraph Company, Messenger Service.....	6 35
August 13—Otto N. Bergner, Concert at City Park on Sunday, August 4.....	110 00	September 21—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	247 67
August 13—Edwin W. Stowe, Concert at Bushwick Park on Saturday, August 3.....	110 00	September 21—Wm. H. Smith's Sons, Flag-poles at College Point and Linden Parks.....	150 00
August 13—R. L. Halle, Concert at Tompkins Park on Saturday, August 3.....	110 00	September 21—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Brick and Cement.....	639 32
August 13—E. J. McCormick, Concert at City Park on Sunday, July 28.....	105 00	September 21—Patrick J. McNally, Repairs to Buildings on Furman Street (Brooklyn Heights Parks).....	1,663 00
August 13—E. J. McCormick, Concert at Fort Greene Park on Saturday, July 27.....	110 00	September 25—P. J. Carlin & Co., Extra work on Museum Building.....	2,079 30
August 13—Wm. H. Smith's Sons, Flag-pole for City Park.....	85 00	September 25—George Deyo, Agent and Warden, Pails, Ash Cans, Baskets, etc.....	323 10
August 13—Geo. T. King, Supplement to "Nicholson's Dictionary of Gardening".....	5 00	September 25—George Deyo, Agent and Warden, Pails, Dust Pans, Dippers, etc.....	172 26
August 15—Otto N. Bergner, Concert at Winthrop Park on Saturday, August 3.....	110 00	September 25—Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, Brooms, Brushes, etc.....	267 50
August 15—Thomas F. Shannon, Concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, August 11.....	215 00	September 25—Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, Brooms, Dusters and Brushes.....	128 65
August 15—Louis Conterno, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, August 10.....	215 00	September 25—J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, Brooms and Chairs.....	172 60
August 15—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., Messenger Service.....	6 35	September 26—J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, Brooms.....	77 08
August 15—John S. Loomis, Hire of Bay Mare.....	45 50	September 26—Thomas F. Shannon, Concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, September 21.....	215 00
August 15—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Printing Voucher Schedules.....	11 50	September 26—S. W. Howard, Erecting Women's Toilet at Coney Island Shelter.....	500 00
August 20—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	671 41	September 26—Wm. C. O'Keeffe & Son, Plumbing work at Coney Island Shelter.....	600 00
August 20—McKim, Mead & White, Architects' Fees, Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	1,274 18	September 30—Ambrose N. Chatfield, Sewer Basins.....	210 00
August 20—Otto N. Bergner, Concert at Winthrop Park on Saturday, August 10.....	110 00	September 30—Frost Bros., Coal.....	266 00
August 20—R. L. Halle, Concert at Bushwick Park on Saturday, August 10.....	110 00	September 30—F. N. DuBois & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	160 50
August 20—Edward J. McCormick, Concert at City Park on Sunday, August 11.....	110 00	September 30—August Wille, Painting iron fences, stairways, benches, etc.....	1,792 65
August 20—Edward J. McCormick, Concert at Fort Greene Park on Saturday, August 10.....	110 00	October 4—F. N. DuBois & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	526 49
August 20—Frost Bros., Coal.....	218 85	October 4—Ruwe Bros., Iron.....	80 00
August 20—The Eastern Stone Co., ninth payment on Contract for Archways, Bay Ridge Parkway.....	6,859 72	October 4—Andrew W. Martin, Kerosene Oil, etc.....	142 56
August 23—P. J. Carlin & Co., eighth payment on Contract for Centre Pavilion of Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	24,897 77	October 4—Charles Zeller & Son, Plants.....	60 00
August 29—Thomas F. Shannon, concert at Prospect Park on Saturday, August 17.....	215 00	October 7—Thomas F. Shannon, Concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, September 29.....	215 00
August 29—Frost Bros., coal.....	432 35	October 7—Michael Clark, Repairing, Plastering, etc., at Kings Park, Jamaica.....	15 00
September 5—Edward S. Duffy, concert at Fort Greene Park on Saturday, August 17.....	110 00	October 7—Eastern Chemical Co., Plant Food.....	8 10
September 5—Edwin W. Stowe, concert at Winthrop Park on Saturday, August 17.....	110 00	October 7—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Whiting.....	13 68
September 5—R. L. Halle, concert at Tompkins Park on Saturday, August 17.....	110 00	October 7—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Cement.....	165 75
September 5—Otto N. Bergner, concert at Bushwick Park on Saturday, August 17.....	110 00	October 7—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Whiting.....	13 61
September 9—The Woodhaven Water Supply Co., water at Forest Park.....	13 21	October 7—C. W. Keenan, Mason's Black.....	3 75
September 9—Flatbush Water Works Co., water at Willink Entrance.....	12 55	October 7—D. W. Binns, Basin Pans.....	45 00
September 9—Flatbush Water Works Co., water for sprinkling Fort Hamilton Avenue.....	50 00	October 7—Samuel W. Cornell, Buckles, Baskets and Axles.....	40 80
September 9—Brooklyn Sanitary Co., manure for Red Hook Park.....	80 00	October 7—Frederick Loeser & Co., Wagon Umbrellas.....	12 00
September 9—Hiram T. Jones, pine trees.....	67 80	October 11—Miss K. Baillie, Services as Soloist at Prospect Park concert on Sunday, September 1.....	10 00
September 9—Ed. T. Buckingham, plants.....	106 00	October 11—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Disbursements of Prospect Park Office.....	118 08
September 9—Shady Hill Nurseries, plants and shrubs.....	74 65	October 11—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Disbursements of Borough Hall Office.....	33 73
September 9—F. Donovan & Son, corn, meal and screenings.....	48 99	October 15—James T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	4 15
September 9—N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service.....	195 72	October 15—Brooklyn District Telegraph Company, Messenger Service.....	8 85
September 9—Charles Hart, retained percentage on contract, Shore Road.....	7,350 00	October 15—Joseph P. Meehan, Water Connections.....	68 70
September 10—F. Donovan & Son, hay, corn, straw, etc.....	964 96	October 15—Reliable Roofing Company, Repairing roofs of buildings on Furman Street (Brooklyn Heights Parks).....	50 00
September 10—William E. Verity, lumber.....	266 28	October 15—Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, Waterback, etc., for Range.....	13 50
September 10—Ruwe Bros., blacksmithing materials.....	538 42	October 15—Ronalds & Johnson Company, Plumbing Materials.....	27 45
September 10—Robert T. Brown, secretary, office disbursements.....	18 27	October 15—Aeolipyle Company, Three Aeolipyles.....	95 00
September 10—Francis X. Kerrigan, chief clerk, office disbursements.....	117 71	October 15—F. N. DuBois & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	10 95
September 10—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, printing envelopes and passes.....	13 50	October 15—Ruwe Bros., New top for Wagon.....	18 00
September 10—The J. L. Mott Iron Works, one drinking fountain.....	40 13	October 15—National Trading Company, Sewer Pipe.....	72 00
September 10—D. Van Nostrand Co., six books on botany.....	15 75	October 15—Isaac Harris, Stove Coal.....	5 20
September 10—E. J. McCormick, concert at City Park on Sunday, August 25.....	110 00	October 15—The John H. Shults Company, Bread, for Animals.....	12 00
September 10—Benjamin Wechsler, concert at Tompkins Park on Saturday, August 10.....	110 00	October 15—Flatbush Water Works Company, Water, for sprinkling Fort Hamilton Avenue.....	50 00
September 10—Louis Conterno, concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, September 1.....	215 00	October 15—Robert H. Taylor, Milk, for Animals.....	19 32
September 10—Thomas F. Shannon, concert at Prospect Park on Sunday, August 25.....	215 00	October 15—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish, for Animals.....	25 20
September 10—Otto N. Bergner, concert at Fort Greene Park on Saturday, August 31.....	110 00	October 15—Thomas Rice, 50 truck-loads of Manure.....	62 50
September 10—The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, retained percentage on contract for resurfacing walks in Prospect Park.....	1,453 86	October 15—Joseph Higgins, 50 truck-loads of Manure.....	62 50
September 11—Thomas Monahan, sixth payment on contract for work on Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	1,769 74	October 15—J. M. Thorburn & Co., Seeds and Bulbs.....	112 85
September 12—Nelson Bros., one ton of Cumberland coal.....	4 73	October 15—Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, Maintenance of Lawn Mowers.....	975 00
September 12—American Bicycle Co., bicycle tires.....	10 00	October 15—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone Service.....	100 30
September 12—Schoonmaker & Co., arsenate of lead.....	45 00	October 15—Frederick MacMonnies, Sixth payment on contract for bronze statue of General Henry W. Slocum.....	6,000 00
September 12—Samuel W. Cornell, galvanized wire.....	8 80	October 15—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Brick and Cement.....	283 30
		October 19—F. Donovan & Son, Corn, Oats and Hay.....	252 83
		October 19—P. J. Carlin & Co., Ninth payment on contract, Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	21,589 15

October 22—The Eastern Stone Company, Tenth payment on contract for Archways, Bay Ridge Parkway.....	\$5,041 62	December 6—Donovan & Son, Corn and Meal.....	\$28 15
October 24—E. Belcher Hyde, Volume I., Queens County Atlas.....	25 00	December 6—F. Donovan & Son, Oats, Hay, Straw, etc.....	271 49
October 24—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	289 50	December 9—August Willie, Painting Iron Fences, etc.....	1,777 55
October 30—John Condon, 164,000 Imported Bulbs.....	2,280 00	December 9—Thomas Monahan, Work on Bay Ridge Parkway.....	3,228 93
November 7—James Smith, 50 truck-loads of Manure.....	62 50	December 10—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Office Disbursements.....	94 52
November 7—Timothy Conklin, 75 loads of Manure.....	93 75	December 12—Brooklyn District Telegraph Company, Messenger Service.....	9 00
November 7—C. H. Joosten, Narcissus Bulbs.....	9 50	December 12—The Kings County Gas & Illuminating Company, Raising Gas Main, etc.....	294 45
November 7—Henry A. Dreer, Begonias.....	18 00	December 12—Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Electric Light.....	54 10
November 7—Peter Henderson & Co., Grass Seed.....	39 45	December 12—Flatbush Water Works Company, Water, at Willink Entrance.....	3 99
November 7—Joseph A. Manda, Lilly Roots.....	145 00	December 12—Flatbush Water Works Company, Water, for sprinkling Fort Hamilton Avenue.....	50 00
November 7—Isaac Harris, Furnishing and Laying Cement Pipe.....	4,436 98	December 12—Keuffel & Esser Company, one set of Drawing Instruments.....	51 32
November 7—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Golf Permits and Voucher Schedules.....	13 00	December 12—Jacob Muller, one set of Harness.....	60 00
November 7—Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk, Disbursements of Prospect Park Office.....	118 45	December 12—Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, Retained percentage on contract, Coney Island Concourse.....	292 31
November 8—John F. Maillie, Trap Rock.....	1,918 36	December 18—Charles Zeller & Son, Plants.....	25 25
November 12—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Disbursements of Borough Hall Office.....	18 32	December 18—Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, Insurance on houses on the Shore Road.....	174 75
November 12—James T. Shillinglaw, Horse Medicines.....	9 00	December 18—Gillis & Geoghegan, Grate, etc., for Boiler at Mansion.....	28 95
November 12—J. K. Brown & Co., Use of rigging, for erecting derrick.....	36 00	December 18—James Lynch, Cleaning Steps, etc., at Fort Greene.....	298 00
November 12—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company, Repairing, painting and varnishing Buggy.....	50 00	December 18—Eureka Blotter Bath Company, one Eureka Copying Bath.....	4 50
November 13—P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company, Repairs to Harness.....	33 65	December 20—National Trading Company, Sewer Pipe Connections at Park Circle.....	11 56
November 14—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Telephone Service.....	98 55	December 20—John A. Scollay, New sections for Boiler at Greenhouse.....	148 00
November 14—F. N. Dubois & Co., Manhole Heads and Basin Gratings.....	136 59	December 20—John Claffy's Sons, one side of Hoisting Machine.....	15 00
November 14—The Manhattan Supply Company, Hardware, etc.....	245 50	December 20—Richardson & Boynton Company, Grate, etc., for Furnace.....	4 75
November 14—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	240 75	December 20—Ruwe Bros., Assorted Iron, Hubs and Spokes.....	49 80
November 14—Ruwe Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	265 59	December 20—Jacob Muller, Whips and Horse Covers.....	40 75
November 14—Andrew W. Martin, Paints and Kerosene Oil.....	71 25	December 20—C. H. Joosten, Plants.....	5 00
November 14—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Cement and Brick.....	125 18	December 23—Andrew W. Martin, Oil, White Lead, etc.....	214 30
November 14—C. H. Joosten, Bamboo Plant Stakes.....	15 00	December 23—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Portland Cement.....	31 68
November 14—Jacob Muller, One set of Harness.....	50 00	December 23—John F. Warth & Bro., Refilling Broom for Sweeping Machine.....	20 00
November 14—Keuffel & Esser Company, One Leveling Rod.....	4 80	December 23—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Mirror, for Greenhouse.....	8 55
November 14—C. W. Keenan, Lamp Black.....	11 25	December 23—National Trading Company, Sewer Pipe.....	22 00
November 14—Tefft, Weller & Co., Swiss, for Curtains and Curtain Loops.....	11 20	December 23—Richard E. Thibaut, Wall Paper.....	6 84
November 14—William Ineson, Algae Jell.....	37 50	December 26—Thomas M. DeLaney & Co., Water Connections, at Lake.....	4 20
November 14—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 100 boxes of Glass.....	428 00	December 26—The Union Stove Works, Stove, for Highland Park Shelter.....	5 25
November 14—Samuel W. Cornell, Hardware, etc.....	68 53	December 26—Henry Hawkes, Jr., Repairing Water Main.....	28 35
November 14—Thomas Monahan, Seventh payment on contract, Bay Ridge Parkway.....	3,876 82	December 26—N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., Telephone Service.....	101 11
November 19—Geo. M. Eddy & Co., Steel Tapes and Repairs.....	53 00	December 27—Frost Bros., Coal.....	862 30
November 19—Keuffel & Esser Company, Drawing Materials.....	20 36	December 30—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	2,117 96
November 19—Ronalds & Johnson Company, Pipe, for Greenhouse.....	5 67	December 30—Isaac Harris, Roa Hook Gravel.....	3,403 13
November 19—Ruwe Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	12 60	December 30—Isaac Harris, Limestone Screenings.....	607 60
November 19—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Lime and Whiting.....	16 26	December 30—Frank D. Creamer & Co., Brick and Cement.....	25 98
November 19—Samuel W. Cornell, Rubber Boots, etc.....	25 50	December 30—Andrew W. Martin, Kerosene Oil.....	17 25
November 19—Jacob Muller, Florida Sheepswool Sponges.....	10 50	December 30—F. N. Dubois & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	250 02
November 19—J. S. Woodhouse, one Lawn Roller.....	39 90	December 30—The Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Gas, at Litchfield Mansion.....	18 54
November 19—William J. Hartman, Excavation at College Point Park.....	102 00	December 30—A. B. Smith, Repairs to Carriage.....	65 00
November 19—William J. Hartman, Top Soil for College Point Park.....	168 00	December 30—Pioneer Machine Works, Repairs to Steam Roller, etc.....	53 70
November 19—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., Messenger Service.....	5 45	December 30—Sebastian Wagon Co., One Sand Sprinkler.....	400 00
November 19—Isaac Harris, Roa Hook Gravel.....	4,389 00	December 30—Ruwe Bros., Cast Steel and Iron.....	66 00
November 23—Martin B. Brown Co., Voucher Schedule Blanks.....	6 60	December 30—William A. Lewis, Painting Flag-poles.....	180 00
November 23—Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Electric Light in Prospect Park.....	152 26	December 30—George Deyo, Agent and Warden Pails, Cuspidors, etc.....	13 16
November 23—The John H. Shults Co., Bread for Animals.....	13 50	December 30—J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, Waste Paper Baskets.....	3 35
November 23—Robert H. Taylor, Milk for Animals.....	20 46	December 30—Nassau Fire Insurance Co., Insurance on Building in Bedford Park.....	25 00
November 23—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish for Animals.....	26 04	December 30—Isaac Harris, Cement Sewer Pipe.....	155 46
November 23—Thomas Rice, 50 truck-loads of Manure.....	62 50	December 30—William Cowley, Clipping Horses.....	24 00
November 23—Timothy Conklin, 25 truck-loads of Manure.....	31 25	December 30—William P. Mitchell & Son, Proofs of Museum Contract.....	36 00
November 23—Flatbush Water Works Co., Water for sprinkling Fort Hamilton Avenue.....	50 00	December 30—Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Contracts and Proposal Blanks.....	91 00
November 23—Flatbush Water Works Co., Water at Willink Entrance.....	16 77	December 30—Frederick W. Kelsey, Azaleas.....	75 00
November 23—The Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Gas at Litchfield Mansion.....	23 94	December 30—Joseph A. Manda, Peat Fibre, Moss, etc.....	60 25
November 25—Photogravure and Color Co., Music Programs.....	447 60	December 31—Eastern Stone Co., Final Payment on Contract for Archways, Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	18,028 18
November 25—Frost Bros., Coal.....	994 40	December 31—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Office Disbursements.....	35 17
November 25—The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Co., Repairing Buggy, etc.....	68 10	December 31—William J. Buckley, Work on Highland Boulevard.....	727 20
November 25—N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., Telephone Service.....	99 96	December 31—Brooklyn District Telegraph Co., Messenger Service.....	7 00
November 25—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	3 00	December 31—John F. Maillie, Top Soil for Ocean Parkway.....	490 80
November 25—D. G. White, 100 truck-loads of Potting Soil.....	300 00		
November 25—F. Donovan & Son, Corn, Screenings, etc.....	70 15		
November 25—Isaac Harris, Blue Limestone Screenings.....	589 40		
November 25—Isaac Harris, Roa Hook Gravel.....	1,237 50		
November 25—Isaac Harris, Building two Manholes.....	16 00		
November 25—William Churchill Oastler, one Road Sweeper.....	375 00		
November 25—John A. Scollay, Steam Heat in Cactus House.....	173 00		
November 25—John A. Scollay, Heating Pipes in Cactus House.....	248 00		
November 26—Ruwe Bros., Blacksmithing Materials.....	185 34		
November 26—F. Donovan & Son, Hay, Oats and Corn.....	405 69		
November 26—George Deyo, Agent and Warden, Wheelbarrows.....	23 48		
December 3—Flatbush Water Works Co., Water at Willink Entrance.....	10 12		
December 3—The Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Gas at Litchfield Mansion.....	13 95		
December 3—John M. Fox, Grass Sod.....	15 00		
December 3—W. A. Manda, Caladiums.....	36 00		
December 3—Oak Park Nurseries, Trees.....	209 00		
December 3—Thomas M. DeLaney & Co., Plumbing Materials.....	32 07		
December 3—D. W. Binns, Castings, etc.....	69 68		
December 3—W. L. Glidden, two Ladders.....	8 00		
December 3—R. J. Macaulay, Glass for Greenhouse.....	14 00		
December 3—Rumsey Pump and Machine Co., Pump, Hose Couplings, etc.....	33 00		
December 3—Watson & Pittinger, Lumber.....	100 00		
December 3—Ruwe Bros., Cast Steel, Knives, etc.....	120 00		
December 3—N. Ryan, Paving Gravel.....	9 11		
December 3—C. W. Keenan, Lamp Black.....	11 25		
December 3—A. H. Hews & Co., Flower Pots.....	242 00		
December 3—William E. Verity, Lumber.....	43 17		
December 3—Siebrecht & Son, Tuffa Rock.....	204 00		
December 3—Henry R. Worthington, Pump for Engine at Well.....	84 00		
December 3—C. H. Joosten, Bulbs for Brooklyn Heights Parks.....	81 70		
December 5—F. N. DuBois & Co., Sewer Pipe.....	16 50		
December 5—Samuel W. Cornell, Garden Spades, etc.....	46 06		
December 5—Jackson's Mantel and Grate Works, Fireplace.....	5 50		
December 5—James H. English & Son, Three Receipt Books.....	10 50		
December 5—Charles J. Dunne, Meat and Fish, for Animals.....	25 20		
December 5—Robert H. Taylor, Milk, for Animals.....	19 68		
December 5—The John H. Shults Company, Bread, for Animals.....	13 50		
December 5—The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Gas, at Litchfield Mansion.....	18 27		
December 5—Adolph Lange, Electric work at Farm House.....	17 60		
December 5—F. V. Lindon, Repairing and Winding Clocks.....	26 00		
December 5—W. F. Doyle, D. V. S., Veterinary Services.....	87 00		
December 6—Robert T. Brown, Secretary, Disbursements of Borough Hall Office.....	24 05		
December 6—The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company, Harness Repairs.....	6 50		
December 6—John Davies & Son, Slides, for Ice Plane.....	15 00		

SALARY PAY-ROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Salary Pay-roll for January.....	\$1,739 97	Salary Pay-roll for July.....	1,699 97
Salary Pay-roll for February.....	1,699 97	Salary Pay-roll for August.....	1,699 97
Salary Pay-roll for March.....	1,699 97	Salary Pay-roll for September.....	1,699 97
Salary Pay-roll for April.....	1,699 97	Salary Pay-roll for October.....	1,699 97
Salary Pay-roll for May.....	1,699 97	Salary Pay-roll for November.....	1,699 97
Salary Pay-roll for June.....	1,699 97	Salary Pay-roll for December.....	1,658 39

BROOKLYN INSTITUTE PAY-ROLLS.

Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, January.....	\$4,622 21
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, February.....	5,135 51
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, March.....	4,830 71
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, April.....	4,923 97
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, May.....	6,946 87
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, June.....	6,608 02
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, July.....	3,786 91
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, August.....	3,251 78
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, September.....	3,369 99
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, October.....	3,573 71
Brooklyn Institute Pay-roll, November.....	3,748 62

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT T. BROWN, Secretary.

WEEKLY PAY-ROLL.

January 4—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1043.....	\$2,642 23
January 11—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1044.....	4,047 78
January 18—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1045.....	4,506 06
January 25—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1046.....	4,323 71
February 1—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1047.....	4,640 27
February 8—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1048.....	4,331 16
February 15—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1049.....	4,349 36
February 22—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1050.....	4,451 63
March 1—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1051.....	4,739 63
March 8—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1052.....	4,749 38
March 15—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1053.....	4,917 64
March 22—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1054.....	5,191 38
March 29—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1055.....	5,761 75
April 5—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1056.....	5,382 76
April 12—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1057.....	5,608 77
April 19—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1058.....	1,243 78
April 26—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1059.....	5,694 06
May 3—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1060.....	6,314 44
May 10—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1061.....	5,510 95
May 17—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1062.....	6,612 14
May 24—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1063.....	6,348 36
May 31—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1064.....	5,524 55
June 7—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1065.....	1,594 88
June 14—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1066.....	6,947 88

June 21—Weekly payroll, No. 1067.....	\$7,045 15
June 28—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1068.....	6,991 35
July 5—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1069.....	1,231 61
July 12—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1070.....	6,714 24
July 19—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1071.....	6,917 31
July 26—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1072.....	6,780 93
August 2—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1073.....	6,859 57
August 9—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1074.....	6,564 43
August 16—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1075.....	6,737 80
August 23—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1076.....	6,761 17
August 30—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1077.....	6,611 49
September 6—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1078.....	6,296 60
September 13—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1079.....	6,993 10
September 20—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1080.....	6,014 81
September 27—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1081.....	7,027 73
October 4—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1082.....	6,969 09
October 11—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1083.....	7,129 55
October 18—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1084.....	6,373 68
October 25—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1085.....	7,213 05
November 1—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1086.....	7,211 68
November 8—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1087.....	7,135 55
November 15—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1088.....	7,116 24
November 22—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1089.....	7,170 06
November 29—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1090.....	6,238 92
December 6—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1091.....	6,273 44
December 13—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1092.....	6,591 80
December 20—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1093.....	6,416 10
December 31—Weekly pay-roll, No. 1094.....	

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. KERRIGAN, C. C.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Communications Received and Disposed of. January 7, 1902.
Filed.

From the Finance Department—Certifying that the Comptroller's certificates have been indorsed upon the following contracts:

1. International Fire Engine Company, December 24, 1901, for one 85-foot aerial hook and ladder truck.
2. International Fire Engine Company, December 24, 1901, for one 75-foot aerial hook and ladder truck.
3. International Fire Engine Company, December 24, 1901, for Clapp and Jones pumps.
4. Fabric Fire Hose Company, December 26, 1901, for 7,000 feet of hose.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending the 4th instant:

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for the week ending the 4th instant.

From the President Borough of Manhattan—Acknowledging receipt of request for an emergency permit.

From the New York City News Association—Calling attention to facilities for distributing news.

From the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 3d instant notifying them to execute contracts.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be requested to discontinue the legal proceedings for a period of thirty days, premises No. 128 White Street. Recommendation approved.

2. Reporting re-inspection of premises Nos. 211-213 Bleeker Street, 241 West One Hundred and Second Street and 235 West One Hundred and Second Street. Copy of report forwarded Bureau Recovery of Penalties and slips returned therewith.

3. Returning complaint of Louis Windmiller, No. 20 Reade Street, of theft of a quantity of wine and a number of articles from his premises during fire December 22, 1901, with report.

4. Requisition for twenty miles of wire for over-head telegraph line. Contract Clerk directed to prepare forms of contract and specifications.

From the National Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting fire statistics for the year 1901. To be compiled and forwarded.

From Fireman First Grade, John E. Nickerson, Engine Company 52—Applying to be retired on half pay after continual service of more than twenty years. Ordered, that Fireman Nickerson be notified to report to the Commissioner at 10 A. M. on the 9th inst.

Referred.

From Arthur H. Ely—Respecting the order to place stand-pipes on premises Nos. 37-41 East Eighteenth Street. To the Chief of Department for opinion.

From the Foreman of Engine Company 44—Reporting a chimney fire on the 6th inst., premises No. 1409 Second Avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting a chimney fire on the 5th inst., premises No. 173 Mulberry Street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Expenditures Authorized.

10 combination fire-alarm signal posts	\$400
Sundry articles for Telegraph Branch	200

Transfer.

Clerk George A. Teller, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch payroll to Bureau Chief of Department payroll.

Ordered.

That Foreman Frank Burke, Engine Company 69, and Fireman First Grade Thomas Harrison, Hook and Ladder 19, be examined by the medical officers to determine their fitness to perform the duties of their positions.

New York, January 8, 1902.

Communications Received and Disposed of.

Filed.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Permits to alter lamp-posts at the southwest corner of Fulton Street and Broadway and southeast corner Centre and Chambers Streets to combination fire-alarm signal lamp-posts. Chief of Department notified.

From the Department of Finance—Calling attention to the provisions of law relating to awards of contracts.

From the Commissioners of Accounts—Introducing Mr. John K. Hayward, chief accountant, who will represent the Commissioners of Accounts in co-operation with examiner Mr. Frank P. White in making examination of the books of the Department.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Forwarding an eligible list for climbers. Applicants notified to appear for examination on the 11th instant.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending the discontinuance, for a period of thirty days, of the legal proceedings instituted against the persons in charge of premises Nos. 128 Broadway and 434 and 438 Broadway. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against the persons in charge of premises Nos. 729-731 Broadway, the provisions of law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

3. Reporting reinspection of the following premises to determine if the provisions of law had been complied with: Nos. 49-51 Chambers Street, 66-68 Mercer Street, 342-344 West Fifty-sixth Street, 2 and 4 Wall Street, 1 West Sixty-eighth Street, 230 West One Hundred and First Street, 135 Fifth Avenue, 59-61 West Forty-fifth Street, and 117-121 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn. Copy forwarded to the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties and inspection slips returned.

4. Returning communication from Arthur H. Ely respecting an order from the Department to place stand-pipes on premises Nos. 37-41 East Eighteenth Street, with report. Report approved and copy forwarded.

5. Forwarding a charge of absence without leave for five days against Fireman Third Grade Maurice Neagle of Engine Company 31 with recommendation that his name be dropped from the rolls of this Department from 8 o'clock A. M. on the 8th instant.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting contracts in quadruplicate for the purchase by the city of a lot of land on the southerly side of East Eighth Street, 175 feet west of East Street, Borough of Queens, from Mrs. Elizabeth McKee for the sum of \$1,750; also, the lot adjoining, from Joseph McKee, for the sum of \$1,750; also, two lots on the westerly side of Starr Avenue, 25 feet north of Howard Street, Borough of Queens, from Charles O'Connor at the price of \$1,250. Ordered, That contracts be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval as required by Section 149 of the Charter.

Referred.

From Mitchell A. C. Levy—Enclosing an extract from the "Evening Sun" respecting obstructions to the work of the firemen at a fire at No. 91 Crosby Street on the 31st ultimo, and complaining that similar conditions exist in the rear of his property, No. 97 Crosby Street, caused by a large number of packing boxes stored in lot. Referred to Chief of Department with request that he cause an examination to be made and report.

From Acting Purchasing Agent—Reporting the quantity of supplies required for immediate use, Borough of Manhattan. Approved and referred back.

From A. Farewell—Calling attention to an error in printed report in the "New York Journal" of rescues at fire at No. 1088 Second Avenue on the 1st instant. To the Chief of Department.

From Leslie & Minor, attorneys—Requesting a further extension of time and that they be heard in the matter of an order to place stand-pipes on premises Nos. 88-90 Gold Street. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

From George C. Comstock—Requesting that chimney flue premises No. 313 West Eighty-sixth Street be inspected to determine if it is safe from fire. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Foreman Hook and Ladder 24—Reporting a defective chimney flue premises No. 7 East Thirty-third Street. To the Fire Marshal.

Dropped From the Rolls.

Whereas, It appears by the records that Fireman Third Grade Maurice Neagle of Engine Company 31 was absent continuously without proper authority for five days from 8 A. M. January 3d to 8 A. M. January 8th, 1902, and that his record has been consistently bad, it is therefore

Ordered, That under the provisions of Section 735, Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, his name be dropped from the rolls from 8 o'clock A. M. of the 8th instant.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Expenditures Authorized.

Pea coal, \$53.85; disinfectants, \$175.50; stationery, mimeograph supplies, etc., \$100; Cumberland coal, \$50; hay, straw, oats and bran (Bronx), \$350; hay, straw, oats and bran (Manhattan), \$750; pony and large extinguisher charges, \$126; furniture and repairs to furniture various quarters, \$300.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Trials of Delinquent Members of the Uniformed Force.

January 9th, 1902.

By the Commissioner:

Fireman, First Grade, John Murray No. 2, of Engine Company 9—For absence without leave; violation of Section 328, Rules and Regulations; absence without leave; violation of Section 211, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, John F. Gillespie, Engine Company 34—For absence without leave; disrespect to superior officer; neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Edward F. Slevin of Engine Company 49—For absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor. Accused failed to appear, case adjourned.

Foreman William T. Beggin, Hook and Ladder Company 2—For disrespect to superior officer. Found guilty.

Fireman, Fourth Grade, Patrick J. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Company 4—For being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drug or compound. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, John J. Hannan, Hook and Ladder Company 6—For violation of Section 195, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty and decision reserved pending settlement of claim.

Fireman, First Grade, Alexander Welsh, Hook and Ladder Company 10—For absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman, Fourth Grade, Robert W. Farrell, Engine Company 31—For neglect of duty. Found guilty and reprimanded, and notified that the leniency shown is in order to preserve his record, but further neglect will be severely punished.

Fireman, First Grade, William F. Bennett, Engine Company 16—Absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Bills Audited.

Schedule 127 of 1899—Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	\$7,803 26
Schedule 85 of 1901—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,152 46
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system	3,490 00— 5,642 46

Communications Received and Disposed of.

Filed.

From His Honor, the Mayor—Transmitting a communication from Edward G. Sourbier, Councilman-at-Large, Indianapolis, Ind., requesting information respecting an ordinance providing for the attendance of members of the Fire Department at performances in theatres. Reply communicated and printed copy of Section 762 of the Charter forwarded.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting an eligible list from which to appoint one stenographer and typewriter.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Notice of temporary assignment of duct space in subway in Cortlandt Street. Chief of Department notified.

From Edwin F. Abbe, General Manager B. F. Keith's Amusement Enterprises—Complimenting the Department for efficient service at fire at No. 60 East Fourteenth Street on the 2d instant.

From the Deputy Fire Commissioner—Transmitting lists of employees of the Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for publication in the City Record. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Messrs. Hollander & Bernheimer, Attorneys—Requesting to be informed if there are any violations of the rules of the Department on file against premises No. 1657 Lexington Avenue. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Health—Reporting careless use of oil in factory No. 386 Second Avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

Retired on Half Pay.

Fireman, First Grade, John E. Nickerson, Engine Company 52, Borough of The Bronx—Upon application in writing and after appearing personally before the Commissioner was retired on half-pay, to take effect from 8 o'clock A. M. the 10th instant.

New York, January 10, 1902.

Communications Received and Disposed of.

Filed.

From the Sigmund Ulmann Company—Respecting the placing of a fire-alarm

box at One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street and Park Avenue. Reply communicated. From George W. Mercer—In reference to a claim filed against a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From John Early's Sons—Requesting an opportunity to figure on supplies.

From Chief of Department—Returning request of the Police Department for an inspection of premises No. 236 Broome Street with report thereon that the provisions of law have been complied with. Police Department notified.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Returning claim of Montgomery & Son for \$154.60 for supplies furnished the department with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded to Finance Department.

New York, January 11, 1902.

Communications Received and Disposed of.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning forms of contract and specifications and form of advertisement for furnishing coal and forage, Borough of Manhattan, and for forage, Borough of The Bronx, approved as to form. Ordered, that proposals be advertised for to be opened 24th inst.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to select telegraph operators for promotion.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Report of death of horse No. 1029.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Expenditures Authorized.

Three horses, \$750; incidental expenses hospital and training stables, \$200.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Putty, glass, etc., for various houses, \$75; paint and machine shop supplies, \$200; repairing rubber tires, \$200; repairs and supplies for fire boats, \$300.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Appointed.

Frank T. Mereches, as climber, fire alarm telegraph branch, at \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from January 11, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications Received and Disposed of.

Filed.

From Henry L. R. Himmel—Respecting appointment as Electrician or Fire Marshal for Rockaway Beach. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending January 4, 1902.

From Hollis Hook and Ladder Company, Hollis Volunteer Fire Department—In respect to their legal right to sell an old truck of said Department. Reply communicated.

From James B. Darcey—In regard to notice of expulsion of John J. Fallon, Sr., or John J. Fallon, Jr., from Rescue Hook and Ladder Company 1 of Flushing Volunteer Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting respecting the employment of John F. Quigley, mason.

From Corporation Counsel—In respect to a claim filed by Noah Clark against the city for injuries to premises No. 837 Manhattan Avenue by Hook and Ladder Company 56. Reply communicated.

From Department of Police—Respecting an application for concert license for the Palm Garden, No. 1 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Chief Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department—Requisition for horse and wagon. Also in relation to additional fire hydrants and boxes.

Referred.

From Mrs. Minna Sturtz—Complaint in respect to premises No. 233 Sumpter Street. To Fire Marshal.

From Frederick H. Levy Company—Complaining of premises adjoining Nos. 38 and 40 Tiffany Place. To Fire Marshal.

Anonymous—Complaining against premises No. 198 Boerum Street and No. 188 Ryerson Street. To Fire Marshal.

From Russell Sturgis 2d—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 460 Throop Avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to low tension pole lines on Gold Street between York and Front Streets. To Inspector of Fire Alarm Telegraph for report.

From South Midwood Residents' Association—Relative to placing additional fire boxes in the South Midwood district. To Inspector of Telegraph.

From Robinson Stone Ware Company—Requesting fire alarm box key. To Inspector of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Commanding Officers of companies reporting chimney fires as follows:

Engine 105, premises No. 64 Court Street; Engine 107, premises No. 5 Lawrence Street; Engine 110, premises No. 350 Clermont Avenue; Engine 112, premises No. 142 North Eleventh Street; Engine 113, premises No. 182½ Conselyea Street; Engine 119, premises No. 880 Pacific Street; Engine 128, premises No. 130 Thirty-ninth Street; Engine 143, premises Cropsey Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue; Hook and Ladder 58, premises No. 61 Graham Avenue; Hook and Ladder 68, premises No. 92 Willoughby Street.

WM. LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS JANUARY 6 TO 11, 1902.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending January 4, 1902: Males, 11; females, 0. On file.

List of twenty prisoners to be discharged from January 12 to 18, 1902. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Warden states that instructions in regard to his residing in prison will be promptly carried out, as soon as proper provisions can be made. On file.

From District Prisons—Report of Department Physician on case of Stephen McDono, a prisoner at Second District Prison, who is suffering from wound on forehead, and who is not in condition to give an intelligent statement as to how he was injured. Wound had not been dressed when he was received. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, bread, etc., received during week ending January 4, 1902, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending January 4, 1902. On file.

From the Commissioners of Accounts—Introducing Mr. Rudolph Holde, who has been detailed to make an examination of the books, records and accounts of the Department of Correction, and asking that all necessary facilities be afforded him.

Mr. Holde informed that every facility will be extended.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden states that he has suspended from duty Foreman Shoemaker Timothy W. Saunders, for absence without leave, and with no valid excuse for such absence.

Copy transmitted to Foreman Shoemaker Saunders, and he to report in writing, within five days, why he should not be dismissed from Department.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 4, 1902, \$85. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 4, 1902, \$573. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending January 4, 1902, \$90. On file.

From The Mayor—Transmitting copy of report of Visitor of the Women's Prison Association, and calling attention to marked pages "where particular evils are criticised." Mayor asks that subject be investigated, etc.

Such matters, referred to in report, as have not received attention, will be attended to at once.

From Carl Smith's Son—Proposal to remove manure from stable of Department of Correction, Manhattan, for the year 1902, for \$100, payable quarterly. Proposal accepted.

From D. McElraevy—Proposal to make repairs to plumbing at Seventh District Prison in accordance with specification submitted by him, for \$100. Proposal accepted.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending January 4, 1902. On file.

From the Comptroller—Transmitting copy of letter to Mr. John R. Sparrow, Supervising Accountant and Statistician of Finance Department, and asking that courtesies and assistance in his work be extended.

Every assistance will be extended to representatives of Comptroller.

Calling attention to section 420 of Charter of City of New York, and asking that all contracts be awarded before being sent to the Comptroller's for approval of the sureties. Request will be complied with.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Warden submits list of improvements, very necessary for the welfare of institution, namely:

1. Wire cots, to replace canvas cots now in use.

2. Inclosure of upper tiers in male and female prisons.

3. Water closets so arranged that the buckets now in use may be dispensed with. File for the present.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 4, 1902: Males, 34; females, 4. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

George M. Reinhardt, for 150,000 pounds A1 Timothy Hay at \$0.93 per 100 pounds; 40,000 pounds Rye Straw at \$0.94 per 100 pounds; 4,000 bushels No. 1 Oats at \$0.57½ per 100 pounds.

Arthur L. De Groff, for 20 dozen Canned Pears at \$1.65 per dozen; 18,000 pounds Rolled Oats, at .027½ per pound; 1,800 pounds Dried Prunes, at .05½ per pound; 50 boxes (about 1,800 pounds) Raisins, at .08½ per pound; 30 dozen Baking Powder at \$4.60 per dozen.

W. M. Montgomery, for 2,000 tons ice, for Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands, at \$2.50 per ton, cargo lots. 250 tons ice for the City Prison, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh District Prisons and Central Office, in quantities as called for, at \$3.00 per ton, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Samuel E. Hunter, for—

3,800 barrels Potatoes, at, per barrel..... \$1 86 4-5

800 barrels Onions, at, per barrel..... 2 03

900 barrels Turnips, at, per barrel..... 77½

30,000 heads Cabbage, at, each..... .0289

J. Wertheimer, for—

65,000 pounds Brown Soap, at, per pound..... .0365

The Consolidated Gas Company, for gas at the following prisons, viz.: City Prison, Jefferson Market, Essex Market, Fifty-third Street, Fifty-seventh Street, One Hundred and Twenty-first Street; also at Central Office, 148 East Twentieth Street, at 90 cents per M. cubic feet. Estimated at \$6,000.

The New Amsterdam Gas Company, for gas for the Correctional Institutions on Blackwell's Island, at 90 cents per M. cubic feet and \$12 each per annum for two outside lamps. Estimated cost \$6,000.

The New York Edison Company, for electric current for City Prison. Estimated cost \$2,000.

The New York Telephone Company, for telephone service to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands institutions, etc., Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost \$6,252.

Edward West, for—

100,000 pounds Common Fish, at, per pound..... \$0.029

5,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod, at, per pound..... 0.02

2,000 pounds Blue Fish, at, per pound..... 0.03

1,000 pounds Black Fish, at, per pound..... 0.01

1,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel, No. 1, at, per pound..... 0.08

5,000 pounds Halibut, at, per pound..... 0.05

3,000 pounds Shad, at, per pound..... 0.07

1,000 pounds Smelts, at, per pound..... 0.01

5,000 pounds Salmon Trout, at, per pound..... 0.07

2,000 pounds Flounders, at, per pound..... 0.00½

2,000 pounds White Fish, at, per pound..... 0.08

2,000 pounds Sea Bass, at, per pound..... 0.05

1,000 pounds Lobsters, at, per pound..... 0.12

30,000 Hard Clams, at, per 100..... 0.45

2,000 Soft Clams, at, per 100..... 0.15

10,000 Box Oysters, at, per 100..... 0.95

20,000 Cull Oysters, at, per 100..... 0.48

200 quarts Scallops, at, per quart..... 0.12

The McDermott & Bunker Dairy Company, for 24,000 quarts Condensed Milk, at the following prices:

January, February, March, October, November and December, at 17 cents per quart.

April, May, June, July, August and September at 15 cents per quart.

All the above for Institutions, Borough of Manhattan.

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, for Gas for the Kings County Penitentiary, at 90 cents per per M cubic feet. Estimated cost \$3,000.

John Elsey, for—

300 pounds Boston Steak Codfish, at, per pound..... \$0.05

300 pounds Blue Fish, at, per pound..... 0.07

300 pounds Black Fish, at, per pound..... 0.02

3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1, at, per pound..... 0.08

300 pounds Halibut, at, per pound..... 0.10

500 pounds Shad, at, per pound..... 0.10

300 pounds Smelts, at, per pound..... 0.05

400 pounds Salmon Trout, at, per pound..... 0.10

300 pounds Flounders, at, per pound..... 0.03

200 pounds White Fish, at, per pound..... 0.04½

300 pounds of Sea Bass, at, per pound..... 0.06

165,000 Hard Clams, at, per 100..... 0.50

67,000 "Medium" Oysters, at, per 100..... 0.50

The McDermott & Bunker Dairy Company, for 6,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk, at \$0.05 per quart; 9,000 quarts Cows Milk, Condensed, at \$0.16 per quart.

All the above for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Escala Manufacturing and Supply Company, for—

200 pounds Bolts and Nuts for..... \$7 34

500 gross Screws for..... 65 95

500 pounds Nails for..... 21 00

300 pounds Nails for..... 12 15

6 dozen Bits for..... 93 00

160 pounds Okatka Bristles for..... 424 00

20,000 Steel Broom Blocks for..... 585 00

5 Rolls Sand Paper for..... 12 85

200 feet Heavy Belt for..... 57 20

200 feet Heavy Belt for..... 22 00

Joseph Solomon, for—

10,000 pounds Rattan at..... 0.1435 per pound

Peter J. Constant, for—

5 gallons Belt Dressing for..... \$22 25

3 tons Broom Corn for..... 430 00

200 pounds Clinching Nails for..... 43 75

2 dozen Crispin Hammers for..... 14 90

5,000 pairs Men's Shank Pieces for..... 19 90

4 Belt Punches for..... 7 40

500 Wheeler & Wilson Needles for..... 6 10

500 Wheeler & Wilson Needles for..... 6 00

300 Wheeler & Wilson Needles for.....	\$3 50
10 gallons Board Dressing for.....	13 50
10 gross Large Pearl Buttons for.....	9 70
100 gross Small Pearl Buttons for.....	62 50
2,000 Cuff Machine Needles for.....	22 75
2,000 Shirt Machine Needles for.....	22 75
50,000 Tubular Rivets for.....	30 75
6 Reamer Bits for.....	35 80
1,000 yards Welting for.....	89 25
1 quart Ink for.....	3 00
2 dozen Peeling Knives for.....	4 00
2,000 pairs Men's Outsoles for.....	678 00
2,000 pairs Men's Insoles for.....	290 00
3,000 feet Western Oil Grain Leather for.....	388 20
2,000 feet Pebble Grain Leather for.....	195 50
2 Raw Hide Mallets for.....	13 00

All for Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.

Proposals of Lowest Bidders to Furnish Supplies Accepted.

Thomas Kelly, for—	
Bleached Muslin.....	77 50
R. H. Mitchell, for—	
Awning Stripe.....	324 80
Smith, Lyon & Field, for—	
Horse Shoe Nails, Hat and Coat Hooks.....	7 45
The F. T. Witte Hardware Company, for—	
Hardware, etc.....	96 80
Robert F. Ferguson, for—	
Dry Goods, Buttons, Thread, etc.....	505 23
D. J. Barry & Co., for—	
Paint Brushes, Charcoal, Wooden Pails, etc.....	620 08
Oscar Schlegel, for—	
Oil, Turpentine, Paint, etc.....	511 45
Hull Grippen & Co., for—	
Charcoal.....	58 00
Thomas C. Dunham, for—	
Japan and Liquid Dryer, Whiting and Glue.....	111 81
Robert C. Ogden, for—	
Dry Goods, Paper, Hardware, etc.....	580 69
R. B. Reinhardt, for—	
Thread.....	20 00
Mulford, Carey & Conklin, for—	
Shoe Nails, Shoe Laces, Wax, etc.....	27 38
Charles M. Childs, for—	
Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil.....	212 00
A. Gunnison & Co., for—	
Paint, Axle Grease, etc.....	38 25
Wells & Wells, for—	
Engine Oil.....	14 00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, for—	
Paint and Chamois Skins.....	15 00
A. L. Hirsch, for—	
Chloride of Lime.....	256 50
Edward G. Sheppard, for—	
Dry Goods, Hardware, etc.....	756 27
Neurer Brothers Company, for—	
Tin and Galvanized Iron.....	116 50
O. M. Dawson, for—	
Spool Cotton.....	111 56
Henry Frank, for—	
Harness Leather.....	33 00
J. A. Zibele, for—	
Polishing Paste.....	50 00
David Mayer, for—	
Emery Cloth.....	4 32
George W. Miller & Co., for—	
Brown Twine.....	17 50
H. Schwartz, for—	
Kerosene Oil, Paint and Sand Paper.....	862 25

Resigned.

January 7, Adolph Peterson, Cook, Steamboat Bureau.

Positions Abolished.

Driver, Kings County Penitentiary—Philip Fitzpatrick.

Assistant Foreman, Kings County Penitentiary—Daniel J. McCann.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Report of Operations From January 1 to January 15, 1902.

New York, January 18, 1902.

HON. SETH LOW, Mayor of the City of New York: Sir—In accordance with the provisions of Section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present the following report of the operations of the Department of Health of the City of New York from January 1 to January 15, 1902:

On taking office, it was found the pay-rolls of the Department on December 31, 1901, if carried out would amount to the sum of \$709,056, being \$108,410 in excess of the amount appropriated for the Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1902, and it became my duty to reduce the force employed in order to come within the amount appropriated for salaries to be expended by the Department for the year 1902. This was accomplished by dispensing with the services of one hundred and fifty-five employees, employed as inspectors, clerks, hospital attendants, etc., of whom it was found many had been employed in violation of the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Smoking and the carrying of lighted cigars or cigarettes in the rooms, halls and elevator have been prohibited.

The resident physicians at the hospitals of this Department have been directed to notify by telegraph at the expense of the Department the relatives of patients who die at said hospitals.

Advertisements for bids for proposals for the removal of night soil, dead animals and offal in the Borough of Brooklyn have been published, said bids to be opened on the 30th inst.

Supplies are to be purchased, as far as possible, from manufacturers or dealers, excluding middlemen.

Respectfully submitted.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, January 18, 1902.

Synopsis—Meeting of January 2, 1902.

Appointment of a Secretary.

Appointment of an Acting Chief Clerk, Borough of Manhattan.

Appointment of an Acting Assistant Chief Clerk, Borough of Manhattan.

Appointment of a Secretary.

Appointment of the standing committees of the Department—the Finance Committee and Sanitary Committee.

Dispensing with the services of 158 employees of the Department, consisting of hospital employees, sanitary inspectors, medical inspectors, meat, fish and fruit inspectors, vaccinators, clerks and laboratory attendants in the various boroughs.

Abolishing the Division of Marine Inspection.

Making requisition for the assignment of 50 patrolmen, to be called the Sanitary Company of Police.

Appointment of Assistant Sanitary Superintendents in the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

Resignations of the former Assistant Sanitary Superintendents of said boroughs accepted.

Application of Swift & Co. taken up and laid on the table for further consideration.

Appointment of Medical Advisory Board.

Application for permits to slaughter poultry at 42 East One Hundred and Ninth Street and 432-434 East One Hundred and Third Street, Borough of Manhattan, denied.

Three internes to the contagious disease hospitals appointed.

Meeting of January 8, 1902.

A number of bills audited.

Changes in the hospital service approved.

Permits for keeping lodging houses, chickens, care of children in the different boroughs of the city and for the use of basements for mercantile purposes were granted.

Applications for extension of time, modification and rescinding of orders of the Board were granted and denied.

The usual weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendents of the various boroughs were presented.

Permission was given to record corrected certificates of births, marriages and deaths.

Resignation of an interne to the hospitals accepted.

Resignation of the Chief Inspector of the Division of Contagious Diseases, Borough of the Bronx, accepted.

Resignation of a Sanitary Inspector, Borough of Manhattan, accepted.

The Secretary was directed to request His Honor, the Mayor, to have the Commissioners of Accounts examine the financial and other records of this department.

The President was authorized to select proper help for the laboratories.

The President was authorized to transfer the records of births, marriages and deaths of the Borough of The Bronx to the office in said borough.

Appointment of three drivers of disinfecting wagons, Manhattan.

Appointment of three nurses in the contagious disease hospitals.

Promotion of an Assistant Resident Physician to the position of Resident Physician at the Riverside Hospital, The Bronx.

Appointment of one Typewriter, Brooklyn.

Reinstatement of a Sanitary Inspector in the Borough of Queens.

Requisition made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$500.

Charges preferred against a Telephone Operator, Bronx, for neglect of duty and absence without leave.

Position of Chief Inspector of the Second Division, Bronx, abolished.

Position of Custodian of Records, Manhattan, abolished.

Meeting of January 15, 1902.

The Finance Committee presented bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

A number of changes in the hospital service were approved.

Orders for vacation of premises rescinded.

Permits to care for children, conduct a day nursery, keep and sell poultry, use a smokehouse, sell and deliver milk, were granted and denied.

Time extended, modification and rescinding of orders.

Weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Superintendents presented.

Delayed and imperfect certificates of births ordered filed in department; also corrected certificates of marriages and deaths received and ordered filed.

Report from Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, on condition of stable, horses and harness.

Report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending appointment of twenty-five extra vaccinators in said borough.

Report of Sanitary Superintendent in respect to requiring an additional crew on the Franklin Edison.

Report of Sanitary Superintendent in respect to the necessity of providing ambulances, Borough of Richmond.

Report of Sanitary Superintendent in respect to the necessity of dock for the use of the department in the Borough of Richmond.

Report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that a horse and carriage be provided for the Diagnostician in said borough.

Communications from Drs. Kinnicutt, Prudden, Derby and Winters accepting positions as honorary members of the Medical Advisory Board.

Resignation of a Laboratory Attendant, Borough of Manhattan, accepted.

Dismissal of Telephone Operator, Borough of Bronx, for failure to appear to answer charges preferred against him at meeting of the 8th.

Position of Chief Inspector Fifth Division, Manhattan, abolished, and Chief Inspector transferred to the Division of Contagious Diseases as Assistant Chief Inspector, salary \$2,000 per annum.

Resignation of Typewriter, Manhattan, accepted.

Hearing in respect to application of Swift & Co. for approval of plans for the erection of a new abattoir on First Avenue between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Streets. Swift & Co. were heard, also Lewis M. White, attorney for property owners in vicinity, the Board of Directors of the Women's Health Protective Association and Rev. Dr. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's Church. Hearing adjourned to Monday, January 20, at 2.30 P. M.

First and Third Divisions, Manhattan, consolidated and designated "Division of Inspections."

Position of Chief Inspector Third Division abolished.

Second and Fifth Divisions, Manhattan, consolidated and designated "Division of Contagious Diseases."

First and Third Divisions, Brooklyn, consolidated and designated "Divisions of Inspections."

Henry V. Walker assigned to duty as Chief Inspector of said Division.

Second and Fifth Divisions, Brooklyn, consolidated and designated "Division of Contagious Diseases."

F. A. Jewett, M. D., assigned to duty as Chief Inspector said Division.

One Driver appointed, Manhattan.

Two stablemen appointed, Manhattan.

Position of Chief Sanitary Inspector, Bronx, abolished, and the Chief Sanitary Inspector transferred to the position of Sanitary Inspector, salary \$1,200 per annum.

Thirty-five Medical Inspectors assigned to duty as Vaccinators for one month, salary \$100 per month.

Services of one Fish Inspector, Bronx, and one Fruit Inspector, Queens, dispensed with.

One Typewriter appointed, Brooklyn.

Two claims for one cow each, destroyed on account of tuberculosis, amount for each \$22.50, audited and forwarded to Comptroller for payment.

The inspection of tenement houses has been continued, also of milk, food and offensive trades.

One thousand three hundred and ninety orders have been issued in the different boroughs for the abatement of nuisances.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President.

Abstract from the Minutes of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., January 18th, 1902.

Borough.	Population U. S. Census 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1902.	Deaths.		Corrected 1902.*	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		Corrected 1902.*
			1901.	1902.					1901.	1902.	
Manhattan.	1,850,093	1,895,491	930	812	770	1,147	449	75	25.90	22.35	21.20
The Bronx.	200,507	244,141	120	108	96	124	31	6	28.19	23.08	20.52
Brooklyn.	1,166,582	1,249,650	514	465	441	445	116	31	22.18	19.42	18.41
Queens.	152,060	172,472	52	43	42	37	15	8	16.66	13.01	12.71
Richmond.	67,021	70,747	33	14	13	29	4	2	24.98	10.33	9.59
City of New York.	3,437,202	3,632,501	1,649	1,442	1,362	1,782	615	122	24.33	20.71	19.56

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—											
	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.
Phthisis.	231	235	245	264	219	241	238	260	231	218	209	236
Diphtheria and Croup.	210	213	226	257	260	260	283	320	234	277	205	286
Measles.	56	130	152	172	277	316	427	547	506	650	601	702
Scarlet Fever.	101	117	153	141	183	184	196	230	212	229	265	277
Small-pox.	4	8	10	8	6	16	17	10	12	19	8	30
Typhoid Fever.	100	77	57	60	89	75	67	66	64	69	29	45
Typhus Fever.												
Total.	702	780	838	904	1,045	1,091	1,214	1,406	1,365	1,447	1,292	1,511

† Include 5 cases of measles from Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.	59	1	8	17	15	72	30	122	57	8	31	168	305	392	115	116
The Bronx.	18	1	1	1	1	27	14	14	14	1	1	18	35	57	16	16
Brooklyn.	38	2	3	11	7	42	26	59	30	2	1	92	150	224	91	91
Queens.	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	3	1	9	9	25	9	9
Richmond.	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	7	7	7
Total.	116	3	12	29	23	147	62	200	95	13	41	281	500	705	237	237

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1901.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	Under 2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.	
Total, all causes	1,442	1,649	762	680	281	106	113	500	47	74	305	279	237
Diphtheria and croup.	52	49	26	26	6	9	30	45	5	1	1	1	1
Malarial fevers	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles	25	3	13	12	3	13	7	23	2	1	1	1	1
Scarlet fever	23	22	12	11	1	1	16	18	5	1	1	1	1
Small-pox	3	5	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid fever	11	11	8	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	1
Typhus fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping cough	12	1	2	10	7	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal diseases	29	23	18	11	21	3	1	23	1	1	1	4	2
Other diseases of digestive system	61	64	31	30	3	1	3	6	1	5	12	26	26
Phthisis	147	191	101	46	1	2	3	2	18	83	31	10	10
Other tuberculous diseases	24	22	9	15	5	4	5	14	4	1	3	2	2
Diseases of the nervous system	106	136	49	57	15	8	6	29	2	3	15	33	24
Heart diseases	113	97	60	53	1	1	3	1	5	25	41	38	38
Bronchitis	62	68	35	27	10	4	4	11	1	1	6	7	7
Pneumonia	200	273	103	97	32	26	15	73	5	9	46	33	34
Other diseases of respiratory organs	138	90	60	78	49	26	13	88	6	1	12	26	26
Diseases of urinary system	135	136	83	52	3	3	3	3	5	40	54	30	30
*Congenital debility	95	72	55	40	91	2	2	95	3	5	40	54	30
Old age	9	39	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides	13	18	12	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	3	3
Other violent deaths	42	42	28	14	1	1	4	5	1	5	16	4	11
†All other causes	137	286	48	89	15	3	18	1	13	37	40	28	28

* Including premature births, preterm births, inanition, marasmus and all congenital defects.

† Viz.: Cancer, 49; diabetes, 12; embolism, 2; alcoholism, 7; erysipelas, 7; septicemia, 1; influenza, 9; syphilis, 5; puerperal convulsions, 1; dentition, 1; aneurism, 4; rheumatism, 3; anaemia, 4; placenta previa, 3; ovarian diseases, 2; puerperal fever, 8; varicella, 1; otitis, 1; diseases of uterus, 5; child-birth, 1; leucocythemia, 2; purpura, 2; chronic rheumatism, 1; carbuncle, 1; lymphadenoma, 2; ex-golfe, 1; pelvic abscess, 1; mastoiditis, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and contusions, 18; burns and scalds, 9; drowning, 1; poison, 2; suffocation, 6; rail-roads, 3; wounds, 2; homicide, 1.

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

WEEK ENDING.	Deaths per 1,000											
	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.
Total deaths.	1,217	1,054	1,128	1,164	1,161	1,227	1,255	1,281	1,238	1,366	1,292	1,479
Annual death-rate.	17.96	15.55	16.64	17.17	17.13	18.10	18.52	18.90	18.27	20.15	18.56	21.24
Diphtheria and croup.	37	29	44	37	46	46	48	43	40	61	41	49
Malarial fevers.	4	5	4	1	4	4	5	9	4	2	3	2
Measles.	4	4	3	8	11	12	13	23	22	34	25	28
Scarlet fever.	7	6	8	13	12	10	12	11	14	16	17	26
Small-pox.	3	4	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	3
Typhoid fever.	25	20	20	18	16	18	21	19	14	14	10	16
Typhus fever.	5	6	4	5	4	11	6	6	6	10	2	7
Whooping cough.	86	64	59	48	42	34	37	32	33	41	32	43
Diarrhoeal diseases.	77	48	54	40	33	27	30	23	26	30	27	30
Under 5 years.	154	134	141	156	131	166	144	141	131	146	139	149
Phthisis.	34	15	19	38	32	39	34	48	32	70	53	62
Bronchitis.	93	99	112	116	127	129	162	152	160	171	205	223
Pneumonia.	58	55	69	72	87	99	82	104	102	92	96	133
Other diseases of respiratory organs.	81	47	62	67	59	65	54	57	64	63	73	72
Violent Deaths.	264	207	190	179	200	213	189	212	206	266	221	289
Under one year.	402	310	322	308	322	347	345	381	385	458	393	496
Under five years.	641	506	623	674	657	696	727	724	665	722	704	771
Five to sixty-five.	174	148	183	182	182	184	183	176	188	186	195	212
Sixty-five years and over.	312	289	276	277	307	300	333	321	305	367	307	356
In public and private institutions.	191	141	164	181	173	155	170	161	179	185	186	210
Inquest cases.	30.031	30.215	29.985	29.672	30.006	29.744	30.005	30.039	29.977	29.890	29.894	29.899
Mean barometer.	53.	62.	56.	78.	85.	90.	84.	86.	79.	77.	73.	70.
Mean humidity.	53.0	53.60	45.30	39.50	37.30	32.20	31.80	45.10	25.10	37.80	31.70	33.20
Inches of rain and snow.	75.0	66.0	55.0	52.0	45.0	46.0	55.0	58.0	60.0	44.0	55.0	41.0
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).	38.0	44.0	37.0	31.0	27.0	19.0	17.0	32.0	19.0	21.0	13.0	18.0

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining January 11.	47	47	47	1	88	85	49	223	8	5	31	1	44
Admitted.	30	30	30	2	15	13	19	54	1	11	3	1	15
Discharged.	16	16	16	1	37	16	19	72	1	1	1	1	4
Died.	6	6	6	1	6	3	5	15	1	1	1	1	4
Remaining January 18.	55	55	55	2	60	84	44	190	9	15	33	1	57
Total treated.	77	77	77	3	103	103	68	277	9	16	34	1	59

Cases of Infections and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.
Manhattan.	First.	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Second.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Third.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Fourth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Fifth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Sixth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Seventh.	10	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Eighth.	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

New York, January 14, 1902.

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

Sir—Pursuant to the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments submit the following report of the operations and action of this Department for the three months ending December 31, 1901:

During the period for which this report is made the work of the Department was mainly confined to the assessing of real and personal property for the year 1902, which was begun by the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, on the first Tuesday of September last, as required by section 889 of the Charter. The work was practically completed at the end of the term for which this report is made, and the preparation of the books of "Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate for the Year 1902," was in such state of progress as to enable them being opened for revision and correction at the time designated by law.

The following real estate recapitulation comprises a comparative statement of the tentative figures on real estate for 1902 as completed and sworn to, subject to reduction on application filed, with the final assessments for 1901:

REAL ESTATE RECAPITULATION.

Borough of Manhattan.

	1901.	1902.	Increase.	Increase for improvements.
Real estate	\$2,112,403,326	\$2,184,558,778	\$72,155,452	\$46,589,000
Real estate of corporations..	11,831,000	12,012,250	181,250	
	\$2,124,234,326	\$2,196,571,028	\$72,336,702	\$46,589,000
Borough of The Bronx				
Real estate	\$128,321,395	\$137,010,348	\$8,688,953	\$3,240,130
Real estate of corporations..	8,020,625	8,039,825	19,200	
	\$136,342,020	\$145,050,173	\$8,708,153	\$3,240,130
Borough of Brooklyn.				
Real estate	\$618,883,304	\$633,757,238	\$14,873,934	\$11,575,965
Real estate of corporations...	4,994,595	5,023,720	29,125	
	\$623,877,899	\$638,780,958	\$14,903,059	\$11,575,965
Borough of Queens.				
Real estate	\$97,029,826	\$99,764,146	\$2,734,320	\$1,838,950
Real estate of corporations..	4,381,300	4,367,350	13,950*	
	\$101,411,126	\$104,131,496	\$2,720,370	\$1,838,950
Borough of Richmond.				
Real Estate	\$38,942,771	\$35,883,164	\$3,059,607*	\$635,535
Real estate of corporations...	1,635,925	1,704,850	68,925	
	\$40,578,696	\$37,588,014	\$2,990,682*	\$635,535

*Decrease.

THE PERSONAL BUREAU.

The Personal Bureau has been fully occupied during the term for which this report is made, preparing the annual assessment roll of personal property of individuals, estates and corporations, and we look to a material increase in the amounts to be finally held as a result of its painstaking and efficient labors.

A detailed statement of its work will be given, as heretofore, in the departmental report of July next.

SURVEYOR'S BUREAU.

There were 23,035 lot alterations made on the original copies of the tax maps and 20,724 on the duplicate maps for apportionments and subdivisions.

Lands acquired by condemnation proceedings or otherwise for public purposes in ten proceedings were shown on the maps.

The necessary searches, surveys and drafting for the preparation of four copies of sections 5 to 8 of the block tax assessment maps of the Borough of Brooklyn were in progress during the quarter.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
SAML STRASBOURGER,
WM. S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx.

New York, January 16, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1,546, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and Section 388 of Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the week ending January 15, 1902, viz.:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections and repairs.....	9
For water connections and repairs.....	20
For laying gas mains and service pipes.....	4
For repairs to gas mains and service pipes.....	8
For placing building material on public highways.....	4
For miscellaneous permits.....	6
Number of permits renewed.....	3

Total..... 54

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$90
Restoring and repaving.....	220

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain..... \$310

Laboring force employed during the week ending January 11, 1902:

Sewers.

Foremen, 8; assistant foreman, 1; carts, 5; laborers, 45; total, 59.

Highways.

Foremen, 19; assistant foremen, 7; teams, 8; carts, 2; mechanics, 9; laborers, 108; inspectors, 2; total, 155.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

January 22—Law Department—The Corporation Counsel of the City of New York has made the following appointments—1. Mr. Charles S. Taber, of 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, to be Assistant Corporation Counsel at the yearly salary of Four thousand (4,000) dollars. 2. Mr. Rollin A. Breckinridge, of Richmond Hill, Long

Island, to be Assistant Corporation Counsel at the yearly salary of Fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Ordered dismissal of Michael J. Dougherty, heretofore employed as a Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes of the Law Department at the salary of \$1,500 per annum. January 21—Department of Parks, Bor-

ough of the Bronx—Titles changed and compensation fixed at \$2 per day: James Fitzpatrick, from Rockman to Laborer; Richard Wallace, from Stableman to Laborer; Hugh J. Ward, from Sounder to Laborer.

January 22—Aqueduct Commissioners—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held January 21, the following named persons were discharged, viz.: Inspectors of Masonry, Thomas S. McPherson, Thomas O'Neill. Superintendents of Dam Construction, William H. Langer, Peter Quinn, Rollin B. Vose. Cement Worker, Peter A. Murray. Axeman, John Gallery. The same to take effect at the close of the working day on Wednesday, January 22, 1902.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

CITY OFFICERS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
SETH LOW, Mayor.
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
GEORGE WHITEFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. HENRY OSWALD CAREY, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery & Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

CHARLES V. FURNES, President.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

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

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JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.

F. L. W. SHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.

F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.

DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.

CORNELIUS A. HART, Auditor of Accounts.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

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JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

HY. NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Rooms 63, 65 and 67; Kings County Court-house, Room 14.

ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

GEORGE L. RIVERS, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, JOHN C. CLARK, EDWARD

J. MCGUIRE, CHARLES D. OLENDORF, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, GEORGE L. STERLING, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.

JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Queens.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant Corporation Counsel for The Bronx.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Richmond.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARTIN SAXE, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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The Mayor, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, PRESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX, QUEENS and RICHMOND, Members; JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The Mayor, the COMPTROLLER, ex officio; Commissioners, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER and JOHN P. WINDOLPH; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

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The Mayor, SETH LOW, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary; The President of the Board of Aldermen, CHARLES V. FURNES; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Commissioners.

Address JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Commissioner.

NATHANIEL B. THURSTON, First Deputy Commissioner.

FREDERICK H. E. EBSTEIN, Second Deputy Commissioner.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTSON, Secretary to the Police Commissioner.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Commissioners—JOHN R. VOORHIS (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, MICHAEL J. DADY.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 301 Mott street.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

Office, Borough of Manhattan, No. 301 Mott street.

WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.

Office, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

CORNELIUS A. BUNNER, Chief Clerk.

Office, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 42 Court street.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

Office, Borough of Queens, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

CARL VOEGEL, Chief Clerk.

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ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

NELSON L. ROBINSON, Deputy.

LEFFERT L. BUCK, Chief Engineer.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, Commissioner.

WILLIAM A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

GEORGE WALLACE, Sr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

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PATRICK H. O'LEARY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 534 Willis avenue.

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Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.

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LAWRENCE VEILLER, First Deputy Tenement-house Commissioner.

WESLEY C. BUSH, Second Deputy Tenement-house Commissioner.

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McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy Commissioner.

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Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner of Health and President.

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Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

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Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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BENJAMIN E. HALL (President), HENRY B. KETCHAM and ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

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Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M.

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Office of the President, Nos. 10, 11, and 12 City Hall, 9.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

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.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

East side City Hall Park. 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.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; MATTHEW P. BREEN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

HENRY BINNELL, Deputy.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 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 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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JULIUS L. WIEMAN, Chief Clerk.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; WILLIAM L. SANDFORD, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

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

CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; JAMES F. ROACH, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

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.

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WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. N. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Court-house.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, 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.

GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.

JOSEPH H. GREENELLE, Deputy Commissioner.

THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 180 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 9.30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.

DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9.30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.

JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.

CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902.

County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury; First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court, STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.

Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue.

Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. SREWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

THOMAS W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

January 9, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 22, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Riverside District for Local Improvements, requesting that One Hundred and Fifth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be repaved with asphalt pavement, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 22, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Chelsea District for Local Improvements, requesting that vacant lots Nos. 427 and 429 West Twenty-seventh street, be fenced, and that the sidewalks 427 and 429 West Twenty-seventh street, be repaired, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Chelsea District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1902, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

BONES.

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

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

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

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

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

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1902, estimated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right

to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

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

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

Tea Lead, about 400 pounds, more or less.

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

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

Also 4,000 pounds Grease, more or less.

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

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

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

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination for the position of PILE-DRIVING ENGINEER will be held on Friday, January 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: Technical Knowledge, Experience, Arithmetic, Writing.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD BUILDINGS PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

BOARD OF 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 6891, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, with asphalt pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6947, No. 2. Paving Mott avenue, from the north side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with asphalt pavement.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6935, No. 3. Grading and paving with asphalt pavement, and setting and resetting curbstones, Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets.

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 Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Mott avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Second avenue, from the north side of Fifty-ninth street to the south side of Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 21, 1902, at 3 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

William H. Jasper, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 17, 1902.

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QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, January 8, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR VENTILATING Ducts in Cottage "A" at the Upper Quarantine Station, Hoffman's Island, New York City, may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, up to 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,

to Frederick H. Schroeder, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, at which time and place the Board of Commissioners will receive and open all proposals.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted, and blank forms of proposals obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol at Albany, New York.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidders, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.

NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1902.

FREDERICK H. SCHROEDER, President, Board of Quarantine Commissioners.

CHAS. F. BRUDER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

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

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

sidered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 10, 1902.
PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in the office of the Mayor, City Hall, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902,

until 11:30 o'clock A. M.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE ARMORIES OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE ARMORIES OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, WITH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED (1,300) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The said coal must be furnished and delivered as may be required, at the several armories of the N. G. N. Y., in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, during the year 1902.

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

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids, if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

The estimate must be verified.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room "H," Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, office of the Armory Board.

SETH LOW, Mayor,
JAMES L. WELLS,
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,
CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen,
Brig.-Gen. JAMES MCLEER,
Brig.-Gen. GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
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Armory Board Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10:30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902,

for furnishing the following supplies:

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

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

The amount of security required is \$900.

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

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

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

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application there-

for at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 14, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10:30 a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) TONS OF PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 2. 1,050,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 200,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 760,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 76,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Manhattan at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR 250,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 50,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 200,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 20,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH) ANTHRACITE COAL, IN SIZES AS FOLLOWS:

Three thousand two hundred (3,200) tons egg size.

Eight hundred (800) tons stove size.

—for use at the various apparatus-houses or other places occupied or used by the Fire Department, in boroughs above specified.

No. 5. FOR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (1,700) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH) ANTHRACITE COAL, IN SIZES AS FOLLOWS:

Seven hundred and fifty (750) tons egg size.

Nine hundred and fifty (950) tons nut size.

—for use on the fire-boats of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY (140) CORDS BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, CUT IN SUCH LENGTHS AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE VARIOUS APPARATUS HOUSES OR OTHER PLACES OCCUPIED OR USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Each of the above-named contracts must be bid for separately and the supplies called for therein furnished as per specifications furnished by the Fire Department.

All of the above-named supplies are to be furnished at such time or times as shall be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner by or before August 1, 1902.

The amount of security required in each case is as follows:

No. 1, \$900; No. 2, \$11,000; No. 3, \$4,000; No. 4, \$10,000; No. 5, \$4,500; No. 6, \$600.

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which these bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids for the class of supplies named.

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the esti-

mate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 20, 1902.

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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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue. Confirmed December 27, 1901; entered January 10, 1902. 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 the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the northwesterly line of Westchester Avenue; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between St. Ann's Avenue and Eagle Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street lying between German place and St. Ann's Avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to its intersection with the easterly line of German place; thence westerly to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Brook Avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Melrose Avenue and Elton Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Melrose Avenue and Elton Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street lying west of Third Avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Ann's Avenue and Eagle Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion

of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street lying east of Eagle avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northwesterly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove 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 assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park 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 11, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1902. j13,25.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ETC.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more, the amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1902, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not as samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, 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 footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class, unless otherwise specified.

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

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

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

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

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

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities. j16,27.

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

AUCTION SALE.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902, at 11 A. M., the following, viz:

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

To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week. Grease (estimated), 15,000 pounds. To be collected monthly from Blackwell's Island.

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

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

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

Rags (estimated), 30,000 pounds.

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

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

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

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

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

HOMER FOLKS,

j16,fi. Commissioner of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 11, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, the date of presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates and the name and number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 4 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1902,

for materials required in the Borough of Brooklyn, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the Commissioners, read, and contract will be subsequently awarded for the following-named works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 450 GROSS TONS OF STOVE COAL; 200 GROSS TONS OF EGG COAL; 300 GROSS TONS BROKEN COAL; on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 175,000 POUNDS OF PRIME SWEET TIMOTHY HAY; 35,000 POUNDS OF RED CLOVER HAY; 6,000 BUSHELS OF NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 40,000 POUNDS OF SOUND NO. 2 YELLOW CORN; 35,000 POUNDS OF CLEAN RYE STRAW; 4,000 POUNDS OF BEST QUALITY BRAN; at Prospect Park Stables and Farm-house, as required.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, consisting of pine boards, clear white and yellow pine, spruce timbers, planks, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, consisting of nails, locks, tools, gardening implements, lanterns, files, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTING MATERIALS, consisting of white lead, paints, varnishes, turpentine, brushes, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS, consisting of wheelwrights' supplies flat and round iron, horseshoe iron and nails, horseshoeing tools, bolts, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING MATERIALS consisting of bowls, cast-iron pipe and fittings, vitrified drain-pipe, galvanized-iron pipe, plumbing tools, zinc, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

The specifications for the above supplies may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amounts of security required for each of the above contracts are as follows:

No. 1.....	\$2,500 00
No. 2.....	2,500 00
No. 3.....	2,500 00
No. 4.....	900 00
No. 5.....	900 00
No. 6.....	1,000 00
No. 7.....	1,500 00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which these bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids for each class of supplies named.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

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

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the department, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM R. WILCOX, RICHARD YOUNG, JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York. j14,24.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

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

The security required will be \$50,000. THE BOARD OF HEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF IT DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which

time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of Health, by its President, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President. ALVAH H. DOTY, JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Board of Health. j18,30.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1902.

No. 1. FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The security required for each contract will be determined by the Committee on Supplies and will be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies and work to be bid for by each bidder, which estimated cost will be determined as near as may be from the quantities of like supplies required in former years.

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

No. 2. FOR DELIVERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE BOROUGHS OF QUEENS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

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

The number of conveyances required is estimated as two (2) large covered double trucks with two (2) men on each.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the conveyances to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and contract and proposal for bids or estimate.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including schedules and the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, on the first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 15, 1902. THADDEUS MORIARTY, Chairman. ARTHUR S. SOMERS, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, ABRAHAM STERN, WALDO H. RICHARDSON, PATRICK J. WHITE, WILLIAM J. COLE, Committee on Supplies. j15,28.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner

of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK IN THE ADDITION AND ALTERATION IN PUPILS' WATER CLOSETS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 164, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, EAST OF BROOK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The security required is Nine Hundred (900) Dollars.

The time allowed for completion is seventy (70) days.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 16, 1902.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, ABRAHAM STERN, WILLIAM J. COLE, PATRICK J. WHITE, JOHN R. THOMPSON, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, Committee on Buildings. j15,27.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR SANITARY WORK AND GAS-FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 140, NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, WEST OF FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 3. FOR ERECTING DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN LIVINGSTON PLACE AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Queens.
No. 4. FOR ERECTING LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 5. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The security required on the several contracts is as follows:

No. 1, Ninety Thousand (90,000) Dollars.
No. 2, Four Thousand (4,000) Dollars.
No. 3, Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (225,000) Dollars.

No. 4, Eighty Thousand (80,000) Dollars.
No. 5, One Hundred Thousand (100,000) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the several contracts is as follows:
No. 1, Two hundred and fifty (250) days.
No. 2, Ninety (90) days.
No. 3, Three hundred and ninety (390) days.
No. 4, Three hundred (300) days.
No. 5, Three hundred and fifty (350) days.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work

required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 14, 1902.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, ABRAHAM STERN, WILLIAM J. COLE, PATRICK J. WHITE, JOHN R. THOMPSON, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, Committee on Buildings. j14,27.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1902.

DAVID S. SKINNER, WALTER G. ROONEY, A. J. KOEHLER, Commissioners. J. P. CONWAY, Clerk. j23, f3.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of February, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel

line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 18, 1902.

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

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as ST. NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Third and Separate Report of John H. Judge, Thomas C. T. Crain and Thomas C. Dunham, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 23d day of February, 1901, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of February, 1901.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report by the Parcel Nos. 28, 6, 7, 7-1-2, 7-1-4, 10, 10-1-2, 16, 17, 34, 40, 40-1-2, 48, 49, 50 and 50-1-2.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d31,j24.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of the PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1902.

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

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

northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street through a point which is 100 feet from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between College avenue and Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and also along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Alexander avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second and East One Hundred and Forty-third streets; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between College avenue and Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lowell street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of College avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and also along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAYCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 150 Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of November, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 1st day of November, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of February, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 15, 1902.

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