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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 26, 1903.

Communications were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Inclosing for investigation statement of H. Rosenstein, in the matter of a permit to sell fireworks. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened 25th inst.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Inclosing copy of resolution adopted on the 22d inst., approving of the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for the payment of the salaries of additional members of the uniformed force. Copy to Bookkeeper.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Enclosing list of engineers and firemen who have been ordered to report to said Commission on the 25th inst., for physical re-examination.

From Tenement House Department—

1. Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violation of tenement house law in the following premises: Nos. 55 to 61 and 223 Avenue C; No. 202 Mott street; No. 16 East Eighth street; Nos. 532-535 East Twelfth street; No. 246 West Forty-fifth street.

2. Acknowledging receipt of copy of annual report of 1898.

From Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Acknowledging receipt of notification that Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed on the contract of John C. Orr for furnishing lumber and on that of A. F. Brombacher & Co., for furnishing general supplies.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, for assignment of box numbers for premises No. 24 Sullivan street, No. 26 West Fifty-fifth street, and No. 350 East Eighty-eighth street. Acting Chief of Department authorized to designate numbers.

2. Respecting complaint of Charles J. Koehler of misconduct of an alleged employee at fuel depot at No. 5 Christie street, and reporting that the person complained of is not an employee of the Department, and further that there is no ground for complaint. Reply communicated.

3. Respecting communication from Moore, Bleeker & Wheeler, attorneys, suggesting the 26th inst. for test of hose equipment of the Leonori Apartment Hotel, Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, and returning the same with report that no date can be fixed for this purpose, the owners having failed to state in writing the fact that they would not hold the Department responsible for any damage in connection with said test. Reply communicated.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting matter of issuance of permit for sale of fireworks to A. Frankel & Son, No. 132 Park Row instead of H. Rosenstein, No. 118 Park row. Communicated to Secretary to the Mayor.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that requisition be made for the printing of fifty copies form of contract and specifications for repairs to quarters to Engine Company 120, borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved and requisition forwarded.

From Julius Levie—Renewing request for fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Pastor St. Brigid's Church and School—Requesting list of concerns which provide direct telegraphic communication with these headquarters. Reply communicated.

From the Fireman's Herald—Requesting official list of those members of the uniformed force who are to be the recipients of medals on 6th proximo. Reply communicated.

From H. G. Vogel Company—Stating that list of requirements of the Department in the way of fire appliances did not accompany letter to them of 23d inst.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of St. Nicholas Garden, No. 69 West Sixty-sixth street, Weber & Field's Music Hall, No. 1215 Broadway, and West End Theatre, Nos. 368-372 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of Percy R. Pyne, requesting an extension of time in which to comply with notice regarding fire appliances, premises No. 391 Washington street, and recommending that the same be granted. Approved. Back.

2. Returning, recommended, requests for modification of orders respecting fire appliances, premises Nos. 306-308 West street, the Ansonia, Broadway, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; Nos. 91-99 Seventh avenue; No. 1147 First avenue; No. 103 Park avenue, and Columbia University. Approved. Back to have modified orders prepared for service.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding bill of Weideman and Conklan for material, etc., used by the Fire Department in new building One Hundred and Fiftieth street, near Courtlandt avenue. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for report.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 428 West Fifty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—

1. Reporting quantity of pitch, resin, etc., on storage at premises No. 228 West Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting elevator sheaves not provided with screens, premises No. 228 West Houston street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—

1. Reporting quantity of waste paper stored in cellar of premises No. 306 West Nineteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting that doors to dumb waiter shaft are constructed of wood, premises No. 306 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Albert T. Sharps—Requesting modification of order respecting fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 158 West Twenty-ninth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Rubin Bros. & Baron—Reporting Department order complied with, premises No. 158 First avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From John Hardy—Requesting modification of order concerning fire appliances, premises Nos. 401-403 West Thirty-sixth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From E. M. Schwarz & Co.—Requesting extension of time in which to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 1397-1399 Second avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Slawson & Hobbs—Requesting that order to provide fire appliances, premises No. 204 West Fifty-fifth street, be modified. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Edmond Dwight, Jr.—Notice that order relating to fire appliances, premises known as the Westbourne, will be complied with. To Acting Chief of Department.

From W. A. Sloane—Requesting extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 96-98 Barclay street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From H. M. Susswein & Co.—Complaining of danger of fire, premises One Hundred and Third street and East river. To Fire Marshal.

From Mrs. Gilmore—Requesting that fire escapes, premises No. 574 Third avenue, be inspected. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Adolph Ode—Complaining of wooden structures being erected in rear of premises No. 309 West Ninety-seventh street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From L. C. Mygatt—Requesting modification of order for fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 241 West Seventy-seventh street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Morris Levin—Commending Fireman R. J. Broderick, Engine Company 44, for stopping runaway horse on 22d inst. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violation of the tenement house laws, premises No. 314 East Forty-second street; No. 2428 First avenue; No. 205 West Ninety-first street; No. 436 East Fifteenth street; No. 346 West Forty-fifth street; No. 55 West One Hundred and Fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 164, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	\$5,621 00
Schedule 106, 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 50
Schedule 37, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	5,316 82

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Acid receptacles for chemical engines.....	\$76 00
Badges, repairs to badges and fire alarm box keys.....	200 00
Drawing materials for Superintendent of Buildings.....	100 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Drugs, bandages, etc..... 150 00

The proposal of the Keystone Varnish Company, for furnishing paints, oil, etc., submitted at public letting on April 28, 1903, the contract for furnishing varnish based upon which was awarded to said company for the sum of \$751.80, was this day forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, in view of the fact of a bond being required that the material shall be in all respects equal to sample.

Draft of form of contract for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 120, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

New York, May 27, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Notification that Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the following contracts: New York Shipbuilding Company, dated April 6, 1903, for furnishing new fireboat; Huneke Sponge Company, dated May 12, 1903, for furnishing supplies, and that the same are now valid contracts.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting certificate of incorporation, in duplicate, of Point Pleasant Hook and Ladder 1, Point Pleasant, Fourth Ward, borough of Queens, and recommending approval of same by the Fire Commissioner. Reply communicated.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, for assignment of box number for Hanover Hotel, No. 98 Barclay street. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

2. Respecting request of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, for inspection of Manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises No. 101 Spring street, Nos. 297 to 303 Mercer street, and Nos. 416 to 424 West Thirteenth street, and reporting that the same has been made with satisfactory result in each case. Reply communicated.

3. Respecting communication from Matthew A. Husson in reference to the establishment of fire alarm communication to Classon Point, borough of The Bronx, and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From Cashier—Respecting request of the International Fire Engine Company for extension of time until May 21, 1903, for completion of contract dated September 20, 1902, for furnishing three 75-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that the same be approved. Recommendation approved and application granted.

From Superintendent of Buildings.

1. Recommending that requisition be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one first grade and one fourth grade Architectural Draughtsman. Recommendation approved and requisition made.

2. Returning communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, certifying from the preferred list the name of F. M. Robinson, for appointment as Carpenter with the information that he has declined the appointment and recommending the securing of another man. Recommendation approved and requisition forwarded to said commission.

From Acting Chief of Thirty-fifth Battalion—Reporting loss of his cap badge, No. 158, while working at fire Thirteenth street and Boulevard, borough of Brooklyn. Under the circumstances no fine imposed.

From American Dock & Trust Company—Requesting information as to the progress made in the matter of installing fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From New York Ship Building Company—

1. Requesting to be advised whether the Comptroller has endorsed the certificate on their contract for building second new fireboat. Reply communicated.

2. Returning contract, in triplicate, for furnishing second new fire boat acknowledged by Secretary of said Company.

From Jacob A. King—Stating that standpipe is to be installed in building Nos. 491-493 Broadway and requesting remission of the penalty for non-compliance with Department order. Reply communicated.

From John M. Thompson, Junior Vice-Commander, Corps State of New York, Spanish War Veterans—Requesting that Spanish War Veterans in the employ of the Department be relieved from duty on Decoration Day. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Commissioner Public Works—Permits to open street pavements on Amsterdam avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and at Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Second street. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Permits to lay subsidiary ducts, Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Second street, Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Acting Chief of Department—Forwarding report recommending that notice dated April 17, 1903, requiring certain fire appliances in premises Nos. 43-47 West Thirty-second street, be enforced. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Fireman Edwin A. Quinn, Engine Company 65 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 275 people standing in passage ways of the American Theatre during performances on 25th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Ehrlich Bros.—Requesting notice to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Sixth avenue Twenty-second to Twenty-third street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Louis L. Goldstein—Requesting extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises East Thirty-fourth street near Third avenue, known as the Murray Hill Lyceum. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company—Requesting extension of 75 days in which to complete deliveries under their contract of February 14, 1903, for furnishing telegraph cable for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To Cashier.

From R. E. Dietz Company—Requesting inspection of sprinkler system installed in premises No. 60 Lighthouse street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Stafford Brown—Notice that order to provide fire extinguishing appliances will be complied with at the Windsor. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Roosevelt & Son—Requesting further information respecting order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 837-847 Broadway. To Acting Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 5, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. \$1,870 00
Schedule 6, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. 204 43

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 20, 1903—Revenue Bond Fund 1902, for Fire Alarm Telegraph System. 10 70

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Repairs to street openings. 750 00

Notices to provide fire appliances at the following premises, were signed by the Commissioner and forwarded to the Acting Chief of Department for service: No. 178 South street, No. 80 Cherry street, No. 456 Pearl street, No. 29 James street, No. 173 Park Row, No. 327 East Sixty-third street, Nos. 80, 123, 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Nos. 231-245 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Resignation Accepted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Peter J. White, as Architectural Draughtsman, as of May 22, 1903.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, pursuant to provision of its Rule 29, was this day requested to recertify the name of Charles A. McClary, for promotion to the rank of Engineer of Steamer.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to certify names from the eligible list from which to select for appointment 1 Architectural Draughtsman, first grade, at \$750 per annum, and 3 Architectural Draughtsmen, fourth grade, at \$1,200 per annum; also 1 Carpenter, for service in this Department.

There was this day forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, approved by the Fire Commissioner, certificate of incorporation, in duplicate, of Point Pleasant Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company, borough of Queens.

New York, May 28, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. In relation to vouchers for carpenter work, quarters of Engine Companies 42 and 47, and in connection therewith calling attention to the provisions of 419 of the Charter. Reply communicated.

2. In relation to voucher in favor of Tolmie & Kerr for repair work at apparatus houses, and in connection therewith calling attention to provisions of section 419 of the Charter. Reply communicated.

3. Returning proposal of Tolmie & Kerr for erecting new apparatus house in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east of Madison avenue, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

4. Approving of adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposals of Samuel Lewis and Keystone Varnish Company, for furnishing general supplies; Foote, Pierson & Co., for furnishing switchboard, borough of Richmond; George M. Stevens Company, for furnishing bell towers and striking apparatus, borough of Queens, and Frederick Pearce, for extending and repairing a fire alarm telegraph system in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, borough of Queens.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Transmitting application of Red Jacket Hose Company 12, Edgewater Fire Department, borough of Richmond, for the statutory allowance of \$800 for maintenance for the year 1903. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting for consideration and action, resolution of Queens Hose Company 2, requesting appropriation of \$800 for 1903, under section 722 of the Charter and an additional allowance of \$233 for maintenance prior to June 1, of said year. Reply communicated.

3. Transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted on 22d inst., authorizing employment of architect for new house for Engine Company 30, and approving the application of \$85,000 Corporate Stock authorized November 18, 1901, for new house for Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder 1, to other purposes. Bookkeeper notified.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Reporting that on May 22, 1903, the City took title to premises Nos. 282-284 Spring street. Superintendent of Buildings notified.

2. Returning, examined, draft of contract for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 120.

3. Acknowledging receipt of writ of mandamus directing reinstatement as of March 19, 1898, of five former Long Island City Firemen, Matthew O'Farrell, Chas. J. Carroll, John F. McKeon, Michael F. Balbert and Henry J. Padden, and advising that same be obeyed. Compliance directed.

4. Stating that title to premises No. 280 Spring street is good and marketable. Copy forwarded to Comptroller.

From Commissioner of Accounts—Report of physical tests and chemical analyses of six samples of rubber hose submitted by the Fire Commissioner.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violation of tenement house law, premises No. 436 East Fifteenth street, No. 314 East

Twenty-second street, No. 346 West Forty-fifth street, No. 205 West Ninety-first street, No. 55 West One Hundred and Fifth street, and Nos. 24-28 First avenue.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violation of the Building Code, premises Nos. 43-47 Clarkson street, No. 309 West Ninety-seventh street, and Nos. 603 to 607 Greenwich street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding records of seventy-nine Assistant Foreman who are applicants for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

2. Relative to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of their application of appropriations for the year 1902 to contracts, awarded in 1903. Reply communicated.

3. Transmitting charges, testimony and findings, trials borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th inst., as follows:

Fireman first grade James Hennessy, Engine Company 120, absence without leave. Found guilty and decision reserved. Violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty and decision reserved. Absence without leave; guilty and dismissal from the Department recommended.

Fireman first grade John Duddy, Engine Company 124—Absence without leave. Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Recommendations approved.

4. Forwarding charges, testimony and findings taken at trial of Fireman first grade Albert E. Larner, Engine Company 143, held April 22, 1903, when Fireman Larner pleaded guilty to violation of section 246, Rules and Regulations, and to violation of section 203, Rules and Regulations (four charges, five specifications), decision at the time having been reserved with recommendation that Fireman Larner be dismissed from the Department. Recommendation approved.

5. In relation to the case of Fireman first grade James Hennessy, Engine Company 120, heard April 22, 1903, and May 27, 1903.

6. In relation to charges against Fireman first grade Albert E. Larner, Engine Company 143, on which he was tried on 22d ult., and decision reserved.

7. Transmitting requisition of Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for repairing rubber tires.

8. Returning, not filled out, for reasons stated, certain record blanks for Assistant Foremen who were applicants for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

9. Transmitting, approved, recommendation of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, of said boroughs, that certain violations of 760 of the Charter (chimney fires), be referred to the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

10. Relative to request of residents in the neighborhood of Henry street, and the Crescent or Henry street and Prospect place junction, Long Island City, borough of Queens, for installation of a fire alarm box and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

11. Respecting the request of the Building Bureau, Board of Education, to be informed whether the box installed in Public School No. 3, Long Island City, by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, meets the requirements of this Department and reporting in the affirmative. Reply communicated.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for permission to alter lamp posts at northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, to the combination fire alarm signal lamp post. Recommendation approved and application forwarded.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Commissioner of Public Works for permission to open pavement at northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, to lay a 3-inch subsidiary duct. Recommendation approved and application forwarded.

3. Recommending amendment to Rules and Regulations covering bill of dress of members of the uniformed force attached to fireboats. Recommendation approved.

4. Transmitting application from Special Fire Alarm Signal Co., for assignment of box number for Sturtevant Hotel, Nos. 147 to 151 West Thirty-fifth street. Acting Chief of Department authorized to designate number.

5. Relative to the need of fire escapes, rear building of Public School No. 53, Annex, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and of iron balcony fire escapes at the Astor Apartments, No. 235 West Seventy-fifth street. Communicated to the Bureau of Buildings.

6. Respecting communication from Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties, relative to alleged violation of the charter at American Theatre, consisting of twelve automatic chairs in orchestra and eight in balcony, and returning same with report of Foreman of Engine Company 26, in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From Cashier—Respecting communications from the Department of Finance, concerning vouchers in favor of Reed & Hewlett for furnishing boiler compound, Eureka Hose Company, for supplying fire hose and couplings, Stanley & Patterson for telegraph supplies and P. H. Kennedy for repairs to apparatus house floor, and in connection therewith calling attention to requirements of Section 419 of the Charter; and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to Department of Finance.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that requisition be made on "City Record" for printing of 1,000 blaster's bonds. Requisition approved and forwarded.

From Chief of Sixth Battalion—Respecting the merits of the Burke Nozzle.

From Colonel G. G. Greenough, Artillery Corps, Fort Hamilton, New York—Expressing appreciation of the uniformed force on occasion of a recent fire at the post. Reply communicated. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner.

From F. D. Mack—Concerning resumption of telegraphic communication between the New York Hospital and these headquarters. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires in said boroughs. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending prosecution for collection of penalties for chimney fires (ten cases). Recommendation approved. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the American Theatre, West Forty-second street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Acting Chief of Department—Recommending that notice to provide fire extinguishing appliances premises Nos. 326 to 330 Broadway, be withdrawn. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—

1. Reporting premises No. 20 East Twenty-seventh street, not provided with fire escapes. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting storage of tar paper, tar in barrels, and empty tar barrels, premises No. 421 East Twenty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 40—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 35 Columbus avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From J. L. Elliott—Requesting modification of order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 110 to 114 West Fifty-seventh street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From J. B. Hammond—Requesting modification of order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises East River, Sixty-ninth to Seventieth streets. To Acting Chief of Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place a "T" cross-arm on six Department poles on Two Hundred and Thirty-third street from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Oneida avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From J. W. Reilly, Ordinance Officer U. S. Army—Requesting permission to ship per steamship Indriado, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, 86 boxes of one-pounder ammunition. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Joseph L. Allen—Respecting his services as a Painter in the employ of the Department. To Chief Operator in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch for report.

From Hoffman Miller, Secretary—Requesting that order respecting fire extinguishing appliances at St. Luke's Hospital be rescinded. To Acting Chief of Department.

From R. Hickox—Notice to vacate premises occupied by Engine Company 62, south side of Fifth street, Williamsbridge, July 1, 1903. To Acting Chief of Department for recommendation.

From S. B. Haines—Notice respecting requirement of fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 215 to 221 West Thirty-fourth street. To Acting Chief of Department for reinspection.

From Charles Koehler—Concerning his complaint against an alleged employee of the Department. To Acting Chief of Department.

From George A. Sipp—Requesting inspection of his premises, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets and Lexington avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 38, 1903—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,732 57

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Emergency repairs to Department buildings. 300 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Repairs to rubber tires. 300 00

Dismissed.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

To take effect 8 o'clock a. m., June 1, 1903.

Fireman first grade James Hennessy, Engine Company 120, for violation of section 203, Rules and Regulations of 1898, and Fireman first grade Albert E. Lerner, Engine Company 143, for absence without leave (five charges) and neglect of duty.

Draft of form of contract for new building to be erected on easterly side of Briggs avenue, south of Two Hundredth street, borough of The Bronx, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

Forms of contract, in triplicate, for new buildings for Engine Companies 145 and 146, borough of Brooklyn, heretofore approved as to form, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel to have certain changes in the specifications initialed.

Communications were this day forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

1. In reply to its communications of the 27th inst., and suggesting that the officers of Red Jacket Hose Company 12, borough of Richmond, be requested to furnish a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation from the County Clerk of Richmond County, as evidence that such Company has been incorporated prior to having allowed it the statutory sum for maintenance, for 1903.

2. Approving of proposed resolution for the statutory allowance of \$800 for maintenance to be paid on June 1, 1903, to Queens Hose Company 2, borough of Queens, and disapproving of resolution for the payment of an additional \$233 to the said Company for such purpose between the date of its incorporation and June 1, 1903, for the reason that there is no provision in section 722 of the Charter for such pro-rata allowance.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Police Department—

1. Copies of reports from Commanding Officers of Sixty-first and Sixty-third Precincts, regarding fires on public dumps.

2. Respecting the following applications for concert licenses: Brighton Beach Music Hall, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn; Deimlings Hotel and Music Hall, Rockaway Beach, Queens; Morrison's Casino, Rockaway Beach, Queens; Oriental Music Hall, Canarsie, Brooklyn; Bergen Beach Pier, Bergen Beach, Brooklyn; Bergen Beach Casino, Bergen Beach, Brooklyn. Reports of inspection forwarded said Department.

3. Requesting re-inspection of premises, located at Cypress and Norman avenues, Queens. Report forwarded.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Concerning dangerous electrical appliances, premises of Glasgow Mills Company, No. 766 Broadway, Brooklyn. Report of Assistant Fire Marshal in charge forwarded.

2. Relative to placing pressure gauges in apparatus houses. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting that occupant of premises No. 247 Willoughby street, is negotiating for lot leased by Department and used for storing old material, etc.

From Acting Chief, Twenty-first Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman first grade Wm. C. Devine, Engine Company 105, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious services outside the line of duty in rescuing Burt Kelly, five years old, of No. 215 Smith street, Brooklyn, from in front of car No. 640, of Smith street line on Smith street, between Baltic and Butler streets, on the 27th inst.

From Chief of the College Point Fire Department—Concerning ownership of houses occupied by Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1, and Enterprise Hose Company 2, of that Department.

From Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company 1, Richmond Hill Fire Department—

1. In the matter of alterations to Company quarters. Reply communicated.

2. Forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by said company in regard to alterations required to buildings occupied by it.

From Acting Chief of the Bayside Fire Department—Receipts for hose wagon and hose.

From Secretary Woodhaven Fire Department—Reporting officers elected May 12. Acknowledged.

From Thomas L. Crowell—Relative to filing application for position as Fireman. Reply communicated.

From Frank W. Rubly—Requesting application blank for position in Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Kirkman & Son—Inquiring as to amount of quantity of water used from their standpipe at the Arbuckle Cooperage fire, December 25, 1902. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Clara Stertefeldt—Concerning recovery by her, through officers and members of Department, of diamond brooch lost at fire No. 56 Metropolitan avenue, May 22. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Foreman Engine Company 110—Calling attention to cellar of premises No. 384 Myrtle avenue, being used for storage of wall paper. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From John S. Matthews—Complaining of boys building fire in premises No. 280 Wyckoff avenue, and removing ladder of fire escape. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Standard Oil Company—Complaining of erection of wooden building on Tenth street, between Vernon and West avenues, Long Island City, borough of Queens. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

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

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 101—No. 422 Fifty-ninth street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 112—No. 536 Briggs avenue.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 115—No. 232 Greene street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 160—No. 68 Jamaica avenue.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—Nos. 47-49 Humboldt street.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, June 1, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—

1. Inclosing for consideration letter from Champe S. Andrews, Junior Vice-Commander, Spanish War Veterans, requesting that those of their number now belonging to the uniformed force be excused from duty on Memorial Day.

2. Calling attention to chapter 26, Laws of 1901, requiring the granting of leave of absence on Memorial Day to veterans of the War of the Rebellion.

3. Returning, as requested, certain statistics heretofore forwarded.

From Board of Education—Inclosing certified copy of report and resolution adopted by it on the 27th inst., requesting Fire Department to take charge of all matters relating to the fire alarm system in connection with public schools, and also in reference to turning over the appropriation "Fire Alarms" to the Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of reports of violation of the Building Code; premises No. 228 West Houston street and No. 306 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting reports of violations of sections 760 of the Charter (chimney fires), submitted by Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office inclosing certified copy of letter of Colonel Greenough, Commandant at Fort Hamilton, commending the work of the uniformed force at a recent fire at the post.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of Weber & Fields' Music Hall, No. 1215 Broadway, and West End Theatre, Nos. 368 to 372 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and reporting that the requirements of this Department relative to such places complied with thereto. Police Department notified.

2. Forwarding report of Acting Chief of Third Battalion, relative to rescues made at fire at No. 97 Wooster street May 11, 1903, and recommending that the names of Assistant Foreman George J. Irving and Fireman first grade Thomas J. Braton, of Engine Company 13, and Fireman first grade John Spencer, of Engine Company 27 (detailed to Engine Company 13), be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class B. Recommendation approved.

3. Forwarding report of the Chief of the Twenty-second Battalion of meritorious acts of Foreman Charles E. Rikel, of Engine Company 4 (detailed as Acting Chief of Twenty-second Battalion); and Fireman first grade Louis Erickson, of Engine Company 123 (fireboat "Seth Low"), and John Kenny, of Hook and Ladder Company 51, in saving from drowning Fireman first grade John Slattery, of Hook and Ladder Company 51, at fire on board lighter "Robert M. King," of the Mallory Steamship Line, in midstream off Erie Basin breakwater, New York bay, May 1, 1903, and recommending that the name of Fireman Erickson, of Engine Company 123, for his part in the rescue, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class B. Recommendation approved, and report returned to Deputy Commissioner of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with direction to cause name to be entered on Roll of Merit, Class B.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 179 fires during week ending 30th inst.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting 68 fires during week ending 30th inst.

2. Reporting that August Bierman, arrested December 20, 1902, was found guilty of arson in the first degree on the 29th inst., and sentenced to State Prison for 4 years and 8 months.

From Foreman Engine Company 7—Reporting that Fireman first grade Robert McDonald, of his command, has been absent from Company quarters, without permission from proper authority, for five days, and is still absent; this between the hours of 3.15 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of May, 1903, and 3.15 o'clock on the 25th day of May, 1903, and that, on visiting him at his residence, No. 552 Broome street, at 10 a. m., on the 29th inst., he found him lying on a couch, and from appearance able to perform duty, and was informed by him that he did not intend to return to quarters. Ordered that the name of said Fireman, Robert McDonald, be dropped from the rolls, to take effect from June 2, 1903.

From Foreman Engine Company 21 (detailed from Engine Company 163)—Reporting loss of Coat Badge No. 1317 by Fireman first grade Gustave F. Gebman, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the George M. Stevens Company, Boston, Mass.—Acknowledging receipt of notification of award of contract for furnishing bell towers and striking apparatus for the fire alarm system in the Borough of Queens.

From Secretary New York City Local Union No. 2, United Association, Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters—Forwarding names of plumbers employed in this Department who are not members of said organization.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Concerning its request for certificate of approval of connection of fire alarm apparatus, premises Nos. 20-26 Greene street, with Fire Alarm Box No. 166.

From Slawson & Hobbs—Relative to the continuance in their building of the service of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, in providing direct telegraphic communication to these Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From the Hoefer Wallpaper Mills—Requesting list of concerns that provide direct telegraphic communication to these Headquarters. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Secretary, to the Mayor—Respecting fireworks permit granted A. Frankel & Co. to sell fireworks at No. 132 Park row. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Finance—

1. Notice of reduction of \$1.14 on bill of Brooklyn Blueprint Works. To Bookkeeper.

2. Notice that \$18,000 has been deposited to the credit of Revenue Bond Fund for fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Brooklyn. To Bookkeeper.

3. Inclosing claim 17469 of Horgan & Slattery, for \$12,500 for services as architects, New Repair Shops building. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Respecting the placing underground of wires in certain streets of the Borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Huber's Hotel and Casino, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue, and premises Nos. 134-136 East Fourteenth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 29 chimney fires. Back with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting chimney fire on 1st inst., premises No. 13 Seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Reporting chimney fire on 29th ultimo, premises No. 539 West Twenty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—

1. Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 27 West Forty-second street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting violation of the Building Code at the following premises: No. 500 Fifth avenue, Nos. 2-4-6 West Forty-fifth street, Grand Central Station; Nos. 542-544 Fifth avenue, Nos. 5-7 East Forty-second street, east side of Madison avenue, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; Nos. 765-769 Fifth avenue; No. 572 Madison avenue; No. 2 West Forty-third street; north side Forty-fourth street, Fifth and Sixth avenues; No. 718 Fifth avenue; No. 24 West Forty-fifth street; Nos. 54-58 West Fifty-ninth street; No. 57 West Fifty-eighth street; Nos. 2-4 East Forty-fifth street; No. 611 Fifth avenue; Nos. 16-24 West Forty-fourth street; No. 30 East Fifty-eighth street; No. 361 Madison avenue; Nos. 12-14 West Forty-fourth street; southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street; Nos. 1-3 West Fifty-fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting storage of a quantity of lumber in proximity to tenement No. 440 East Sixty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 47 Riverside drive. To Fire Marshal.

From Bayard F. Fouke—Requesting extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises No. 120 East Thirty-fourth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Fred A. Goetz—Acknowledging receipt of letter respecting fire appliances at Columbia University. To Acting Chief of Department.

From S. Feiner—Requesting that notice respecting premises No. 49 Sheriff street be served on tenants. To Acting Chief of Department.

From S. D. Levy, President—Stating that notice respecting fire appliances at Hebrew Orphan Asylum Annex has been complied with. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Charles E. Schuyler & Co.—Stating that notice in regard to fire appliances, premises No. 2790 Broadway, has been complied with, and requesting modification of order affecting premises No. 814 West End avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From J. L. Aspinwall—Requesting modification of order regarding fire appliances, premises Nos. 321 and 327 East Fifteenth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Co.—Requesting inspection of box installed in building No. 85 Fifth avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Joseph Tock—Notice that order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 120-122 East Eighty-fifth street, has been complied with. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Henry C. Dodge—Requesting modification of order for fire appliances, premises Nos. 603-607 West Thirty-sixth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Rohe & Bro.—Requesting extension of thirty days' time in which to comply with order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 527 to 543 West Thirty-sixth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From L. B. Churchill—Requesting modification of order in regard to fire appliances, premises No. 265 West Eighty-first street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From H. D. Cochrane—Notice that order respecting fire appliances, premises No. 308 West End avenue, will be complied with. To Acting Chief of Department.

From D. Baron—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 158 First avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From D. Auerbach & Sons—Relative to order to provide standpipes, etc., premises No. 336 West Thirty-ninth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of dangerous buildings, Nos. 506-508 West Twenty-seventh street. To Police Department.

2. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 147 Stanton street, No. 115 West Ninetieth street, No. 235 East Twenty-seventh street, No. 94 Suffolk street, No. 210 East Forty-fourth street, No. 108 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, No. 869 First avenue, No. 332 East One Hundred and Tenth street, No. 1751 Lexington avenue, No. 337 West Thirty-first street, No. 363 West Fifty-eighth street and No. 21 Rutgers place. To Tenement House Department.

Notices to provide fire extinguishing appliances at the following premises were signed by the Commissioner and forwarded to the Acting Chief of Department for service:

Borough of Manhattan.

Nos. 306-307 West street, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Broadway to Claremont avenue; Broadway, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth streets; No. 1147 First avenue, Nos. 253-255 Sixth avenue, No. 103 Park avenue, Nos. 91-99 Seventh avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

West Twelfth street and Surf avenue, Kings highway, Avenue U, Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway, north side Seabreeze avenue, corner Ocean parkway; Ocean avenue and Avenue X.

Dropped from the Rolls.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman first grade Robert McDonald, Engine Company No. 7, having been absent without authority for more than five days, from 3.15 p. m., May 20, 1903, is deemed and held to have resigned from the Department and his name will be dropped from the rolls from 8 a. m., June 2, 1903.

Restored to Duty as Firemen.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

In accordance with peremptory writs of mandamus allowed under date of May 18, 1903, by Hon. Garret J. Garretson, Justice of the Supreme Court, to take effect as of March 19, 1898, the following as Firemen:

Henry J. Padden, assigned to Engine Company 162.

Michael F. Balbert, assigned to Engine Company 120.

Charles J. Carroll, assigned to Engine Company 143.

Matthew O'Farrell, assigned to Engine Company 162.

John F. McKeon (now in Engine Company 14).

The Board of Aldermen was this day requested to amend section 102 of the Building Code:

First—By broadening the scope of the existing provision in the section in question that "In such buildings as are used or occupied for business or manufacturing purposes there shall be provided, in connection with said standpipe or pipes, two and one-half inch perforated iron pipes placed on and along the ceiling line of each floor below the first floor and extending to the full depth of the building;" by extending the same to include "all other buildings used or occupied wholly or in part for business or manufacturing purposes * * * when required by the Fire Commissioner;" and

Secondly, by making more definite and inclusive the present requirement that "Such perforated pipes shall be provided with a valve placed at or near the standpipe, so that the water can be let into same, when deemed necessary by the Firemen, or in lieu of such perforated pipes, automatic sprinklers may be put in," by adding after the word "standpipe," the clause, "when buildings are equipped with standpipes and where buildings are not so equipped, then at a point alongside of front wall of building above the sidewalk level, in such a position as to render it readily accessible."

New York, June 2, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning, without approval of sureties, two bids of the West Disinfecting Company for disinfectants, the awards not having been made to the lowest bidder and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not having passed upon the price. Action of said Board requested.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Notification of resolution adopted on 13th ultimo, requesting list of houses not in immediate use for Departmental purposes. Reply communicated.

From Board of Education—Inquiring as to the salaries paid Electricians in this Department. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for the payment of salaries of additional Firemen.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, for duct space in general subway on Rivington street, from Bowery to Columbia street. Recommendation approved and application forwarded.

2. Recommending that the bill of the Department of Highways for work done in connection with the contract for placing a telegraph cable on the Third avenue structure of the Manhattan Railway Company between Sixty-seventh street and Hanover square be returned for correction. Recommendation approved and so ordered.

3. Recommending the granting of a 30 days' extension of time to the manager of the Chelsea Apartment House to provide equipment for fire protection thereat. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting application of the Police Department for inspection of premises No. 69 West Sixty-sixth street, known as the St. Nicholas Garden, and reporting the requirements of this Department respecting such places complied with therein. Police Department notified.

5. Respecting communication from the Department of Finance suggesting plot on westerly side of White Plains road, 50 feet front by 110 feet in depth, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for an apparatus house, and submitting reports of the Deputy Chief of Department, Fourth Division, and Superintendent of Buildings in regard thereto. Reply communicated to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

6. Respecting request of the R. E. Dietz Company to be informed if the sprinkler system installed in basement of their establishment, No. 60 Lighthouse street, meets the requirements of this Department, and reporting that the law has been complied with as regards perforated pipes and connections. Reply communicated.

7. Respecting request of Roosevelt & Son for explanation in connection with order to place perforated pipes in cellar of premises Nos. 837-847 Broadway, and forwarding the same. Communicated to said firm.

8. Forwarding tender of resignation of Fireman first grade Robert McDonald, Engine Company 7, but he having been absent without permission from the proper authority for five days and more, his name was dropped from the rolls, to take effect June 2, 1903, and pending charges filed.

9. Forwarding report of the Deputy Chief of Department, Fourth Division, that storehouse at present leased by this Department on North Third street, Williamsbridge, will be required when Engine Company 62 moves into its new quarters. Application for renewal of lease for one year from June 1, 1903, at the present annual rental of \$420. Transmitted to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 8—Reporting loss of transportation certificate and book of rules and regulations by Engineer of Steamer William Hall, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 22—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting that water leaks into cellar of company quarters. Department of Health notified.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole southwest corner Grand and Elm streets. Acting Chief of Department notified.

From United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company—Requesting to be informed as to the period of guarantee on contract of Seagrave Company, awarded in 1892, for alterations and repairs to 75-foot Champion water tower, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Reply communicated.

From Percy R. Pyne—Returning thanks for extension of thirty days' time granted to him to comply with order to provide fire appliances, building No. 391 Washington street.

From Nelson Smith, attorney—Inclosing addresses of former Long Island City Firemen Henry J. Padden, Charles J. Carroll, Michael F. Balbert, Matthew O'Farrell and John F. McKeon, for whose reinstatement peremptory writs of mandamus have been issued. All reinstated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Returning bonds of Henry Lippe, Jr., and George A. Fuller Company, for the purpose of having new bonds prepared. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Bureau of Lamps and Gas)—Requesting information respecting certain repairs to fire alarm lamp and signal posts at southeast corners of Church and Walker streets and Mercer and Houston streets. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Acting Chief of Department—Returning requests for modifications of notices respecting fire appliances, premises Nos. 401-403 West Thirty-sixth street, No. 160 East Thirty-fourth street, No. 528 Fifth avenue, No. 110 West Fifty-seventh street, No. 204 West Fifty-fifth street, Nos. 1397-1399 Second avenue, Nos. 295-303 Sixth avenue, Nos. 107-111 West Eighteenth street, Nos. 113-129 West Eighteenth street, No. 1748 Broadway, Nos. 403-405 East Sixty-second street, southwest corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, No. 135 West Fourteenth street, Nos. 341-355 Second avenue, with directions that same be granted. Back to prepare and forward modified orders for signature.

Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on 28th ultimo, premises No. 339 East Twenty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 15—Reporting chimney fire on 1st inst., No. 107 Water street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Firemen Charles W. Rankin and Peter A. Clarkin, Engine Company 2 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting number of persons standing in passageways of American Theatre on 30th ultimo. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Bernard J. Coyle, Engine Company 24 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting a number of persons standing in passageways of Pastor's Theatre during performance on 30th ultimo. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Hugh Bonner, Jr., Hook and Ladder Company 6 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting a number of persons standing in passageways of the Academy of Music during performance on 30th ultimo. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Hugh Early, Hook and Ladder Company 8 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting a number of persons standing in passageways of Casino Theatre during performance on May 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Hudson Manufacturing Company—Reporting that order in relation to fire appliances has been complied with at premises No. 331 West street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From J. B. Lord—Relative to an order to provide fire appliances at the Protestant Half Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Mary L. Pence—Requesting permission to examine certain records containing names of persons who are required to provide fire appliances at their premises. To Acting Chief of Department.

From James Curran Manufacturing Company—Requesting extension of time for 30 days to comply with order regarding fire appliances, premises No. 512 West Thirty-sixth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From National Realty Company—Requesting modification of order to provide fire appliances premises northeast corner Twelfth street and Broadway. To Acting Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 83, 1901—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$9 75

Schedule 79, 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 723 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 7, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies 3,796 28

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Repairs to rubber tires and new tires 700 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was this day requested to approve of the award of contracts for furnishing 1,500 gallons disinfectant, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and 1,200 gallons, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the West Disinfectant Company, for \$1,350 and \$1,080, respectively; proposals from several concerns having been received at the public letting, held at these Headquarters April 7, 1903, and after test by the Board of Health, the sample submitted by said concern having been found best adapted to the uses of the Department.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, pursuant to the provisions of its Rule 29, was this day requested to certify the names of Firemen Jeffrey Thompson and Matthew Cleary, for promotion as Engineers of Steamer.

The following contracts, having been duly executed in accordance with law, were this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein:

J. Newton Van Ness Company, No. 120 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for furnishing harness shop supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, \$1,226.34.

Thomas C. Dunham, Incorporated, No. 62 Murray street, borough of Manhattan, for furnishing paints, oils, varnishes, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, \$1,388.18.

A communication was this day addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reply to its letter of May 13 and accompanying papers, concerning the request of the Commissioners for the adoption of a resolution approving the purchase of rubber suction and hydrant connections, and renewing request for the adoption thereof.

Peremptory writs of mandamus served at these Headquarters directing the reinstatement of Michael F. Balbert, Henry J. Padden, Charles J. Carroll, Matthew O'Farrell and John F. McKeon as members of the uniformed force were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, with the information that they had been obeyed.

Application was this day made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the assignment to this Department as a site for an apparatus house of plot of land 50 feet front by 110 feet deep, on westerly side of White Plains road, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, borough of The Bronx.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was this day requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," to the appropriation for the same year entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission, Expenses of."

New York, June 3, 1903.

Opening of Proposals.

Opening of proposals in presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the "City Record" inviting proposals was read and filed and approved form of contract submitted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering ash and stable cans:

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| 1. A. F. Brombacher & Co., No. 31 Fulton street, Manhattan, with security deposit of \$50..... | \$797 75 |
| 2. Barnett & Brown, No. 162 Pearl street, Manhattan, with security deposit of \$13.38..... | 535 00 |
| 3. Abraham & Straus, No. 422 Fulton street, Brooklyn, with security deposit of \$22.03..... | 881 25 |
| 4. J. J. Callahan, No. 127 Franklin street, Manhattan, with security deposit of \$21..... | 840 00 |

Contract was awarded to Barnett & Brown upon their bid of \$535.00.

The unsuccessful bids were filed.

It was ordered that security deposits be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened this day.
2. Returning contracts of Bacon & Co., for furnishing coal, to have the acknowledgment of J. B. Bacon taken in the form of attorney. Complied with and contract returned to Finance Department.
3. Returning proposals (two in number) of A. Gunnison & Co., for furnishing supplies, for consent to the substitution of the Aetna Indemnity Company as surety thereon, in the place of N. A. Parks and J. B. Danehy. Substitution approved.
4. Stating that \$1.14 will be deducted from claim of Brooklyn Blueprint Works, their charges being deemed excessive. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved, draft of form of contract for new apparatus house on Briggs avenue, borough of The Bronx.
2. Returning forms of contracts and specifications, in triplicate, for new houses for Engine Companies 145 and 146, borough of Brooklyn (heretofore approved), with changes in specifications initiated.
3. Advising in regard to the charges that may lawfully be made against the appropriation for 1903, entitled "Maintenance and Extension of the Fire Alarm system in the Borough of Queens, Including Apparatus, Etc., for Volunteer Companies."

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violation of Tenement House Laws in the following premises: No. 147 Stanton street, No. 115 West Ninetieth street, No. 363 West Fifty-eighth street, No. 337 West Thirty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifteenth and West One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Morningside to Manhattan avenue, No. 1751 Lexington avenue, No. 332 East One Hundred and Tenth street, No. 869 First avenue, No. 108 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, No. 210 East Forty-fourth street, No. 94 Suffolk street, No. 235 East Thirty-seventh street, No. 21 Rutgers place. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of reports of violation of the Building Code, premises No. 20 East Twenty-seventh street, No. 235 West Seventy-fifth street, rear of Public School 53 Annex, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, No. 500 Fifth avenue, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 West Forty-fifth street, Nos. 542-544 Fifth avenue, east side Madison avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; No. 2 West Forty-third street, north side Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Nos. 2-4 East Forty-fifth street, Nos. 16-24 West Twenty-fourth street, No. 361 Madison avenue, Nos. 1-3 West Fifty-fourth street, Grand Central Station, Nos. 5-7 East Forty-second street, No. 572 Madison avenue, Nos. 765-769 Fifth avenue, No. 718 Fifth avenue, No. 24 West Forty-fifth street, Nos. 54-58 West Fifty-ninth street, No. 57 West Fifty-eighth street, No. 615 Fifth avenue, No. 30 East Fifty-eighth street, Nos. 12-14 West Forty-fourth street, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

From President Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication transmitting two proposed amendments to the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding badges received from Brooklyn Citizen's Medal Committee, to be awarded to Firemen Nealis, Uster, Trihy and Kellock on the 6th inst. Reply communicated.
2. Acknowledging receipt of notification that work to be done on quarters of Engine Company 141 must be advertised.
3. Respecting request of Department of Finance for information concerning Claim No. 17468 of Henry Trowbridge for \$126.25 for water tax paid by him for apparatus house northwest side of Radde street, south of Freeman avenue, First Ward, borough of Queens, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to the Finance Department.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Reporting receipt of notification from the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, that it has removed fire box and discontinued service at the Bijou Theatre and recommending that the Police Department be so notified. Recommendation approved.
2. Forwarding report of the Chief of the Twenty-eighth Battalion, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of meritorious conduct of Fireman first grade James Windsor of Engine Company 110 in stopping runaway team April 27, 1903, on Dean street, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that his name be placed on the roll of merit, Class E. Recommendation approved, and Deputy Commissioner instructed to cause name to be entered on roll of merit, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
3. Transmitting report of Foreman Engine Company 57 (fireboat The New Yorker), forwarded by Acting Chief First Battalion, and recommending that the name of Fireman first grade James A. Gallagher be placed on the roll of merit, Class E, for rescue of a man from drowning at the Battery, February 3, 1903. Recommendation approved.

From Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Respecting bill of Weiderman & Conklin, for material owned by them and used by members of the Department for running of wires for electric bells at new house of Engine Company 41, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, near Courtlandt avenue, and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From Cashier—Respecting communication of Harry A. Glazier, Malden Station, Boston, Mass., asking return to S. F. Haywood & Co. of collar and hame sent to repair shops as a sample, and reporting that said firm had on several occasions been notified that these goods were held at the repair shops subject to their order. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 7—Reporting inability to serve trial notice and copy of charges on Fireman first grade Robert McDonald of his command.

From Foreman Engine Company 163 (detailed to Engine Company 21)—Reporting that upon returning to quarters from alarm of fire on the 29th ultimo, he discovered that spare off horse of engine had lost leather strap and seal, registered No. 1212.

From Luiz A. du Cunha—Notice of claim of \$48 due from retired Assistant Foreman Thomas P. Gibney, for rent. Reply communicated.

From Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company 1, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens—Forwarding copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by it May 26, 1903, requesting that \$600 be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for alterations and repairs to its quarters. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Directing that payments and amounts due on contracts for supplies and work done be shown on vouchers certified for payment. To Bookkeeper.
2. Respecting voucher in favor of James R. Keene for \$75.55 for linoleum. To Cashier.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Old Homestead Garden, Third avenue, Ninetieth to Ninety-first street. To acting Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Forwarding complaint of the use of gasoline, premises No. 2127 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting certified checks of \$5,000 and for \$98.89, in payment of principal and interest of mortgage on premises No. 350 Clinton street, borough of Brooklyn. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman Engine Company 1—Reporting chimney fire on 2d inst., premises Nos. 454 to 458 Sixth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting chimney fire on 2d inst., premises No. 9 Jackson street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting fire escape, premises No. 574 Third avenue, as insufficient. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting hatchways, premises No. 247 Canal street, not properly protected. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 11—Reporting chimney fire on 2d inst., premises No. 101 Avenue D. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting premises No. 40 West Thirty-fourth street not provided with iron ladder to roof opening. To Bureau of Buildings.

From S. Goldenberg—Respecting application for a modification of notice in regard to fire extinguishing appliances. To Acting Chief of Department.

From George Schlegel—Complaining of the loss of a kit of tools during fire in premises Nos. 138 and 140 Centre street. To Acting Chief of Department for report.

From A. Kimbel & Sons—Requesting extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances premises Nos. 458 and 460 Tenth avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Rosenthal Bros.—Requesting to be informed if the Safety Fire Bucket Tank will be accepted instead of fire extinguishers as complying with notice affecting premises Nos. 351 and 353 East Seventy-third street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of sale of kerosene oil without permit, premises No. 123 Pitt street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
2. Complaining of violation of Tenement House Laws, Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, No. 1664 First avenue and No. 118 Ludlow street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

Schedule 26, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$382 50

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Set of harness for Superintendent of Buildings \$55 00

Contracts of the Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio, for furnishing one 85-foot aerial extension ladder and truck, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sum of \$3,970, and of P. J. Langer, No. 91 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, for furnishing iron and steel for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the sum of \$2,026.61, having been duly executed in accordance with law, were this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Trial balance and statement on account of appropriation made to this Department for the year 1903, for the month ending May 31, was this day forwarded to the Commissioner of Accounts.

Advertisement inviting proposals for erecting new houses for Engine Companies 145 and 146, Borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, preliminary to publication in the "City Record."

New York, June 4, 1903.

Trials.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Before the Commissioner—

- Engineer of Steamer Daniel F. Sanders, Engine Company 9, for "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.
- Fireman first grade Michael J. Carroll, Engine Company 16, for "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.
- Fireman first grade Thomas J. Armstrong, Engine Company 55, for "absence without leave." Found guilty and sentence suspended.
- Engineer of Steamer John Fitzpatrick, Engine Company 74, "being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposals of Gunnison & Co. (two in number) for furnishing supplies, with approval of the sureties.
2. Calling attention to the necessity of correcting certificate on contract of A. M. Stein & Co. for furnishing horses for use in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as a prerequisite of the payment of their bill. Compliance directed.
3. Requesting for use of Price Current Bureau, Investigations Division, one copy each of printed forms of specifications and proposals for lettings of May 25 and June 3. Compliance directed.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises No. 63 Park row and No. 28 West Twenty-eighth street. To Acting Chief of Department authorized to assign numbers.
2. Forwarding report of meritorious action of Fireman first grade Frank Argue, Hook and Ladder Company 23, on December 4, 1902, in extinguishing flames to clothing of a man on One Hundred and Fortieth street, near Amsterdam avenue, December 4, 1902, with recommendation that his name be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D. Recommendation approved.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that requisition be made for the printing of 75 copies of form of contract and specifications for new house on Briggs avenue, borough of The Bronx. Recommendation approved and requisition forwarded.

From Tams, Lemoine & Crane, naval architects—Acknowledging receipt of notification that the Comptroller has indorsed his certificate on the contract of the New York Shipbuilding Company for building new fireboat, and that same is now a valid contract.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—In regard to title to premises No. 280 Spring street, and the amounts to be paid to the several owners. To the Bookkeeper.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Forwarding resolution adopted by the Jamaica Local Board requesting an appropriation for the erection of suitable quarters for Indian Hose Company 2, of Whitestone, borough of Queens. To Deputy Commissioner for report.

From Tenement House Department—Inclosing complaint of danger of fire from oil tank, premises Nos. 277-279 East Fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Police Department—

1. Requesting to be informed if requirements of the Department have been complied with at Trocadero Music Hall, One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Amsterdam avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.
2. (Second Deputy Commissioner)—Forwarding report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, Third Precinct, that Fireman Gustav J. Dressler, Hook and Ladder Company 1, and Charles G. Morse, Engine Company 7, were found removing a park bench toward company quarters on June 2. To Acting Chief of Department for investigation and report.

From Acting Chief of Department—Recommending modification of order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 19 and 20 Central Park West. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on 2d inst., No. 207 East Thirty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 28—Reporting chimney fire on 2d inst., premises No. 504 East Twelfth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on 3d instant, premises No. 81 Mulberry street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting dangerous premises No. 775

Eighth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 18—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 146 Delancey street. To Fire Marshal.

From John W. Condit—Advising that no extinguisher has been placed in elevator car, premises Nos. 221-223 West Fifty-seventh street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From A. Harrison and others—Complaining of rag shop in premises No. 38 Division street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From A. T. Briggs—Calling attention to a suitable site for apparatus house, southeast corner Liberty avenue and Bradford street, borough of Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Charles Sayer—Reporting fire from sparks, premises No. 531 East Eighty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 108—1902: Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$101 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 27—1903: Apparatus, supplies, etc. 2,133 91

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 8—1903: Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies 4,365 06

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 21—1903: Revenue Bond Fund, 1902, for a fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Richmond. 498 78

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

John M. Heath as Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per day, to take effect from 8th instant.

Records of candidates for promotion from the rank of Assistant Foreman to that of Foreman were this day forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, June 5, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Stating that motion on behalf of retired Fireman Archibald Robinson for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel his restoration to active duty has been denied by the Supreme Court, Special Term.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names on the eligible list from which to appoint one Carpenter for service in the borough of Manhattan.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of reports of violations of the Building Code, at premises No. 247 Canal street, No. 40 West Thirty-fourth street, No. 27 West Forty-second street, and No. 30 West Forty-third street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting statements showing condition of appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, Etc.," and "Salaries," June 1, 1903.

2. Reporting necessity for the services of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings. Requisition forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3. Relative to condition of house of Arverne Engine Company, Arverne, borough of Queens, as reported upon by the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings. Collector of City Revenue requested to advise if the premises have been turned over to the Fire Department.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of the American Theatre, No. 260 West Forty-second street, and the Union Square Concert Hall, Nos. 134 and 136 East Fourteenth street, and reporting that the requirements of this Department relative to such places have been complied with therein. Police Department notified.

2. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of Huber's Hotel and Casino, Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and returning same with the information that the requirements of this Department have been complied with, except as regards telegraphic communication with these Headquarters, which it was recommended in report forwarded to this office by Foreman William T. Beggin, detailed to his office, that Mr. Huber be excused from furnishing. Police Department notified.

3. Respecting request of Police Department to be informed whether the proprietor of the Trocadero Music Hall, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-first street, has provided direct telegraphic communication with these Headquarters, and returning same with the information that the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company has applied to this Department for permission to equip these premises in this regard, and has requested box number therefor. Police Department notified.

4. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Signal Company for assignment of box number for Trocadero Music Hall, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and First street, and for premises No. 353 East Seventy-eighth street. Acting Chief of Department authorized to assign box number.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting communication from the Secretary to His Honor the Mayor, concerning the withholding from Mr. Rosenstein, No. 118 Park row, of permit to sell fireworks at retail and reporting in relation thereto.

From Chief of Twelfth Battalion—Reporting that, on the 30th ultimo, car No. 1219 of the Lexington avenue line, Interurban Street Railway Company, collided at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Lexington avenue with spare Engine No. 164, used by Engine Company 35, while it was returning from an alarm of fire. Communicated to Interurban Street Railway Company.

From Foreman Engine Company 2—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Stating that there has been set aside for the use of City departments one 3-inch trunk duct in the electrical subway on Rivington street, from southeast corner Bowery to southeast corner Columbia street. Communicated to Acting Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Forwarding report of defective plumbing in quarters of Arverne Engine Company, Arverne, Borough of Queens. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Tenement House Department—Transmitting complaint of storage of hay, premises No. 410 East Seventy-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Acting Chief of Department—Recommending that amended notice to provide fire appliances in accordance with section 109 of the Building Code be served upon the proprietor of the Circle Theatre. Recommendation approved. Back to prepare and forward for signature proper notice.

From Foreman Engine Company 7—Reporting chimney fire on 4th inst., premises Nos. 216-218 William street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting chimney fire on 4th inst., premises No. 103 East Fifty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises No. 227 East Fifty-ninth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From John P. Faure—Stating that jubilee services will be held at Church of St. John the Evangelist, in West Eleventh street, on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst., and requesting co-operation of the Department to prevent accident, etc. To Acting Chief of Department.

From A. W. Dodsworth, Secretary—Complaining of a heap of boxes and rubbish in airshaft adjoining Journal of Commerce Building, Nos. 17-19 Beaver street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From George F. Johnson—Requesting modification of order to provide fire appliances in premises No. 2788 Broadway. To Acting Chief of Department.

From A. Silberman—Requesting modification of order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 452-456 Tenth avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Seth B. Robinson, attorney—Satisfaction of lien filed against contract of Tolmie & Kerr, for repairs, etc., at quarters of Engine Company 22, No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street. To Bookkeeper.

From James A. Sheppard & Son—Requesting an extension of 60 days' time to complete contract dated December 4, 1902, for furnishing 8 first-size hose wagons, 3 for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and 5 for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To Cashier.

From Owens & Phillips—Requesting information respecting regulations as to buildings. To Acting Chief of Department.

From V. Freund & Son—Requesting 10 days' extension of time in which to comply with notice to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 501-505 East Seventieth street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of quantity of paper and rubbish in airshaft of premises No. 1464 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; Eighth avenue and Fiftieth street; No. 139 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; No. 76 Thompson street, and No. 340 East Eighty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 165, 1901—Fire Department Fund, for sites, buildings and telegraph system \$14 57

Schedule 39, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 3,270 56

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 80, 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 5,281 00

Schedule 28, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. 2,207 36

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 9, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies 2,580 00

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Various supplies for Superintendent of Buildings \$450 45

Incidental expenses, Bookkeeper 500 00

Window shades and awnings and repairs to same 300 00

As ununiformed fireman for a probationary term of one month from June 8, 1903, Notices to provide fire appliances at the following premises were signed by the Commissioner and forwarded to the Acting Chief of Department for service:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 368 East Eighth street, No. 135 West Fourteenth street, Nos. 107-111 and 103-129 West Eighteenth street, Nos. 401-403 West Thirty-sixth street, No. 204 West Fifty-fifth street, No. 110 West Fifty-seventh street, Nos. 403-405 East Sixty-second street, No. 1309 Second avenue, No. 528 Fifth avenue, Nos. 295-303 Sixth avenue, Nos. 341-355 Sixth avenue, southwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, and No. 1748 Broadway.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Nos. 351-355 Atlantic avenue.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

As ununiformed firemen for a probationary term of one month from June 8, 1903, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum.

Name.	Assignment.
Edward H. Burns.....	Engine Company 7
John J. Tierney.....	Engine Company 13
Frank Sima.....	Engine Company 16
John M. O'Brien.....	Engine Company 17
Louis Gaide.....	Engine Company 26
William H. Casey.....	Engine Company 27
Robert V. Cox.....	Engine Company 29
John V. Stapleton.....	Engine Company 30
Clarence A. Walsh.....	Hook and Ladder Company 3
Robert H. Donaghy.....	Hook and Ladder Company 8

Dismissed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman first grade Thomas J. Armstrong, Engine Company 55, having been found guilty of the charge of "absence without leave," preferred against him under date of May 16, 1903, is hereby dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., June 6, 1903.

Transferred.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Stenographer and Typewriter Robert P. Hess, from Headquarters Payroll to Bureau Chief of Department Payroll, to take effect as of June 1, 1903.

Draft of form of contract for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 18, borough of Manhattan, together with printed proof thereof, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and return.

Requisition was this day made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Stenographer and Typewriter, at an annual salary of \$900, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, was this day requested to advise this Department whether the premises occupied by Arverne Engine Company, southeast corner of Emmerman avenue and Boulevard, Arverne, borough of Queens, has ever been assigned for the use of the Fire Department.

The following contracts having been duly executed in accordance with law, were this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, borough of Manhattan, for furnishing harness, leather, etc. \$1,907 50

George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, borough of Manhattan, for furnishing general supplies. 1,144 50

Samuel Lewis, No. 126 Pearl street, borough of Manhattan, for furnishing general supplies. 1,190 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, borough of Manhattan, for furnishing harness shop supplies. \$3,278 50

Samuel Lewis, No. 126 Pearl street, borough of Manhattan, for furnishing general supplies. 1,300 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

George M. Stevens Company, Boston, Mass., for furnishing the labor and materials and erecting and completing bell towers and striking apparatus in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, borough of Queens. \$7,997 00

New York, June 6, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Reporting that Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon contracts of P. J. Langer for furnishing supplies, and The Seagrave Company for furnishing aerial hook and ladder truck, each dated May 1, 1903, and upon two contracts of Bacon & Co. for furnishing coal, dated May 6, 1903, and that the same are now valid contracts.

From Tenement House Department—Returning two complaints which seem to come under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department rather than under the Tenement House Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication inclosing copies of writs of mandamus directing the reinstatement in the uniformed force of former Firemen Michael F. Balbert, Henry J. Padden, Matthew O'Farrell, Charles J. Carroll and John F. McKeon, and returning copy of writ in the case of the latter, he being assigned to Engine Company 5, borough of Manhattan.

2. Transmitting bill of Fuller & O'Connor, in triplicate, for material delivered and work performed at the quarters of Engine Company 141, on account of order given them to make repairs as to specifications for the sum of \$330 under date of December 12, 1902. Reply communicated.

3. Reporting that on 1st inst., a summons was served upon the commanding officer of Engine Company 145, by Frank S. Griffin, President and Agent of the Coney Island Fire Department, owner of the premises occupied by said company, returnable June 4th, in the Fifth District Municipal Court, and stated that the Department will be represented at the hearing.

From H. H. Knox—Complaining that exit to the street from Madison Square Garden Concert Hall is limited to a narrow stairway with several turns. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Buildings, with request for careful consideration and reply communicated.

From Bacon & Co.—Requesting that their contracts recently executed for furnishing anthracite coal for apparatus houses and fireboats, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be forwarded for filing in the Department of Finance in order that they may receive return of their security deposit.

From Mrs. Mary L. Pence—Requesting permission to examine as a property owner, records of this Department containing the names of persons required to provide fire appliances at their premises. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From his Honor the Mayor—Requesting information concerning an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, amending section 102 of the Building Code. To Fire Marshal.

From Department of Correction—Respecting necessity for fire protection on Riker's Island. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Safford Brown—Requesting modification of order to provide fire appliances, premises No. 1700 Broadway. To Acting Chief of Department.

From De Forest Bros.—Requesting modification of order regarding fire appliances at the Presbyterian Hospital. To Acting Chief of Department.

From J. M. Eadie Company—Requesting permission to have a test of fireproofing material and use of engine, premises One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. To Acting Chief of Department.

From anonymous—

1. Complaining of storage of combustibles, premises Nos. 416 and 418 Fourth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of violations of Tenement House Laws, premises, Nos. 223 Avenue C, 145 East Houston street and 450 West Thirty-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Carpentry, quarters of Engine Company 13.....	\$55 00
Carpentry, quarters of Engine Company 34.....	245 00
Carpentry, quarters of Engine Company 56.....	242 00

Presentation of Medals.

A parade of the uniformed force was held this day, consisting of twenty companies, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, ten companies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and five companies each from the volunteer departments of the boroughs of Richmond and Queens; the line of march extending from Washington square up Fifth avenue to the reviewing stand at Sixty-first street, where the medals at the disposal of the Department were presented by his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Awards for 1901.

Bennett Medal—Fireman Richard Nitsch, of Engine Company 35, for rescue, January 29, 1901, at fire, No. 402 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Bonner Medal—Fireman Victor A. Coakley, of Engine Company 32, for rescue, June 10, 1901, at fire, No. 67 Oliver street.

Trevor-Warren Medal—Fireman Charles F. Clune, Hook and Ladder Company 18, for rescue, March 30, 1901, at fire, No. 97 Norfolk street.

Strong Medal—Fireman Joseph J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder Company 14 (at the time in Hook and Ladder Company 16), for rescue May 8, 1901, fire at No. 138 East Sixtieth street.

Stephenson Medal—Foreman Thomas F. Freel, Engine Company 8, for general efficiency as a commanding officer.

Awards for 1902.

Bennett Medal—Fireman Charles F. Douth, Hook and Ladder Company 3, for rescue February 22, 1902, fire at Park Avenue Hotel.

Bonner Medal—Fireman William F. Kelly, Jr., Hook and Ladder Company 12, for rescue June 20, 1902, fire at No. 223 West Fourteenth street.

Trevor-Warren Medal—Fireman John McGough, Engine Company 28, for rescue December 12, 1902, fire at No. 349 East Tenth street.

Strong Medal—Fireman Robert Walker, Hook and Ladder Company 6, for rescue October 10, 1902, fire at Nos. 188-192 Park row.

Stephenson Medal—Foreman Peter Sloan, Hook and Ladder Company 17, for general efficiency as a commanding officer.

Draft of form of contract for alterations to Headquarters Building, Nos 157-159 East Sixty-seventh street, borough of Manhattan, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Law Department—Forwarding check for \$5,000 to pay principal sum secured by mortgage of Ellen Nevins on property No. 350 Clinton street, Brooklyn Borough, together with check for \$98.89 to pay accrued interest thereon to June 1, 1903. Acknowledged.

From Police Department—

1. In the matter of the application of Manhattan Beach Hotel and Land Company for a theatrical license for premises located at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn Borough, known as Manhattan Beach Theatre. Report of inspection forwarded.

2. In the matter of the application of Gustav Buschatzke for concert license for premises located at North Beach, Queens Borough, known as Terminal Hotel, and of Henry H. Hussman, for premises located at foot of Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn Borough, known as Bayside Hotel. Reports of inspection forwarded.

From Foreman Woodside Hook and Ladder Company 3, Newtown Fire Department—Concerning the shipment of forage. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 52—Recommending new hydrants in company district. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Fuller & O'Connor—Relative to their bill for material delivered and work performed at quarters of Engine Company 141. Reply communicated.

From Captain and Adjutant, Thirtieth Regiment, N. G. N. Y.—In the matter of the use of armory by Department for drill purposes. Acknowledged.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 103—Reporting defective flue at No. 478 Henry street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 107, reporting accumulation of rubbish in lot at northwest corner of Tillary and Liberty streets. To Assistant Fire Marshal in Charge.

From Foreman Engine Company 128, reporting violation of section 104 of the Building Code, at premises on First avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, owned by Bush Company, Limited. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 155, concerning the condition of Avenue N and East Seventy-sixth street, Thirty-second Ward. To the Commissioner of Highways.

From Foreman Engine Company 150, reporting storage of kerosene oil on premises on south side of Washington avenue, between Third street and Gravesend avenue, without a permit. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From commanding officers of companies reporting chimney fires as follows:

From Foreman Engine Company 103—At No. 78 Woodhull street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 113—At No. 78 Powers street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 120—At No. 129 twentieth street.

From Foreman Engine Company 141—Sixty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

To the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, June 8, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting for attention and report ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 2d instant, amending section 102 of the Building Code. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Requesting that when an order is issued to perform work or furnish supplies one of the copies be sent to said Department at the same time the original order is transmitted to the person or firm to whom it is addressed. Copies forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Acting Chief of Department, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Buildings and Bookkeeper.

2. In relation to request to return for correction registered contract for furnishing horses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and stating that this may not be done, but suggesting that the result sought to be attained might be accomplished by sending substitute certificates. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Education (Building Bureau)—Concerning request that annex to Public School 57, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and annex to Public School 83, No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, be telegraphically connected with these headquarters. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying names of those Foremen who successfully passed the examination for Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of report relative to lack of fire escapes, premises No. 227 East Fifty-ninth street, and concerning dangerous and unsafe building in rear of premises No. 775 Eighth avenue.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Regarding repair work on house of Engine Company 141, and recommending that work of this character heretofore suspended be resumed. Reply communicated.

2. Acknowledging receipt of notification of awards of contracts as follows: P. J. Langier, for blacksmith shop, machine shop and wheelwright supplies; A. Gunnison & Co. for machine shop supplies, and the Manhattan Supply Company, for blacksmith shop and hardware supplies.

3. Transmitting list of advancements in grades of members of the Uniformed Force during present month.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding surveys covering fire alarm apparatus in Western Electric Building, West and Bethune streets, with report that the result is satisfactory. Certificates forwarded to the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company.

2. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises Ninety-second street and Livingston avenue, known as the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Commissioner of Public Works for permission to open the pavement at southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, between manhole and fire alarm post, and between manhole and dead pipe now in One Hundred and Eleventh street. Recommendation approved and application forwarded.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Reporting 180 fires for week ending 6th instant.

2. Returning communication of R. M. Fleming, complaining of insufficient water supply, premises No. 446 East Fifty-eighth street, with recommendation that the Tenement House Department and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be notified of the conditions there existing. Recommendation approved; complaint forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From the Cashier—Respecting the request of James A. Shephard & Son for a sixty days' extension of time for the completion of contracts dated December 4, 1902, for furnishing three first-size hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and five first-size hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and application granted.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Recommending that the Union Railway Company be requested to move pole supporting trolley wire in front of building in progress of erection for the use of Engine Company 62, on White Plains road, near Julianna street, as in its present position it will interfere with the exit of the apparatus. Recommendation approved and request forwarded.

2. Recommending that the Westchester Lighting Company be requested to remove electric light pole from its position in front of new house for Engine Company 62, as in its present position it will interfere with the exit of the apparatus. Recommendation approved and request forwarded.

3. Recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to move hydrant in front of quarters of Engine Company 76, to permit of the setting of curb and gutter. Recommendation approved and request forwarded.

From Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting test on 14th ultimo of steam fire engine built for the Department by the Nott Engine Company of Minnesota, and recommending its acceptance, with approval of recommendation by the Acting Chief of Department. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Andrew W. Beith, Engine Company 147—Requesting that the Municipal Civil Service Commission afford him an opportunity for a medical re-examination, he having been prevented by official duty from attending at the time fixed. Approved and communicated to said Commission.

Fireman first grade William H. Bouton, Hook and Ladder Company 8—Applying for retirement from active service on account of defective vision. Application approved and ordered that he be examined by the medical officers.

From Stenographer and Typewriter D. D. Gallagher, Headquarters—Requesting leave of absence on 19th instant to participate in a civil service examination. Granted.

From the Interurban Street Railway Company—Stating that communication inclosing report of Chief of the Twelfth Battalion, in reference to accident at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street May 30, 1903, has been referred to its Claim Department for attention.

From the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—Respecting a proposed contract for use of elevated railway structure in Brooklyn for fire alarm telegraph purposes. Matter communicated to Corporation Counsel.

From Beardsley & Hemmens, attorneys—In re proposed amendments to Part XIX., section 102 of the Building Code. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Reporting that the work done by contractors for certain repairs in apparatus houses in Brooklyn is defective, to wit: Engine Companies 113, 118, 120, 122 and 126. To the Superintendent of Buildings for investigation and report.

From the Police Department—Requesting inspection of the American and New York Theatres. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting a quantity of barrels and boxes in yard of premises No. 945 Second avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting chimney fire, 5th instant, premises No. 6 Rutgers place and No. 26 Gouverneur street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting chimney fire, 5th instant, premises No. 49 Crosby street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—

1. Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 580 Washington street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 580 Washington street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 258 West Houston street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting chimney fire, 7th instant, premises No. 456 West Forty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting water tank, premises No. 32 West Ninetieth street, not protected from fire. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting chimney fire, 7th instant, premises Nos. 15 and 17 Irving place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting a large quantity of rags stored in premises No. 230 West Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Hugh Early, Hook and Ladder Company 8 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 26 persons standing in passageway of Casino Theatre during performance on 5th instant. To the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From J. G. Many—Requesting modification of order concerning fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 121 Madison avenue. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Henry D. Winans—Notice that order concerning fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 353 West Fifty-seventh street, will be complied with. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From E. M. Coleman—Complaining of children using fire hydrants in front of premises No. 337 West Thirty-first street. To the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From H. Keck and others—Complaining of a quantity of gasoline in premises No. 167 Avenue C. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Secretary of the German Savings Bank—Complaining of a quantity of combustible material piled against fence adjoining No. 141 West One Hundred and Tenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Hilsner Manufacturing Company—Calling attention to their sparkless match lighter. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Henry M. Peyser & Co.—Stating that order as to fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 183 East One Hundred and Seventh street, has been complied with. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Thompson & Dundy Shows—Requesting an assignment number for Luna Park, Coney Island. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 39 Monroe street. To the Tenement House Department.
2. Complaining of violation of laws relating to combustibles, etc., premises Nos. 414 and 416 Fourth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
3. Reporting danger of fire, premises No. 332 East One Hundred and Tenth street. To the Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Paints for Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	\$450 00
Jacket buttons	68 00

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Typewriter Copyist (female).

A communication was this day addressed to the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting that the name of Captain John H. Leonard be placed upon the list of those physically qualified for promotion to the position of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

The Corporation Counsel was this day requested to instruct his Assistant in charge in the Borough of Brooklyn to arrange an interview with the counsel for the elevated railway companies in said borough with a view to effecting an arrangement whereby the wires of this Department may be strung on their structures.

His Honor the Mayor was this day notified that the Department has no objection to offer to the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen looking to the amendment of section 102 of the Building Code, in regard to the requirements for auxiliary fire apparatus in buildings, by providing that either steam or electric pumps may be used in connection with this purpose, and, further, that where an electric pump is used the wires and cables supplying the power shall be thoroughly fireproofed, so as to prevent their destruction or damage by fire.

Form of contract and specifications in triplicate for furnishing fire alarm signal boxes and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the "City Record" were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to appoint a date for the physical examination of Foreman Andrew W. Beith, Engine Company 147, for promotion to the rank of Chief of Battalion, official duty having prevented his attendance at the time originally set.

New York, June 9, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning approved advertisement for erecting new houses for Engine Companies 145 and 146.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the Tenement House Law, premises No. 118 Ludlow street, Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets and No. 1664 First avenue.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication from H. H. Knox, calling attention to insufficient means of egress from Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, and stating that a special examination of the hall will be made.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of notification that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon each of the following contracts:

Seagrave Company, for furnishing aerial hook and ladder truck, and Bacon & Co., for furnishing coal.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication from Headquarters returning bills of Fuller & O'Connor, amounting to \$290, for material delivered and work performed at quarters of Engine Company 141, and reporting that the firm has been notified to apply to the Department of Finance for payment thereof.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication transmitting papers in the matter of the proposed lease of elevated structures from the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, together with letters from the Corporation Counsel in reference to the matter.

4. Acknowledging receipt of return of writ of mandamus directing the reinstatement of John F. McKeon as a member of the Uniformed Force, in order that voucher may be forwarded to Department of Finance for payment of arrears of salary due him.

5. Acknowledging receipt of notification from Department of Health concerning condition of closet in house of Arverne Engine Company, Arverne, borough of Queens, and stating that the work necessary to remedy the same, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel cannot be charged against the appropriation for apparatus, supplies, etc., borough of Queens.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting complaint of George Schlegel that a kit of tools valued at \$25 was missing from premises No. 138 Centre street, following fire there May 29, 1903, and submitting report of Deputy Chief of Department, First Division, in reference thereto. Reply communicated.

2. Respecting report of Captain Third Precinct Police Department, forwarded by the First Deputy Commissioner thereof in regard to the action of two members of the uniformed force in attempting to remove a bench from the City Hall Park to the walk leading to the side entrance to the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 1 and submitting report of the Chief of the Second Battalion in regard thereto. Reply communicated.

3. Respecting complaint of Charles J. Koehler concerning the conduct of an alleged employee at the Chrystie street stables and submitting copy of report of the Deputy Chief of Department, First Division, that the person is not an employee of the Department or of the City. Reply communicated.

From the Assistant Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting ninety-seven fires week ending 6th inst.

2. In re charges of arson against Morris Schrage, Stephen Croft and Mary McCloskey.

From the Cashier—Respecting communication from the Department of Finance in reference to voucher for the sum of \$457.53 filed in said Department in favor of James R. Keane & Co., for furnishing linoleum, etc., and in connection therewith calling attention to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, and reporting in reference thereto. Communicated to Department of Finance.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be requested to adopt a resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Fire Commissioner in fixing the salaries of certain Architectural Draughtsmen in the employ of this Department.

From Wilber & Park, attorneys, Goshen, N. Y.—Stating that it will not be necessary for Mr. Murray to attend court in said place on 9th inst.

From L. Fort—Requesting copy of the Rules and Regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters regarding electric wiring and apparatus. Reply communicated.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 137, of 1899—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System....	\$239 73
Schedule No. 138, of 1899—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System....	634 20
Schedule No. 166, of 1901—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System....	12,500 00
Schedule No. 107, of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	4,800 00

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Forwarding, approved, bond of George A. Fuller Company for keeping explosives. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Calling attention to failure of contractors to comply with specifications at quarters of Engine Company 118 and Hook and Ladder Company 58, borough of Brooklyn. To the Superintendent of Buildings.

From the President of the Board of Education—Respecting certain orders to provide fire extinguishing appliances in schools. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Acting Chief of Department—Recommending modification of orders to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 20 and 22 Waverley place, Nos. 44 and 46 East Twelfth street, Nos. 448 and 450 West Thirty-ninth street, Nos. 207 and 209 West Fifty-sixth street, Nos. 503, 505, 507 and 509 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; also recommending denial of request for modification of order respecting premises Nos. 28 and 30 West Twenty-eighth street. Recommendation approved. Back.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting that complaint referred to his bureau respecting premises Nos. 330 and 332 East One Hundred and Tenth street relates to combustible material. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting chimney fire, 8th instant, premises No. 116 Fulton street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 154—Reporting chimney fire, 8th instant, premises No. 740 Tenth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Central Vermont Railway Company—Requesting further advice concerning an order to provide fire extinguishing appliances at Pier 28, East river. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Borough Realty Company—Notice that order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 1331 and 1333 Madison avenue, has been complied with. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Contract for telegraph service at the office of the Fire Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton, borough of Richmond. To the Bookkeeper.

From Carr & Grant, attorneys—Affidavit and order for continuance of notices of liens filed March 6, 1903, against payments to Elisha T. Weymouth & Son for labor and materials furnished at quarters of Engine Companies 104, 111, 112 and 113 and Hook and Ladder Companies 50, 53 and 61. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Charles Strathman—Complaining that hydrant in front of premises No. 175 East One Hundred and Twentieth street is obstructed by moving vans, etc. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Thomas H. Carman—Complaining that halls of premises No. 127 Reade street are constantly obstructed with piles of goods. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From E. Dwight, Jr.—Reporting compliance with order respecting fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 930 West End avenue. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of danger of fire in rear of premises No. 74 Mangin street. To the Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Cable terminals for fire alarm telegraph system.....	\$300 00
Extra horse hire.....	50 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 40, of 1903—	
Salaries	\$333 32
Schedule No. 41, of 1903—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	2,834 37

Contract of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for telephone service from the office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Service, Richmond Building, Richmond Terrace, borough of Richmond, from May 25, 1903, to December 31, 1903, at rate of \$75 per annum, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

New York, June 10, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for alterations to building Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge, borough of Brooklyn—Requesting bond and mortgage and policy of insurance on building No. 291 Jefferson street, Brooklyn, the owner proposing to pay off the loan July 1, necessitating the preparation of a proper satisfaction piece for the signature of the Commissioner. Request complied with.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Stating that at meeting held June 5 communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting articles of incorporation of Glendale Park Hook and Ladder Company, and requesting allowance of \$1,000, under section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, was presented and referred to the Fire Commissioner for consideration and action.

2. Stating that at meeting of Board held on 22d ultimo, communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, relative to quarters of Indian Hose Company 2, of Whitestone, borough of Queens, was presented and referred to the Fire Commissioner. Reply communicated.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of copy of communication from the Comptroller, requesting that a copy of orders issued on and after June 10 for the performance of work or the furnishing of supplies be forwarded to the Department of Finance at the same time the original order is transmitted to the person or firm to whom the order is addressed.

2. Recommending that former members of the Long Island Fire Department, recently reinstated, be ordered to appear before the Medical Officers for physical examination. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting communication from Davis, Dorland & Co., in relation to the order to provide fire extinguishing appliances at premises of F. X. Kuchler, Nos. 248-252 Park avenue, Brooklyn, and reporting that the same are necessary. Reply communicated.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of the Old Homestead Garden, and forwarding copy of report of the Foreman of Hook and Ladder

Company 13 thereon; also stating that he can see no reason why telegraphic communication or fire appliances should be required in the premises. Police Department notified.

2. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of the American Theatre, and reporting the requirements of this Department relative to such places fully complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

3. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of the New York Theatre and submitting copy of report of the Assistant Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Company 4 that the same is not yet ready for inspection. Police Department notified.

4. Respecting request of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for inspection of manual fire box equipment installed in building No. 85 Fifth avenue and reporting that this has been done with satisfactory result. Reply communicated.

5. Respecting request of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place a 10-pin crossarm on each of six Department poles on Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Katonah avenue to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on each of six poles on Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Oneida avenue, and recommending that the same be granted; all work to be done under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of this Department. Recommendation approved and Telephone Company notified.

6. Transmitting copy of notice served on owner of Circle Theatre, together with extract from section 109 of the Building Code, which latter it is recommended be embodied in new notice and served in place of the one already issued, dated December 26, 1902. Recommendation approved; reply communicated.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that Dr. McKenna, a member of the Municipal Explosives Commission, be requested to appear on the 18th inst. at the Third District Municipal Court (Jefferson Market) to testify as an expert in the case of the Fire Commissioner vs. the Boston Excelsior Company and Moore. Recommendation approved.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting form of contract and specifications for changing present hydraulic elevator in Headquarters Building, borough of Manhattan, and recommending that requisition be made for the printing of fifty copies thereof. Recommendation approved and requisition forwarded to Supervisor of City Record.

From Foreman Engine Company 72—Reporting obstructed fire hydrant southeast corner Washington place and Mercer street. Communicated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 46—Reporting loss of transportation certificate No. 398 by Engineer of Steamer Michael F. Power of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the Central Improvement Association, borough of Richmond (J. M. Freck, Secretary)—Requesting increased facilities for fire protection. Reply communicated.

From James A. Gray, attorney, etc.—Inclosing application for a charter of a volunteer fire company to be located near Broadway station, in the old village of Flushing. Reply communicated.

From Beardsley & Hemmons, attorneys—Acknowledging receipt of reply to their letter relative to proposed amendment of section 102 of the Building Code. Reply communicated.

From Gustave Britt—Requesting application blank for fire line badge. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Calling attention to quality of sponge furnished by the Huneke Sponge Company. To the Cashier.

From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting that Engineer of Steamer Patrick McMahon, Engine Company 158, be directed to report to the Assistant Corporation Counsel, borough of Queens, at 2 p. m., 12th inst. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding bill of Louis Conterno, amounting to \$156, for music furnished on occasion of parade 6th inst. To Bookkeeper.

From the Acting Chief of Department—Recommending modification of orders respecting premises No. 537 East Sixty-ninth street, No. 299 Seventh avenue and Nos. 2315 and 2317 Third avenue, and recommending that the application for a modification of order respecting premises No. 814 West End avenue be denied. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting that fire escapes premises No. 42 Maiden lane have wooden flooring. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 72—Reporting that fire hydrant southeast corner Washington place and Mercer street is obstructed. To the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—

1. Reporting a quantity of excelsior and a barrel of alcohol stored in premises No. 198 West Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting that iron shutters in rear of premises No. 198 West Broadway are not arranged so as to be readily opened from the outside in case of fire. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting that fire hydrant at quarters of company No. 159 East Eighty-seventh is in need of repairs. To the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Fireman James J. Porter, Engine Company 26 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting seventy-three persons standing in passageways of the Knickerbocker Theatre during performance on 8th inst. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Carlisle Norwood—Requesting order to place fire extinguishing appliances premises No. 1219 Madison avenue. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Inclosing bill for first payment due the New York Shipbuilding Company on contract for new fireboat, dated January 7, 1903. To the Bookkeeper.

From McVickar Realty and Trust Company—Requesting modification of order for fire extinguishing appliances premises No. 223 East Seventeenth street. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From James Ertheiler—Repeating an order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 172 Water street. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From T. H. Campbell—Requesting modification of order respecting fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 160 and 162 Park row. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Isidor Cohn—Protesting against issuance of permit for use of fireworks on Allen street, between Grand and Canal streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From A. Gunnison & Co.—Requesting permission to withdraw their bid for kerosene oil, claiming that it is physically impossible to comply with the requirements of the specifications. To the Cashier.

From H. C. Hallenbeck—Advising that work of complying with order respecting fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 497-505 Pearl street, has been contracted for. To the Acting Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 42, of 1903—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$3,953 12

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 22, of 1903—

Revenue Bond Fund, 1902, for a fire alarm telegraph system, Borough of Richmond \$8 58

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Clerk with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting.

A communication was this day addressed to the Municipal Civil Service Commission acknowledging receipt of its letter of the 8th instant, advising that the mental examination for promotion from the positions of Engineers of Steamer and Firemen had been scheduled to take place on July 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

A communication was this day addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving of proposed resolution referred to the Fire Commissioner for consideration authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$2,000 for the erection of suitable quarters for Indian Hose Company 2, of Whitestone, borough of Queens; also approving of proposed resolution approving of the allowance of \$1,000 to Glendale Park Fire, Hook and Ladder Company on June 1, 1903, for maintenance, pursuant to the

provisions of section 722 of the Charter, but disapproving of the proposed resolution for a further allowance of \$713.86, inasmuch as said section does not provide that any pro rata appropriation shall be allowed for a period extending from the time of incorporation of the company to June 1 next following.

New York, June 11, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Reporting that the Comptroller's certificates have been indorsed upon the contracts of Samuel Lewis, dated June 4, 1903, for furnishing general supplies for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and upon the contracts (2) dated May 23, 1903, for furnishing supplies, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In relation to a transfer to said Department of Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes Henry E. Vineing, in charge of the Borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From the Tenement House Department—

1. Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violation of the Tenement House Laws at various premises.

2. Acknowledging receipt of complaint of insufficient water supply, premises No. 446 East Fifty-eighth street.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that Foreman Patrick H. Travers, a Civil War veteran, is entitled to a preference in the filling of the vacancy in the position of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From the City Clerk—Transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 2, and approved by the Mayor June 9, the first authorizing the incurring of an expenditure of \$2,000 for the erection and decoration of reviewing stands, and the providing of music upon the occasion of the parade and medal presentation June 6, 1903, and second authorizing the transfer to other Departments of hose no longer fit for the use of the Fire Department.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of report of violation of the Building Law, premises No. 32 West Ninetieth street.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of order of continuance of notices of lien, filed March 6, 1903, for a period of six months, from June 8, 1903, against payments due Elisha T. Weymouth & Son for materials and labor furnished at various apparatus houses in the borough of Brooklyn.

2. Transmitting charges, testimony and findings in the matter of delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn; trials 10th inst., as follows:

Fireman first grade George W. Clark, Engine Company 114—"Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade Edward O'Donnell, Engine Company 143—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Charge dismissed.

Findings approved.

From the Acting Chief of Department—Transmitting reports of examination by the Medical Officers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of Firemen William H. Burt, Engine Company 121; Charles Beierstedt and Charles A. McClary, Engine Company 122; Joseph Holdsworth, Engine Company 127; John B. Doran, Engine Company 131; George A. Jones, Engine Company 148; Richard C. Morse, Engine Company 150; Jeffrey Thompson, Engine Company 151, and Daniel V. Warner, Engine Company 155—that they are all physically qualified.

From the Acting Chief of the Fourth Battalion—Reporting arrest of Frank McAleer on 9th inst. for sending false alarm for fire from street box No. 277, and that he was fined \$5 for the offense by Police Justice Mayo.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting loss of transportation certificate by Fireman first grade John P. Christie of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the New York Shipbuilding Company—Transmitting insurance policies covering new fireboat which they are building under contract. Policies forwarded to Department of Finance.

From the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company—In relation to their security deposit covering bid for furnishing suction hose. Reply communicated.

From Adolph Ode—Inquiring as to disposition of complaint concerning woodsheds in rear of No. 309 West Ninety-seventh street. Reply communicated.

From Tams, Lemoine & Crane, naval architects—In regard to electric lighting plant for second new fireboat. Reply communicated.

From Phillips & Samuels—In the matter of indebtedness to them of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting bill of Title Guarantee and Trust Company for \$148 for search of title to premises south side Spring street, 103 feet east of Hudson street. To Bookkeeper.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending extension of time in which to comply with notices in regard to fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 501-505 East Seventieth street, 458-460 Tenth avenue, and 603 and 605 West Thirty-sixth street. Recommendation approved; back.

2. Recommending modifications of notices to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 241-247 West Seventy-seventh street, and 1700 Broadway. Recommendation approved. Back.

3. Recommending that action in matter of order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 452-456 Tenth avenue, be suspended, and that owner of premises No. 49 Sheriff street be required to comply with notice served. Recommendation approved. Back.

4. Returning communications from James Ertheiler and George F. Johnson, requesting information as to the kind of fire extinguisher to be placed in premises No. 2788 Broadway and No. 1187 Lexington avenue, and recommending three-gallon liquid extinguishers. Recommendation approved. Back.

From the Commissioner of Public Works—Permit to open pavement at southeast corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Chief Operator in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting use of shellac without permit, premises No. 207 East Thirty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 22—Reporting a quantity of combustible material, premises No. 1264 Lexington avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 109 Bedford street, on 10th instant. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting open hatchway, premises No. 40 Maiden lane, during fire on 7th instant. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 1907 Second avenue. To the Fire Commissioner.

From Kops Brothers—Complaining of a number of packing cases piled in rear of premises No. 35 West Third street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From David Feinberg and others—Protesting against the issuance of a permit for the sale of fireworks in premises No. 37 Allen street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From F. A. Schwarz—Requesting a modification of order respecting fire appliances, premises Nos. 39 and 41 West Twenty-third street. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From William Mayer, President New Yorker Herald—Requesting modification of order regarding fire appliances, premises Nos. 22 and 24 North William street. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From W. S. Jessup—Requesting modification of order concerning premises No. 422 Central Park West. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Safety Insulated Wire Company—Requesting an extension of time to June 20 in which to complete delivery of 22,000 feet of cable for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx under contract dated February 14, 1903. To the Cashier.

From Morris E. Sterne—Requesting modification of order regarding fire appliances, premises Nos. 253 and 255 Sixth avenue. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Samuel Lewisson—Requesting that order regarding fire appliances at premises Nos. 110 and 112 East Fifty-ninth street be rescinded. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From C. A. Angell, executor—Offering the property on north side of Halsey street, 275 feet east of Summer avenue, being plot 50x100, as a site for an apparatus house. To the Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From the Thermograde Valve Company—Calling attention to the thermograde system of heating by steam. To the Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From H. L. Moxley—Advising that order respecting fire appliances at premises No. 320 Broadway will receive prompt attention. To the Acting Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses, Fire Marshal's Bureau..... \$500 00

Incidental expenses, office of Superintendent of Buildings..... 150 00

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to hold an examination as early as practicable for the position of Draughtsman, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum.

Appointed.

As fourth grade Firemen, with salary each at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from the 12th instant:

Name.	Assignment.
Michael J. Duffy.....	Engine Company 2.
Joseph J. Butler.....	" 9.
James H. Malone.....	" 9.
John F. Magee.....	" 11.
Quincy J. Lark.....	" 11.
John J. Ruhel.....	" 15.
Edward J. Rogan.....	" 17.
John D. Kelly.....	" 21.
Marion Furgerson.....	" 27.
James J. Holland.....	" 27.
George C. Strauss.....	" 31.
Newman C. Engelhardt.....	" 34.
Charles J. Duane.....	Hook and Ladder Company 3.
Eugene J. Fallon.....	" 9.
Thomas J. Corbally.....	" 20.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, July 8, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner F. H. E. Epstein:

Approved—

Application of Captain James F. Nally, 30th Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours from a. m., July 9, 1903.

Recommendation of the Chief Inspector that blanks be prepared for making returns of arrests made for violation of the Liquor Tax Law.

Application of Patrolman George Hampshire, 20th Precinct, to be detailed as Guard on patrol wagon.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—

Copy of law amending section 550 of the Penal Code, relative to buying or receiving property used by or belonging to a railroad, telephone, telegraph, gas or electric light company. To promulgate by general order.

Copy of law amending section 290 of the Penal Code, relative to children and dealers in junk. To promulgate by general order.

Copy of law to regulate the junk business and to require a person engaging in such business to procure a license. To promulgate by general order.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—

William Stallmann, for Lawrence Brommer, Union Park, Bronx.

I. Rubenstein, for M. & S. Kornfield, Nos. 118 and 120 Columbia street, Manhattan.

Resignation Accepted—

Henry Kleinkopf, as Special Patrolman for J. Becker, Brooklyn.

Ordered to Be Paid—

Vouchers Nos. 1561-1632, account Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., 1903, \$2,871.25.

Referred to the Comptroller—

Vouchers Nos. 1508-1557, account Supplies for Police, 1903, \$1,341.54.

Vouchers Nos. 1558-1560, account Police Station-houses, etc., 1903, \$489.90.

Payroll of George Seeley, advanced to grade, 1902, \$2.96.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—

Payroll of George M. Hathmaker and two others, full pay granted, 1902, \$131.56.

Payroll of Eugene H. Fox and sixteen others, full pay granted, 1903, \$1,504.83.

Payroll of James F. Havens and ten others, full pay granted, 1903, \$311.03.

Referred to Inspector Repairs and Supplies—

Communication from New York Edison Company, relative to getting a permit from Board of Fire Underwriters before connections can be made of electrical work. For immediate attention.

Chief Clerk to Answer—

The Warnock Uniform Company, relative to the indebtedness of Patrolman Taylor, 42d Precinct.

William McKinney, Chief Auditor of Accounts, asking for copy of specification for contract to be opened July 14, 1903.

William R. Willcox, Park Commissioner, relative to detailing Patrolmen in William H. Seward Park.

William H. Tweddell, relative to detailing an officer at Pier 30, North river.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—

Petition and order to show cause, Supreme Court, Kings County, in the matter of the application of William H. Fielding for a writ of certiorari.

Return to writ, case People ex rel. Joseph J. Madden against John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner, verified by the signatures of the Acting Police Commissioner and Chief Clerk.

Return to writ, case People ex rel. Francis J. Hughes against John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner, verified by the signatures of the Acting Police Commissioner and the Chief Clerk.

Return to writ, case People ex rel. Thomas Brennan against John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner, verified by the signatures of the Acting Police Commissioner and the Chief Clerk.

Return to writ, case People ex rel. Daniel C. Monahan against John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner, verified by the signatures of the Acting Police Commissioner and the Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—

Communication from Lizzie Cullen, asking that salary due her father, James Cowan, deceased, be paid to her. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

On File—

Reports of the following:

Captain F. W. Martens, 31st Precinct, relative to the death of one Edw. Piper, of No. 221 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Captain William Hogan, 16th Precinct, relative to arrest for violation of section 343 of the Penal Code.

Captain Michael Naughton, 80th Precinct, relative to arrest in connection with alleged abortion case.

Acknowledgment from Health Department of receipt of request of Captain John Becker, 14th Precinct, relative to inspecting hotel of Nathan Goldberg, at No. 10 Avenue C.

On File, Send Copy—

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication from Mary E. McDonough, relative to whereabouts of one Edw. F. McDonough.

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication from Mrs. J. Johnson, asking if John Johnson has been arrested.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Acting Police Commissioner, as follows:

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—

Patrolman Samuel S. Cox, 6th Court Precinct, neglect of duty, 30 days.

Before First Deputy Commissioner Epstein—

Patrolman William Fitzgerald, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman William Fitzgerald, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty; complaint dismissed.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account of Supplies for Police, 1903.

No. 1508.	Charles Kuhn, Aristo paper.....	\$9 60
No. 1509.	E. W. Bullinger, subscription to Guide.....	7 00
No. 1510.	Union Stamp Works, rubber stamps, etc.....	2 20
No. 1511.	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads.....	26 25
No. 1512.	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads.....	52 50
No. 1513.	Department of Correction, Manhattan, bedsteads.....	105 00
No. 1514.	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs.....	50 64
No. 1515.	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, table and chairs.....	211 54
No. 1516.	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chair.....	7 70
No. 1517.	The Hospital Supply Company, table.....	10 00
No. 1518.	A. Pearson's Sons, rugs.....	27 05
No. 1519.	A. Pearson's Sons, repairing chairs.....	16 50
No. 1520.	A. Pearson's Sons, andirons.....	24 65
No. 1521.	A. Pearson's Sons, carpet.....	39 75
No. 1522.	A. Pearson's Sons, matting.....	20 00
No. 1523.	P. W. Valley, desk.....	50 00
No. 1524.	George F. Sargent Company, army litters.....	10 50
No. 1525.	John Wanamaker, washstand, etc.....	7 50
No. 1526.	Typewriter Inspection Company, speed dog.....	2 50
No. 1527.	George Vause, rehanging awnings.....	3 00
No. 1528.	George Vause, rehanging awnings.....	9 90
No. 1529.	National Equipment Company, halyards, etc.....	10 00
No. 1530.	National Equipment Company, halyards, etc.....	10 00
No. 1531.	National Equipment Company, halyards, etc.....	10 00
No. 1532.	New York Belting and Packing Company, hose.....	14 50
No. 1533.	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycles.....	65 00
No. 1534.	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle repairs.....	3 25
No. 1535.	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle tires.....	6 50
No. 1536.	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle lamps.....	3 50
No. 1537.	Consumers' New York Rubber Tire Company, repairing tire.....	7 50
No. 1538.	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs.....	12 75
No. 1539.	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	10 00
No. 1540.	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	18 50
No. 1541.	Peters & Heins, joint and washers.....	2 00
No. 1542.	Hull, Grippen & Co., lock and keys.....	3 50
No. 1543.	Hull, Grippen & Co., hardware.....	52 57
No. 1544.	The Mosler Safe Company, repairing combinations.....	8 00
No. 1545.	Otis Elevator Company, repairing elevators.....	46 40
No. 1546.	John Warren, drop lights.....	26 00
No. 1547.	The Boynton Furnace Company, water heater.....	22 80
No. 1548.	F. N. Dubois & Co., boiler, etc.....	17 75
No. 1549.	John Hankin & Bro., boiler repairs.....	63 50
No. 1550.	Lebrick Manufacturing Company, leather oil.....	72 00
No. 1551.	Candee & Smith, lime, plaster, etc.....	5 80
No. 1552.	Samuel Lewis, water coolers.....	18 00
No. 1553.	Meurer Bros. Company, solder, tin, etc.....	59 55
No. 1554.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material.....	65 89
No. 1555.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, grate.....	4 00
No. 1556.	Clark & Wilkens, kindling wood.....	5 00
No. 1557.	B. Campbell & Co., removing manure.....	3 50
Total.....		\$1,341 54

Account of Police Station-houses, etc., 1903.

No. 1558.	Thomas D. Connors, underpin wall.....	\$297 00
No. 1559.	Alexander Dickson, plastering, etc.....	152 90
No. 1560.	Alexander Dickson, concrete floor.....	40 00
Total.....		\$492 90

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and ordered to be paid by the Bookkeeper:

Account of Contingent Expenses, etc., 1903.

No. 1561.	Charles L. Albertson, expenses.....	\$52 95
No. 1562.	John Becker, expenses.....	37 00
No. 1563.	John F. Brennecker, expenses.....	98 00
No. 1564.	Joseph Burns, expenses.....	6 45
No. 1565.	Joseph Burns, expenses.....	5 00
No. 1566.	Leonard Crozier, expenses.....	23 05
No. 1567.	John Dalusandro, expenses.....	8 50
No. 1568.	James E. Dillon, expenses.....	48 75
No. 1569.	James E. Dillon, expenses.....	36 00
No. 1570.	Rudolph Eichler, expenses.....	30 45
No. 1571.	Arthur B. Ennis, overcoat.....	31 00
No. 1572.	John J. Farrell, expenses.....	55 50
No. 1573.	John J. Farrell, expenses.....	74 30
No. 1574.	Richard J. Fraher, expenses.....	20 55
No. 1575.	Michael Gorman, expenses.....	154 65
No. 1576.	Charles D. Kemp, expenses.....	23 80
No. 1577.	Charles D. Kemp, expenses.....	76 60
No. 1578.	Dennis T. Kennedy, trousers.....	7 75
No. 1579.	Henry Kupfrain, overcoat.....	22 16
No. 1580.	Joseph La Sala, expenses.....	18 00
No. 1581.	Samuel Morrison, expenses.....	13 90
No. 1582.	John W. O'Connor, expenses.....	7 00
No. 1583.	John W. O'Connor, expenses.....	20 00
No. 1584.	John W. O'Connor, expenses.....	46 00
No. 1585.	John W. O'Connor, expenses.....	80 00
No. 1586.	Rudolph Pape, expenses.....	15 50
No. 1587.	Hugh J. Quinn, expenses.....	90 00
No. 1588.	George W. Reynolds, expenses.....	28 55
No. 1589.	Frank Richard, expenses.....	13 50
No. 1590.	Martin J. Scurry, expenses.....	120 00
No. 1591.	William J. Shea, expenses.....	30 15
No. 1592.	Abraham Stern, expenses.....	13 90
No. 1593.	John A. Underwood, overcoat, etc.....	33 20
No. 1594.	Edward J. Bourke, expenses.....	6 50
No. 1595.	Gherardi Davis, expenses.....	174 57
No. 1596.	William Gilmartin, expenses.....	5 16
No. 1597.	Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses.....	7 16
No. 1598.	Edward A. Pearson, expenses.....	9 34
No. 1599.	Harry S. Vandemark, Stenographer's services.....	96 10
No. 1600.	Harry S. Vandemark, Stenographer's services.....	383 90
No. 1601.	Harry S. Vandemark, Stenographer's services.....	36 40
No. 1602.	Harry S. Vandemark, Stenographer's services.....	62 40
No. 1603.	Automobile Express and Storage Company, use of automobile.....	25 00
No. 1604.	Banker Bros. Company, use of automobile.....	19 50
No. 1605.	New York Transportation Company, use of automobile.....	29 00
No. 1606.	American District Telegraph Company, messenger service.....	45
No. 1607.	Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, telegrams.....	1 57
No. 1608.	Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, telegrams.....	61
No. 1609.	Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	82 10
No. 1610.	Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	40 82
No. 1611.	Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	2 99
No. 1612.	Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	6 58
No. 1613.	Henry Marks, newspapers.....	34 30

No. 1614.	J. Edward Orr, newspapers.....	9 36
No. 1615.	J. Edward Orr, newspapers.....	9 46
No. 1616.	Nicholas Brooks, expenses.....	12 00
No. 1617.	Norman J. Fitzsimmons, expenses.....	5 00
No. 1618.	Thomas F. Phelan, expenses.....	5 00
No. 1619.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	10 00
No. 1620.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	5 00
No. 1621.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	25 00
No. 1622.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	10 00
No. 1623.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	10 00
No. 1624.	Edward P. Hughes, expenses.....	5 35
No. 1625.	Edward P. Hughes, expenses.....	85 40
No. 1626.	George W. McCluskey, expenses.....	80 00
No. 1627.	George W. McCluskey, expenses.....	20 00
No. 1628.	George W. McCluskey, expenses.....	25 00
No. 1629.	Bernard McConville, expenses.....	125 00
No. 1630.	Bernard McConville, expenses.....	20 00
No. 1631.	Bernard McConville, expenses.....	26 00
No. 1632.	William F. Day, expenses.....	16 98
Total.....		\$2,871 25

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending July 1, 1903, including Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	25
Water connections and repairs.....	25
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	40
Placing building material on public highway.....	9
Constructing vault.....	1
Bay windows.....	2
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	7
Miscellaneous permits.....	21
Total.....	130

Number of permits renewed, 13.

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$499 94
Restoring and repaving streets.....	82 00
Steam roller.....	6 00
Vault privileges.....	90 00
Bay windows.....	5 40
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$683 34

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending July 3, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 45; Assistant Foremen, 12; teams, 116; carts, 19; Inspectors, 9; Mechanics, 65; Laborers, 547. Total, 813.
Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 7; Assistant Foremen, 8; carts, 13; Inspectors, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 101. Total, 135.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending June 27, 1903:

Plans for new buildings, 31; estimated cost.....	\$301,525 00
Plans filed for alterations, 16; estimated cost.....	20,125 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	7
Violation cases filed.....	22
Unsafe notices issued.....	15
Violation notices issued.....	30
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	5
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	715

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending July 3, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 17; estimated cost.....	\$44,000 00
Plans filed for alterations, 7; estimated cost.....	18,850 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	2
Violation cases filed.....	8
Unsafe notices issued.....	10
Violation notices issued.....	10
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	50

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

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Borough of Manhattan,

July 9, 1903.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Board of Examiners of The City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, 1903:

Appeals received.....	69
Appeals approved.....	28
Appeals approved on condition.....	13
Appeals denied.....	12
Appeals withdrawn or dismissed.....	16
Total.....	69

Respectfully,

WALTER COOK, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1903.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1903:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts
Monday, July 6.....	93	\$237 75
Tuesday, " 7.....	84	253 00
Wednesday, " 8.....	104	354 25
Thursday, " 9.....	46	170 25
Friday, " 10.....	54	160 75
Saturday, " 11.....	73	200 00
Totals.....	454	\$1,376 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, July 6.....	47	\$183 00
Tuesday, " 7.....	27	101 50
Wednesday, " 8.....	52	167 50
Thursday, " 9.....	51	118 50
Friday, " 10.....	33	147 75
Saturday, " 11.....	20	81 00
Totals.....	230	\$799 25

Borough of Queens.

Monday, July 6.....	22	\$73 50
Tuesday, " 7.....	7	41 00
Wednesday, " 8.....	15	27 75
Thursday, " 9.....	25	47 50
Friday, " 10.....	16	71 00
Saturday, " 11.....	15	50 50
Totals.....	100	\$311 25

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, July 6.....	3	\$7 50
Tuesday, " 7.....	7	17 50
Wednesday, " 8.....
Thursday, " 9.....	6	23 00
Friday, " 10.....	1	4 00
Saturday, " 11.....	4	33 00
Totals.....	21	\$85 00

JAMES D. MERRIMAN,
Deputy Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
Borough of The Bronx.

July 16—Appointments—Franz Amrhein, No. 1144 Fox street, Teamster with Team, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 a day; Thomas G. Holland, No. 2500 Tiebout avenue, with Horse and Cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day; John Cahill, No. 1, Springhurst, with Horse and Cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day; John Cahill No. 2, Springhurst, with Horse and Cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

July 16—Appointed—Daniel Bowers, No. 629 West Forty-seventh street, with Team. Resignations accepted—John J. Staff, Frank Principe, Assistant Gardeners.

Appointed July 8—With Teams—John Leamey, No. 1167 Second avenue; Peter McCarthy, No. 492 East Seventy-fourth street; John Ellard, Ninety-ninth street and Fifth avenue; Charles Carson, No. 102 East Eighty-fourth street; John J. Parker, No. 439 East Seventy-ninth street; Michael Leamey, No. 332 East Sixty-sixth street; John Carroll, No. 51 East Eighty-eighth street; Thomas Ryan, No. 348 East Eighty-first street; George Ganzenmuller, No. 993 Park avenue; William Sullivan, No. 101 East Eighty-third street.

Gymnasium Attendants at \$75 per month—Joseph Schapiro, No. 130 Rivington street; L. J. W. Lowerre, No. 67 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; Frank D. Fenner, No. 757 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Playground Attendant at \$60 per month—Florence M. Greenwood, No. 128 West Sixty-sixth street.

Mason—James McAloon, No. 325 East Thirty-seventh street.

Mower—Eugene Curley, No. 474 West Forty-third street.

Pay fixed from July 10, 1903—H. McNamara, Assistant Gardener, at \$2.25 per day; David Purcell, Stableman, at \$2.50 per day; C. Walsh, Assistant Gardener, \$2.25 per day.

Resignation accepted—John Norton, Carpenter.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

July 15—James A. Lynch, No. 668 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and David H. Fallon, No. 157 St. Ann's avenue, have been appointed Mechanics' Helpers, at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

Appointments—Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving—George W. A. Kelly, No. 111 East Eighty-seventh street; Joseph A. Trapp, No. 70 Second place; John A. McGarry, No. 45 Catharine street; Daniel Sherry, Jr., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Hall place; John J. Eagan, No. 546 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Rufus R. Randall, No. 721 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

July 18—Resigned—Isaac L. Abramovitz, No. 132 Henry street, Office Boy; salary, \$300 per annum. This resignation to take effect July 10, 1903.

Transferred—William Weintraub, No. 119 Ludlow street, Office Boy; salary, \$300 per annum. Transferred from Tenement House Department to Finance Department June 17, 1903.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.
SETH LOW, Mayor.
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2, City Hall.
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 5365 Cortlandt.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
THOMAS J. MCCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

Telephone 39 Cortlandt.
CHARLES V. FORNES, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
EUGENE E. McLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.
Real Estate Bureau.
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWEN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
JAMES J. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.
HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
PATRICK E. LEAHY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 130.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.
ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
FRANK N. APPLAGATE, Secretary.

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JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Tenement House Bureau and Building Bureau.
No. 61 Irving place, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon.
MATTHEW C. FLEMING, Assistant, in charge.

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Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL VAESH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily business is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, 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—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 131 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. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Courtroom, 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—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, 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.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line

of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway.
WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street, east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 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. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNNEY, 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. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, 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. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Courthouse, 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). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

FOR CUTTING AND GRADING THE ROAD AT THE ENTRANCE TO "FORDHAM HOSPITAL," LOCATED AT ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within twenty-one (21) days.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board of Trustees, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated July 13, 1903. jui4.29
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Tribune," "Evening Sun," "Free-man's Journal," "The World," "Commercial Advertiser," "Real Estate Record and Guide," "Staats-Zeitung."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DISC TYPE WATER METERS.

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

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROTARY TYPE WATER METERS.

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

The amount of security required will be \$7,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND DRIVING WELLS AT PUMPING STATION NO. 3, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security will be two thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated July 18, 1903. j20,30.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTING TWO FILTER BEDS, WITH ALL THEIR APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, AT THE UPPER POND NEAR THE FOREST STREAM PUMPING STATION, ROSEDALE, L. I., INCLUDING THE REMOVAL OF MUCK FROM THE BED OF THE PONDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be twenty thousand dollars.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated July 17, 1903. j18,30.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING MAINS IN HONEYWELL NINETEENTH AND STEBBINS AVENUES, IN BELMONT, DAWSON, FOX, SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREETS, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

The amount of security will be twenty thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING A FOUNDATION AND DEMANTLING, REMOVING AND REBUILDING A STAND-PIPE.

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

The amount of security required shall be three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated July 15, 1903. j16,28.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTING TWO FILTER BEDS, WITH ALL THEIR APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, NEAR THE HEMPSTEAD STORAGE RESERVOIR, HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be four thousand dollars.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated July 10, 1903. ju-11-23.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST BRANCH RESERVOIRS, TOWN OF SOUTH EAST, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security will be twenty-five thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND CURB COCK BOXES.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be ten thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORTY-FOURTH STREET BETWEEN FIFTH AVENUE AND BROADWAY.

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

The amount of security will be three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated July 8, 1903. ju10,21.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1903.

NOTICE TO HOUSE OWNERS AND LESSEES.

THE ANNUAL WATER RENTS FOR THE year beginning May 1, 1903, are now due and payable at the office of the Water Register, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

A penalty of five (5) per cent. will be added on all water rents remaining unpaid at the close of business on July 31, 1903.

JOHN G. BORGSTEDE, Water Register, Borough of The Bronx. ju1,31.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, JUNE, 1903.

NOTICE TO HOUSE OWNERS AND LESSEES.

THE ANNUAL WATER RENTS FOR THE year beginning May 1, 1903, are now due, and payable at the office of the Water Register on the 15th floor of this building.

A penalty of five per cent. will be added on all water rents remaining unpaid at the close of business on July 31, 1903.

ROBERT A. KELLY, Water Register.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Popham avenue, from 60 to 30 feet, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which said proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 8th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Popham avenue, from 60 to 30 feet, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The reduction of width of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Popham avenue and

Sedgwick avenue, consists in discontinuing and closing the southern half of the street and retaining the northern half of the same at a width of thirty (30) feet.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. ju10,21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the Map or Plan of The City of New York, by laying out the Manhattan approaches to the New Madison Avenue Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which said proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 8th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

I. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue, running thence northerly by the westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred and ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet), to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, thence westerly ten feet (10 feet) by the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, thence southerly one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three one hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, thence easterly ten feet (10 feet) to the place of beginning.

II. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the easterly line of Madison avenue, running thence easterly ten feet (10 feet) by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, thence northerly one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, thence westerly ten feet (10 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the easterly line of Madison avenue, thence southerly by said easterly line of Madison avenue one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the place of beginning.

III. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue, running thence northerly one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) by the said westerly line of Madison avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, thence westerly thirty-five feet (35 feet) by the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, thence southerly one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, thence easterly ten feet (10 feet) by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 feet) to the place of beginning.

IV. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the easterly line of Madison avenue, running thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 feet), thence northerly one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, thence westerly thirty-five feet (35 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Madison avenue, thence by said easterly line of Madison avenue one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the place of beginning.

V. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Madison avenue, running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet), to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, thence fifteen feet (15 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, thence southerly one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, fifteen feet (15 feet) to the place of beginning.

VI. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the easterly line of Madison avenue, running thence easterly fifteen feet (15 feet) by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, thence northerly one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, thence westerly fifteen feet (15 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly line of Madison avenue, thence by said easterly line of Madison avenue one hundred, ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the place of beginning.

VII. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue, running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred, fifty-six and seven tenths feet (156.7 feet), thence making an angle with the last mentioned line of sixty-one degrees, fifty-one minutes and eighteen seconds (61 degrees 51 minutes 18 seconds) one hundred, twenty and thirty-eight hundredths feet (120.38 feet), thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, making an angle with the last mentioned line of two hundred and eight degrees, eight minutes and forty-two seconds (208 degrees, 8 minutes, 42 seconds), three hundred, thirteen and eighty-five hundredths feet (313.85 feet), to the easterly line of Fifth avenue, thence southerly by said easterly line of Fifth

avenue ninety-nine and nine hundred and fifteen thousandths feet (99.915 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, four hundred and twenty feet (420 feet) to the place of beginning.

VIII. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the easterly line of Madison avenue, running thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred, seventy-four and sixty-seven hundredths feet (174.67 feet) to the U. S. Pier-head line of the Harlem River, thence northwesterly by said pier-head line two hundred, twenty-two and forty-three hundredths feet (222.43 feet), thence still by said pier-head line, making an angle with the last mentioned course of one hundred, seventy-seven degrees, fifty-four minutes and twelve seconds (177 degrees, 54 minutes, 12 seconds), thirty-six and two hundredths feet (36.02 feet), thence southwesterly, making an angle with the last mentioned course of ninety degrees (90 degrees) sixty-eight and five hundredths feet (68.05 feet) to the easterly line of Madison avenue, thence southerly by said easterly line of Madison avenue one hundred, ninety-nine and five hundredths feet (199.05 feet) to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. ju10,21.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in the following papers:

Herald, Staats-Zeitung,
Press, Mail and Express,
Evening Post, Brooklyn Standard-Union,
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Daily Times,
Brooklyn Citizen, Long Island Daily Star,
Flushing Daily Times, Flushing Evening Journal,
Newtown Register, Jamaica Standard,
Rockaway News, Staten Islander,
Staten Island World,
Staten Island News and Independent.

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR

BUREAU, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the position of Rustic Carpenter, for appointment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, at \$4.50 per day while employed. Only experienced workmen need apply.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY

OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.
Nurse.
Patrolman.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF

QUEENS, NEW YORK, July 15, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, relative to a complaint made under section 429 of the Greater New York Charter, asking that the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company be declared a public nuisance by reason of its running trains on Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 3d day of August, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.
GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF

QUEENS, NEW YORK, July 15, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, for the grading and curbing of Lawrence street, from Flushing to DeBevoise avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 3d day of August, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.
Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE MASON, CARPENTER AND ROOFING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A JAILER'S COTTAGE AND A JAIL AT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is not less than 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE STRUCTURAL IRON AND CELL WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A JAILER'S COTTAGE AND A JAIL AT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before November 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is not less than 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRIC WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A JAILER'S COTTAGE AND A JAIL AT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 20, 1903.

The amount of security required is not less than 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, First National Bank Building, St. George, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1903. j15,26

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 TONS (2,000 POUNDS) OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND GRANITE, AND 4,500 TONS OF 3/4-INCH TOMPKINS COVE (OR SIMILAR) LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 325 days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 10, 1903. j13,24

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 120, AT NO. 532 ELEVENTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated July 18, 1903. j15,23

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY 77, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BRIGGS AVENUE, 120 FEET 6 INCHES SOUTH OF TWO HUNDRETH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated July 14, 1903. j15,27

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JULY 10, 1903.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the grounds of the New York Catholic Protector, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx, on

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property of the Department:

Lot No. 1. 1 second class Amoskeag U tank engine, Registered No. 165 (with Clapp & Jones boiler).

Lot No. 2. 1 two-wheel hook and ladder truck (complete).

Lot No. 3. 1 Gleason & Bailey hose carriage.

Lot No. 4. 1 hose jumper.

Lot No. 5. 15 lengths rubber hose.

Lot No. 6. 15 lengths canvas hose.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

All the above property may be seen at any time before day of sale at the place above specified.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

j10,24

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JULY 10, 1903.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the grounds of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, at Mount Loretto, Pleasant Plains, Borough of Richmond, the following property of the Department, on

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lot No. 1. 1 Amoskeag engine, Registered No. 363.

Lot No. 2. 1 hook and ladder truck, Registered No. 20 (small).

Lot No. 3. 1 four-wheel tender, Registered No. 174.

Lot No. 4. 38 lengths 2 1/2-inch rubber and cotton hose.

Lot No. 5. 1 15-foot ladder.

Lot No. 6. 1 20-foot ladder.

Lot No. 7. 2 25-foot ladders.

Lot No. 8. 1 30-foot ladder.

Lot No. 9. 1 35-foot ladder.

Lot No. 10. 1 50-foot extension ladder.

Lot No. 11. 1 15-foot junior ladder.

Lot No. 12. 1 8-foot hook.

Lot No. 13. 4 open nozzles.

Lot No. 14. 6 engine wrenches.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

All of the above property may be seen at any time before day of sale at the place above specified.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

j10,24

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1903,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

1,250,000 pounds No. 1 hay.

240,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw.

925,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.

65,000 pounds bran.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

The amount of security is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

250,000 pounds No. 1 hay.

55,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw.

175,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.

22,000 pounds bran.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules

herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated July 7, 1903. j-8-20

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM CONVENT AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS LERACE.

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

778 cubic yards of earth excavation.

13,790 cubic yards of rock excavation.

778 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

744 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset (not to be bid for).

2,888 square feet new flagging, furnished and laid.

248 square feet old flagging, retrimmed and relaid (not to be bid for).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

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

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

338 cubic yards concrete.

400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO STERDAM AVENUE.

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

925 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

142 cubic yards of concrete.

300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, AND CURB AND FLAG THE SAME, FROM WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET TO ITS FIRST INTERSECTION WITH AN UN-NAMED STREET ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH OF SAID WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

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

22,000 square yards telford macadam pavement.

10,500 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

42,000 square feet new flagstone, furnished and laid.

70 linear feet stone culvert, to be repaired and rebuilt (not to be bid for).

2 iron road boxes (not to be bid for).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 16, 1903. j17-28

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 18, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at public auction, through Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the 29th day of July, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following-described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to wit:

PARCEL A.

NOS. 133, 135 and 135 1/2 ALLEN STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold in one (1) lot or parcel, and only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts

thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, within 30 days, and that he give or furnish a cash bond of \$300 to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained or contained in the specifications which are and are to be considered a part thereof.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough, Room No. 16, City Hall, where any further information may be obtained.

(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan. j17-29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1903.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK COUNTY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the performance of the contract is by or before October 5, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

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

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
The City of New York, July 9, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

PERRY AVENUE—OPENING, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu parkway. Confirmed December 21, 1896; entered July 10, 1903. 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Bainbridge avenue and Briggs avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the westerly side of Moshulu parkway; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Bailey avenue. Confirmed May 19, 1903; entered July 10, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street as the same is between Broadway and Bailey avenue, with the northwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; running thence southwesterly along said line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and northwesterly along said line of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence northerly and westerly along said line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road, as the same is between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and line of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence still southeasterly to the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence still southeasterly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and its southeasterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 8, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JULY 10, 1903.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

at 12 o'clock m., a lease, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1903, of the following described premises belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, viz.: All that certain plot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, known as No. 18 Tenth avenue, located on the southeasterly corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street, in the Borough of Manhat-

tan, being about 50 feet front on Little West Twelfth street and about 70 feet front on Tenth avenue.

The yearly rental for the said premises being approved and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400), upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-

faulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roof at his own expense.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Room 139, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held July 2, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JULY 6, 1903.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 22D DAY OF JULY, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$2,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings	Authorized by sections 169 and 174 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 12, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, July 9, 1903.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded December 31, 1895, in Liber 1, page 496, section 21, Block 7051, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the No. 39 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Surf avenue, from Coney Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 11th day of January, 1893, for the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents (\$5.14), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8.38); the purchaser to also pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars

(\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 10, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 15, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

March 26, 1903.

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

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LANTERNS, ETC., FOR THE BUREAU OF LECTURES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of the item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated July 21, 1903.
PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

On contract No. 1 the bidder will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Executive Committee, Normal College.

Dated July 16, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 13. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE TRUANT SCHOOL ON NORTH SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, ABOUT 260 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: That all alterations and repairs, including northerly addition to present building, shall be completed by September 1, 1903. The addition and the entire balance of the work shall be completed by January 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 14. Item 4. NEW FURNITURE FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated July 9, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF YORK, NEAR BRIDGE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to November 15, 1903, as provided in the contract. All the work in the present building shall be completed by September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FORMING TWO CLASS ROOMS ON FOURTH STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 10,

EAGLE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is thirty working days.
Amount of security required is \$400.
No. 4. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 23 (145), ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:
Sixty (60) working days for the first section and sixty (60) working days for the second section, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is \$800 on Item 1; \$1,700 on Item 2.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. IMPROVING THE LOTS NOS. 52, 54 AND 56 EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, MADISON AVENUE AND EAST EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety working days.
The amount of security required is:
Item 1, \$2,000.
Item 2, \$500.
No. 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, SITUATED AT NINETY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDREDTH STREETS, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion is thirty-five working days.
The amount of security required is \$2,500.
No. 7. ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING NO. 60 DELANCEY STREET, ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOL 161, SITUATED AT No. 105 LUDLOW STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety-five working days.
The amount of security required is:
Item 1, Construction, \$5,000.
Item 2, Sanitary work, \$200.
Item 3, Heating and bell work, \$1,000.
No. 8. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, SITUATED AT ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty-five working days.
The amount of security required is:
Item 1, Construction, \$1,000.
Item 2, Sanitary work, \$300.
Item 3, Furniture work, \$1,900.

Borough of Queens.

No. 9. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, ON HILLSIDE AVENUE, BETWEEN UNION AND HARDENBROOK AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time of completion is 155 working days.
The amount of security required is \$11,000.
No. 10. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CURTIS AVENUE, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BELMONT AVENUE, MORRIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time of completion is 70 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.
No. 11. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time of completion is 170 working days.
The amount of security required is \$9,000.
On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.
On Contracts Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, the bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 9, 1903. ju8,20

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 12. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 188, ON EAST HOUTON, LEWIS, EAST THIRD AND MANHATTAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is:
Item 1, \$2,200.
Item 2, \$1,300.
Item 3, \$3,000.
Item 4, \$10,000.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each item.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 9, 1903. ju8,20

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

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Elections will receive, until August 1 next, recommendations and suggestions for suitable places in each election district of The City of New York, to be used for elections on the annual primary day, September 15; for the purposes of registration, October 9, 10, 16 and 17, and for the general election on November 3, 1903; said places to be on the first floor of a front building, to contain not less than 300 square feet floor space, and to be located where intoxicating liquors have not been

sold in any part of the building for thirty days prior to September 1, 1903. The prices for said polling places have been fixed by the Board as follows, viz.: For the purposes of the primary election in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, fifteen dollars for each place, and in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond ten dollars for each place; for the purposes of registration and enrollment in October next, five dollars for each place in all boroughs; for the purposes of the general election on November 3, 1903, in the Borough of Manhattan thirty dollars for each place, in the boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn twenty-five dollars for each place, and in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond fifteen dollars for each place.
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,
Commissioners of Elections.
A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 18, 1903. j17,21

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that lists of persons recommended for appointment as election officers for 1903 to serve in the respective boroughs, as submitted by the Democratic and Republican parties, are now open for inspection by the public in the branch office of each borough.
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,
Commissioners of Elections.
A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
j17,25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN KENILWORTH PLACE, FROM GERMANIA PLACE TO AVENUE F, ALSO IN GERMANIA PLACE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO KENILWORTH PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
45 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
800 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
1,025 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
19 manholes.
11,500 feet, B. M., foundation planing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.
The amount of security required is \$3,000.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FURMAN AVENUE, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
445 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
5 manholes.
2,600 feet, B. M., foundation planing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.
The amount of security required is \$700.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LOMBARDY STREET, FROM MORGAN AVENUE TO KINGSLAND AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
40 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
592 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
7 manholes.
4,000 feet, B. M., foundation planing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.
The amount of security required is \$900.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN BLAKE AVENUE, FROM LOGAN STREET TO FOUNTAIN AVENUE, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
270 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
2 manholes.
11 receiving basins.
1,600 feet, B. M., foundation planing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,100.
No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MORGAN AVENUE AND STAGG STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.
The amount of security required is \$70.
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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.
The amount of security required is \$70.
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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.
The amount of security required is \$80.
No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ALBAMARLE ROAD AND EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,400.

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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
340 square yards of brick gutters.
650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
1,560 linear feet of concrete curb.
6,120 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.
No. 2. FOR REGulating, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,830 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.
11,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,500 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
41,270 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.
The amount of security required is \$10,000.
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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
150 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
1,390 linear feet of concrete curb.
6,525 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.
No. 4. FOR REGulating, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
655 square yards of brick gutters.
3,028 linear feet of new curbstone.
5,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,600 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 5. FOR REGulating AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HANOVER PLACE, FROM LIVINGSTON STREET TO FULTON STREET.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
820 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
160 cubic yards of concrete.
450 linear feet of new curbstone.
20 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
190 square feet of new granite bridge stone.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,200.
No. 6. FOR REGulating AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,020 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
990 cubic yards of concrete.
2,890 linear feet of new curbstone.
60 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
350 square feet of new granite bridge stone.
330 square feet of old bridge stone, to be relaid.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required is \$7,000.
No. 7. FOR REGulating AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, FROM HIGH STREET TO FULTON STREET.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,030 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
2,700 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid, with tar and gravel joints.
1,240 cubic yards of concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.
The amount of security required is \$700.
No. 9. FOR REGulating AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FURMAN AVENUE, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO THE TRACKS OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH RAILROAD.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
767 square yards of asphalt pavement.
108 cubic yards of concrete.
241 cubic yards of earth excavation.
88 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
467 linear feet of concrete curb.
122 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.
No. 10. FOR REGulating, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FURMAN AVENUE, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO THE TRACKS OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH RAILROAD.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,457 square yards of asphalt pavement.
260 cubic yards of concrete.
54 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
271 cubic yards of earth excavation.
109 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
965 linear feet of concrete curb.
234 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,400.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.
No. 11. FOR REGulating AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,020 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
990 cubic yards of concrete.
2,890 linear feet of new curbstone.
60 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
350 square feet of new granite bridge stone.
330 square feet of old bridge stone, to be relaid.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required is \$7,000.
No. 12. FOR REGulating AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, FROM HIGH STREET TO FULTON STREET.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,030 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
2,700 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid, with tar and gravel joints.
1,240 cubic yards of concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.
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5,020 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
990 cubic yards of concrete.
2,890 linear feet of new curbstone.
60 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
350 square feet of new granite bridge stone.
330 square feet of old bridge stone, to be relaid.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required is \$7,000.
No. 14. FOR REGulating AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, FROM HIGH STREET TO FULTON STREET.
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4,030 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
2,700 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid, with tar and gravel joints.
1,240 cubic yards of concrete.

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2,700 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid, with tar and gravel joints.
1,240 cubic yards of concrete.

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The amount of security required is \$1,000.
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1,240 cubic yards of concrete.

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1,240 cubic yards of concrete.

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1,240 cubic yards of concrete.

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8,830 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.
11,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,500 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
41,270 square feet of cement sidewalks.
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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
150 cubic yards of earth excavation.
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1,390 linear feet of concrete curb.
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655 square yards of brick gutters.
3,028 linear feet of new curbstone.
5,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,600 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
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No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ST. MARK'S AVENUE, FROM RALPH AVENUE TO 275 FEET WEST OF ROCKAWAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,520 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,250 square yards of brick gutters, to be relaid.
1,320 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF STERLING PLACE, FROM ALBANY AVENUE TO KINGSTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,760 square yards of asphalt pavement.

380 cubic yards of concrete.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Evergreen avenue, from Greene avenue to Ralph street;

Evergreen avenue, from Grove street to Eldert street;

Evergreen avenue, from Covert street to Moffat street, and

Harman street, from Evergreen avenue to Myrtle avenue;

Harman street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25,630 square yards of asphalt pavement.

250 square yards of adjacent pavement.

4,250 cubic yards of concrete.

11,060 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,000 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

47 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$23,000.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WAVERLY AVENUE FROM GATES AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,370 square yards of asphalt pavement.

40 square yards of adjacent pavement.

580 cubic yards of concrete.

1,920 linear feet of new curbstone.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

9 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HULL STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
12,540 square yards of asphalt pavement.

180 square yards of adjacent pavement.

2,080 cubic yards of concrete.

4,700 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,570 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

30 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Halsey street, from Sumner avenue to Stuyvesant avenue, and

Sumner avenue, from Fulton street to Gates avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,560 cubic yards of concrete.

6,980 linear feet of new curbstone.

750 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTIETH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

360 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,080 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Hope street, from Union avenue to Roebbing street.

Powers street, from Union avenue to Catherine street; and

Maujer street, from Union avenue to Leonard street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
21,920 square yards of asphalt pavement.

200 square yards of adjacent pavement.

3,720 cubic yards of concrete.

11,610 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,280 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

67 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WALWORTH STREET, FROM DE KALB AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,320 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

590 cubic yards of concrete.

2,420 linear feet of new curbstone.

730 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

10 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SELEY STREET, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO EIGHTEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,300 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

640 cubic yards of concrete.

1,910 linear feet of new curbstone.

480 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

11 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

160 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,810 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FRANKLIN AVENUE, FROM WALL ABOUT STREET TO JEFFERSON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
10,880 square yards of asphalt pavement.

60 square yards of adjacent pavement.

2,030 cubic yards of concrete.

10,450 linear feet of new curbstone.

550 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

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

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Duffield street, from Myrtle avenue to Fulton street.

High street, from Bridge street to Navy street, and

Dixon's place, from York street to Sands street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,610 square yards of asphalt pavement.

70 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,300 cubic yards of concrete.

4,370 linear feet of new curbstone.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

21 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE; ALSO

For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, the roadway of:

Monroe street, from Marcy avenue to Sumner avenue.

Marcy avenue, from Gates avenue to Monroe street, and

Brevort place, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
14,780 square yards of asphalt pavement.

3,700 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,870 cubic yards of concrete.

6,000 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,000 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

37 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BERGEN STREET, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE, AND FROM KINGSTON AVENUE TO SCHENECTADY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.

40 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,090 cubic yards of concrete.

4,330 linear feet of new curbstone.

900 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

27 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Carlton avenue, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, and

North Ellice place, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
11,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.

80 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,980 cubic yards of concrete.

6,250 linear feet of new curbstone.

260 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

25 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

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

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT PLACE, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,720 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

450 cubic yards of concrete.

360 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,080 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Hall street, from Park avenue to DeKalb avenue, and

St. James' place, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.

40 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,510 cubic yards of concrete.

4,530 linear feet of new curbstone.

730 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

26 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Butler street, from Smith street to Bond street, and

Verandah place, from Clinton street to Henry street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,130 square yards of asphalt pavement.

50 square yards of adjacent pavement.

880 cubic yards of concrete.

2,940 linear feet of new curbstone.

150 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 34. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, FROM HOYT STREET TO FERRY PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,220 square yards of asphalt pavement.

80 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,605 cubic yards of concrete.

8,500 linear feet of new curbstone.

350 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 35. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Pulaski street, from Nostrand avenue to Reid avenue;

Tompkins avenue, from Kosciuszko street to Pulaski street; and

Ditmars street, from Broadway to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
23,070 square yards of asphalt pavement.

110 square yards of adjacent pavement.

3,870 cubic yards of concrete.

8,920 linear feet of new curbstone.

8,920 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

54 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

No. 36. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Grove street, from Broadway to Central avenue;

Quincy street, from Nostrand avenue to Reid avenue; and

Quincy street, from Ralph avenue to Broadway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
27,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.

275 square yards of adjacent pavement.

4,610 cubic yards of concrete.

14,370 linear feet of new curbstone.

650 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

72 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$35,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square foot or linear foot or square yard or cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated July 19, 1903. july 23

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN CONOVER STREET, FROM SULLIVAN STREET TO ATLANTIC BASIN, JUST NORTH OF WILLIAM STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
20 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete, Section "A."

285 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete, Section "B."

245 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

20 linear feet 12-inch pipe culvert relaid.

6 manholes.

1 receiving basin reconstructed.

4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking and transverse supports.

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
No. 1. Eighth Regiment, \$2,500.
No. 2. Seventy-first Regiment, \$1,500.
No. 3. First Battery, \$1,000.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory 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 at the office of the said Board, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

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Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;
CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated July 14, 1903. j15,31
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ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m.,

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,400 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AND 30 CORDS OF PINE WOOD, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the delivery of the coal and wood and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

The amount of security shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for coal and wood delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for coal and wood delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or cord or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1903. j15,31
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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE Ocean Electric Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Ocean Electric Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, set forth in the following description of route:

Beginning at the termination of the existing railroad tracks on Washington avenue, so-called, in Rockaway Park upon Rockaway Beach, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens; running from thence in an easterly and southerly direction along Eastern avenue to the Boulevard; thence easterly along the Boulevard to Park avenue; and thence northerly along Park avenue to the existing right of way and railroad track of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company in what is now known as Hammels in said Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens and City of New York.

Being a distance of about 9,430 feet or 1.8 miles.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed) as may be encountered in said route.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges to the con-

struction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiry and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, including equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The Ocean Electric Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$500, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts from the route constructed under this ordinance, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$500. During the next term of five years an annual sum which shall not be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining fifteen years of the term a sum of money not less than \$1,000 per annum, which shall be fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority at least three months prior to the expiration of the first ten years of this franchise. The gross receipts to be computed in the manner provided in section 95 of the Railroad Law.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding said date of payment shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payment shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The railway and other structures constructed by the grantee, its successors or assigns under this ordinance, shall in all respects comply with the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1894, as amended.

Seventh—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall cause to be laid, under the supervision of the municipal authorities having jurisdiction in such matters, upon and along the public highway known as the Boulevard, as hereinbefore described, a good and sufficient macadamized pavement of a depth of not less than eight inches, to extend from either side of the present macadamized pavement to the curb line on the north and south sides of the said Boulevard.

The grantee shall pay the entire cost thereof, together with the cost of the necessary inspection, and no cars shall be operated under this franchise over any part of the route hereby granted, until the said pavement is fully and completely laid.

Eighth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Ocean Electric Railway Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its suc-

cessors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Ninth—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse-power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Tenth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Twelfth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents between Far Rockaway, and any point westerly thereof.

Thirteenth—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of 12.30 and 4.30 o'clock a. m., each day between the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, and between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. during the balance of the year, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Fourteenth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper tender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fifteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Sixteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Seventeenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Eighteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Nineteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Twentieth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the street railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments, and shall complete the construction of a single track railway upon all of the route hereby granted on or before July 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forfeited and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon the route above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1904, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertain to such route or portion thereof, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1904, shall be thereupon forfeited and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be

extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expense of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the Ocean Electric Railway Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway, and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, New York, July 8, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 21st day of July, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of said ordinance.

j19,31 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PAVILION TO BE ERECTED IN THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eight calendar months.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1903.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of the Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated July 17, 1903. j18,30

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above

office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STANDARD QUALITY VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE, TO BE DELIVERED ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full completion of the contract is as required within thirty days.

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated July 16, 1903. j18,30

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN OSTRICH AND SMALL MAMMAL HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS AND 4,000 POUNDS BRAN, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before December 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zhrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated July 9, 1903. j13,23

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION TO BE ERECTED IN MORRISIDE PARK, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, NEAR MORRISIDE AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be six calendar months.

The amount of security required is forty-five hundred dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated July 10, 1903. j11,23

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned

goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ERECT ONE KIRK-BENDER FIRE ESCAPE AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated July 17, 1903. j18,30

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW DRUG STORE BUILDING AND NEW MORGUE BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE OFFICE BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The security required will be—on Contract No. 1, three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and on Contract No. 2, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated July 15, 1903. j16,26

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO OFFICE BUILDING ON THE EAST END OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated July 14, 1903. j14,27

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, FITTING AND ADJUSTING WINDOW SCREENS AND DOORS, CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING IN PLACE NEW FLAGPOLE; ALTERING AND POINTING COPING AND CHIMNEYS, AND FOR GLAZING, PUTTYING AND PAINTING, CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is—on Contract No. 1, thirty (30) consecutive working days; and on Contract No. 2, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be—on Contract No. 1, six hundred dollars (\$600); and on Contract No. 2, five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated July 9, 1903. j10,23

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

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 THE BRONX.

List 7504, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in West Farms road, between Edgewater road and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Bryant street, from Home street to West Farms road.

List 7507, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Morris avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West Farms road, from Edgewater road to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Bryant street, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to Freeman street.

No. 2. Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Teller avenue; west side of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to a point about 215 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Findlay avenue and College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 27, 1903, 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 VRELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 16, 1903. j16,27

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 30, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7456. Regulating, grading, etc., Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7506. Regulating, grading, etc., Seventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-third streets.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VRELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 10, 1903. j10,21

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 7398, No. 1. Paving West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgcombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

List 7494, No. 2. Flagging north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgcombe avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7434, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street.

List 7435, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Second street (Tower place), between Webster avenue and the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 7442, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Itiner place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue.

List 7443, No. 6. Paving East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), with granite block pavement.

List 7445, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

List 7502, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Bryant street, between Home street and Freeman street.

List 7503, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue; Aqueduct avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road; Kingsbridge road, between the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct and Tee Taw avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgcombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. North side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgcombe avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street, and extending back from both sides of Townsend avenue to a distance of at least 100 feet, and on block bounded by Belmont street, Walton avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Townsend avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East Two Hundred and Second street (Tower place), from Webster avenue to the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad; southeast side of Webster avenue,

from Two Hundred and Second street to Two Hundred and Third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Itiner place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Bryant street, from Home street to Freeman street; both sides of Freeman street, from Vyse street to Bryant street, and east side of Vyse street, extending about 235 feet northeasterly from Freeman street, and west side of Bryant street, extending about 185 feet northeasterly from Freeman street.

No. 9. Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Tee Taw avenue to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point about 348 feet south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and both sides of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Aqueduct avenue to the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct.

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 August 27, 1903, 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 VRELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 10, 1903. j10,21

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 961 OF THE Laws of 1895, this office will close during the months of July and August at 2 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2483, 2784, 2785, 2786 and 2787, 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 2d day of June, 1903, 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, July 21, 1903.

W. W. NILES,
CHAS. V. HALLEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j21-213

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3595, 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 2d day of June, 1903, 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 21, 1903.

HENRY J. SMITH,
GEORGE STARK,
ANTHONY MCOWEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j21-113

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 NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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 in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, 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 12th day of August, 1903, at 10 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of August, 1903.

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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue distant 178 feet and 1 inch northerly from the northerly side of Ninety-seventh street, running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-seventh street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; thence across Fourth avenue to the southwesterly corner of Fourth avenue and Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the middle line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along the middle line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets to the middle line of the block between Third and Fourth avenues; thence southerly and along the middle line of the block between Third and Fourth avenues to the middle line of the block between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue; thence easterly and along the middle line of the block between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; thence across Fourth avenue to a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue distant 150 feet southerly from the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-seventh street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New

York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of September, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 21, 1903.

JOSEPH MANNE,
Chairman;
THOMAS WALL,
JAMES T. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j19-a6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HEMLOCK STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 20th day of August, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 3d day of September, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 13, Blocks Nos. 4106, 4107, 4119, 4120, 4131, 4132, 4147, 4148, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 21, 1903.

E. V. PARDESSUS,
GEO. H. McVEY,
WM. O. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j21-212

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 SEVENTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the western approach to the Concourse, and from the eastern approach to the Concourse to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 21, 1903.

JOHN LARKIN,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
FREDERICK H. CALLBECK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j21-31

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3360 and 3399, 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 2d day of June, 1903; 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner 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 14th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1903.

FLOYD M. LORD,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
WM. H. PEIRCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j20-212

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2161 and 2169, 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 2d day of June, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of September, 1903, 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, July 18, 1903.

SAMUEL S. SLATER,
MORRIS J. HIRSCH,
EDWARD L. LITHAUER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j18-211

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEREID AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1903, and the 16th day of June, 1903, and duly entered 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 16th day of May, 1903, and the 17th day of June, 1903, 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 19th day of May, 1903, and the 18th day of June, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office, at White Plains, Westchester County, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1903, and the 20th day of June, 1903, 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, 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 of the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 16th day of May, 1903, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 21st day of May, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of September, 1903, at 1 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 proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 18, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,
HENRY A. COSTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j19-211

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 BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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 in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of August, 1903, 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 7th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the amended 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of August, 1903.

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 Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Hausmann street with the westerly side of Front street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Front street 115 feet, more or less, to a point where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Bridgewater street and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue to a point distant 217 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the southerly line of Bridgewater street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Bridgewater street to the easterly side of Hausmann street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hausmann street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 17, 1903.

WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ, Chairman;
FRANK W. CUMMISKEY,
ALBERT C. GJODWIN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j17-28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PAERDEGAT BASIN, from Flatlands avenue to Jamaica Bay, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 17th day of June, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 19th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 24, Block Nos. 7995, 8011, 8027, 8042, 8056, 8069, 8087, 8098; Section

No. 23, Block No. 7763; Section No. 25, Block Nos. 8338, 8343, 8351, 8362, 8376, 8398, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 17, 1903.

CHARLES E. FRANCIS,
SOLON BARBANELL,
J. GRATTON McMAHON,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GATLING PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of August, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 3d day of September, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 18, Block Nos. 6053, 6054, 6060, 6070, 6090, 6091, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 17, 1903.

THEO. B. GATES,
REUBEN L. HASKELL,
BERNARD L. MINTZ,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2868, 2869, 3206 and 3210, 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 to 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 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of September, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place, as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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, July 17, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,
HENRY A. COSTER,
JACQUES SPIEGEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PALMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a special term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Palmer avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Richmond avenue distant 202.237 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Post avenue and the easterly line of Richmond avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel to the south line of Post avenue and 200 feet distant therefrom, 639.627 feet to the westerly line of Heberton avenue at a point distant 201.084 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Post avenue and the westerly line of Heberton avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Heberton avenue 50.271 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the first-mentioned line, and 50 feet distant therefrom, 64.171 feet to the easterly line of Richmond avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Richmond avenue 19.381 feet; thence still along the easterly line of Richmond avenue, deflecting to the west 11 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds, 30.984 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of Richmond under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Clerk of the County of Richmond on or about the 20th day of April, 1903.

Dated New York, July 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements and emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, 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 uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of August, 1903, 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 10th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage 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, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of August, 1903.

Third—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 I, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1903, 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 City, July 16, 1903.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
Chairman;
HENRY THOMPSON,
RICHARD H. MITCHELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

ROBT. E. DEYO,
SAML. SANDERS,
WILLIAM S. RODIE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

MICHL. J. SCANLON,
PATRICK J. CASEY,
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue northerly to the first intersecting drainage street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

WILBER McBRIDE,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTEIL,
PATRICK MACKAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MAPES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled

matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD,
JAMES J. CURTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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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 WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

WELLESLEY W. GAGE,
HENRY L. BRIDGES,
RIGNALD D. WOODWARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

LOUIS N. WHEALTON,
WALTER MULLER,
ARTHUR F. BOWERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the north line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET and the south line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Lenox and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for hospital purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for hospital purposes in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 210 feet east of the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 200 feet; thence northerly at right angles to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 199 feet 10 inches to the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lenox avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome avenue legally opened June 21, 1870 (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn road to Moshulu avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as class street or road.

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 supplemental and amended 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 23d day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of July, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended 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 4th day of August, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Knox place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gun Hill road; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Knox place and along a line parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and at a right angle with the said westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Woodlawn road equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and at a right angle to the said westerly side of Woodlawn road; thence westerly along said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Woodlawn road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Woodlawn road; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gun Hill road; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 2, 1903.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN,

Chairman;
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j3,21

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 GRACE CHURCH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Simonson place westerly about 130 feet, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grace Church place, from Simonson place westerly about 130 feet, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Grace Church place distant 522 feet 6 inches easterly from the east line of Heberton avenue; thence on the projection easterly of the north line of Grace Church place 24 feet 4 inches; thence deflecting 9 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds to the north 105 feet 8 1/2 inches to the west line of Simonson place; thence southerly along the west line of Simonson place 50 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the last but one mentioned line and 50 feet distant therefrom 109 feet 8 inches to a point in the prolongation easterly of the south line of Grace Church place; thence deflecting 9 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds to the north and on the prolongation of the south line of Grace Church place 11 feet 11 inches to a point on the south line of Grace Church place distant 532 feet 7 inches easterly from the east line of Heberton avenue; thence northerly on a line bounding Grace Church place on the east 52 feet 8 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Grace Church place, from Simonson place westerly about 130 feet, is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the location and laying out and the grades of the extension of Grace Church place, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of Richmond under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the Clerk of the County of Richmond and the Corporation

Council of The City of New York, on or about the 18th day of November, 1902.

Dated New York, July 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17-29

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of KOUWENHOVEN STREET, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for school purposes in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street, distant two hundred twenty-seven and eighty-one hundredths (227.80) feet southerly from the southerly line of Jamaica avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Jamaica avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet to the northerly line of lands of Public School No. 6; thence westerly along the northerly line of lands of Public School No. 6 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning; also:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street where the same is intersected by the southerly line of lands of Public School No. 6 and running thence easterly along the said southerly line of lands of Public School No. 6 one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of the lands of Public School No. 6 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Dated New York, July 9, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j10,21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Broadway to Riverside Drive extension in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 22d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2002, 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 22d day of June, 1903; 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 3, 1903.

SAMPSON H. WEINHANDLER,
MONTE HUTZLER,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j3-27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TELER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2424, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431 and 2432, 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 2d day of June, 1903; 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of September, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, July 20, 1903.

ARTHUR C. BUTTS,
WM. GARROW FISHER,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j20-212

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DUMONT AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 15, Block No. 4633; Section No. 12, Block Nos. 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552, 3553, 3554, 3555, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, 3576, 3577, 3578, 3579, 3580, 3581, 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587, 3588, 3589, 3590, 3591, 3592, 3593, 3594, 3595, 3596, 3597, 3598, 3599, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610; Section No. 13, Block Nos. 4057, 4058, 4059, 4060, 4061, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069, 4070, 4071, 4072, 4073, 4074, 4075, 4076, 4077, 4078, 4079, 4080, 4081, 4082, 4083, 4084, 4085, 4086; Section No. 14, Block Nos. 4455, 4456, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 6, 1903.

PETER F. LYNAN,
GEO. L. BILLINGS,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,

Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j6-28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 22d day of June, 1903, 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, Blocks Nos. 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2768, 2769, 2772, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777 and 2779, 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 and 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 22d day of June, 1903; 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, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 28th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 2, 1903.

PETER J. EVERETT,
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j2-25

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other 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, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.