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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, June 20, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:
SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the operations and action of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the quarter ending March 31, 1900.
Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

Trial Balance and Statement, as per Ledger—Department of Fire for Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATION. | APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1900. | TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO MARCH 31, 1900. | BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900. |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$6,750,412 00 | \$6,489,369 36 | \$2,261,042 64 |
| Borough of Brooklyn..... | 2,054,112 02 | 2,047,068 78 | \$7,043,343 24 |
| Borough of Queens..... | 20,031 30 | 7,064 00 | 12,967 30 |
| Borough of Richmond..... | 38,000 00 | ..... | 38,000 00 |

Numerous communications were received and disposed of, applications considered or filed, complaints acted on or referred, resolutions passed, orders issued, proposals invited, bids opened and acted on, work was ordered and expenditures were authorized, appointments were made and resignations received and accepted, permits granted and the usual disciplinary trials conducted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

REPORT BY THE CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1900.
Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

| ALARMS. | MANNER OF RECEIPT. | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| | From Department Street Alarm Boxes. | Special Department Telegraph Signals. | Verbally. | Automatic Telegraph. | Total. |
| Fire..... | 1,084 | 6 | 458 | 6 | 1,554 |
| Indication of fire..... | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| Unusuality..... | 105 | 1 | 20 | 85 | 151 |
| Total..... | 1,198 | 8 | 482 | 92 | 1,780 |

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| Alarms were communicated by attaches of this Department..... | 3 |
| attaches of Police Department..... | 13 |
| district key holders..... | 39 |
| citizen key holders..... | 11 |
| all other means..... | 1,690 |
| Total..... | 1,756 |

Statistics of Fires.

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | FIRST QUARTER. |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| In buildings— | | | | |
| Confined to point of starting..... | 515 | 452 | 449 | 1,416 |
| Confined to building..... | 47 | 31 | 38 | 116 |
| Extended to other buildings..... | 4 | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| In vessels..... | 8 | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| In places other than buildings and vessels..... | 30 | 18 | 24 | 72 |
| Total..... | 578 | 505 | 517 | 1,594 |
| Extinguished— | | | | |
| Without engine stream..... | 247 | 279 | 205 | 731 |
| With one engine stream..... | 165 | 168 | 149 | 482 |
| With two or three engine streams..... | 49 | 41 | 43 | 133 |
| With more than three engine streams..... | 17 | 17 | 14 | 48 |
| Total..... | 578 | 505 | 517 | 1,594 |

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | FIRST QUARTER. |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| Extent of damage to buildings and vessels— | | | | |
| Built mainly of brick, stone or iron: | | | | |
| Slight..... | 41 | 17 | 11 | 69 |
| Considerable..... | 17 | 18 | 10 | 45 |
| Destroyed..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Built mainly of wood: | | | | |
| Slight..... | 8 | 5 | 19 | 32 |
| Considerable..... | 11 | 8 | 14 | 33 |
| Destroyed..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Total..... | 75 | 60 | 57 | 192 |
| Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M..... | 139 | 263 | 250 | 652 |
| Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M..... | 239 | 242 | 261 | 742 |
| Total each month..... | 578 | 505 | 517 | 1,594 |

WATER CONSUMPTION.

15,974,255 gallons, of which 5,176,250 gallons were river water.

ROLL OF MERIT—WITH PERSONAL RISK.

January 24, 1900, at Fire, No. 415 West Fifty-seventh Street.
Assistant Foreman John T. Andariene, Hook and Ladder 21.
Fireman 1st grade Thomas Malavey, Engine 40.
Fireman 1st grade G. K. Burns, Hook and Ladder 21.
Fireman 1st grade L. McGuire, Hook and Ladder 21.
Fireman 3d grade F. W. Deiseroth, Hook and Ladder 4.
February 26, 1900, at Fire, No. 175 East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street.
Fireman Thomas S. Woods, Hook and Ladder 14.
March 4, 1900, at Fire, Nos. 44 to 48 New Bowery.
Assistant Foreman John F. McAree, Engine 9.

NOTABLE FIRES.

January 2, 1900—Fire at No. 754 First avenue, a five-story brick building, 25 x 70, occupied as a dwelling. Fire originated on second floor and extended to third, fourth and fifth floors and roof, considerably damaging the building. The services of 12 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about five hours and a half. During this fire 35 persons were taken from the different floors by officers and men of the Department, with 35 and 85 feet extension and scaling ladders, jumping nets and other appliances for life saving. Loretto Leonard, aged six years, was found suffocated by heat and smoke on the fifth floor.
January 7, 1900—Fire at Nos. 338 to 342 East Fifty-ninth street, a six-story brick building, 76 x 100, occupied as aluminum works. Fire originated on second floor and extended throughout the building, causing a total loss to same; also extended to No. 330 East Fifty-ninth street, a one-story brick building, 25 x 100, occupied as stables, slightly damaging building; also extended to Nos. 332 to 336 East Fifty-ninth street, a four-story brick building 20 x 50, occupied as dwellings; also extended to No. 344 East Fifty-ninth street, a three-story brick building 25 x 50, slightly damaging same. The services of 16 engines, 4 hook and ladder companies and 1 water tower were required, and the fire was under control in about seven hours and a half.
January 9, 1900—Fire at Nos. 10 and 12 East Fifty-fifth street, a four and one-half story brick building 50 x 90, occupied as a dwelling. Fire originated on second floor and extended throughout all floors and roof, considerably damaging the building. The services of 10 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about two hours. At this fire the bodies of Mrs. Morgan Jewett and Ella Montgomery were found on the second and third floors. At this fire it was evident that a great delay occurred before sending out a first alarm, for, upon the arrival of the chief officer first due, the fire had complete control of the main hall and stairway and was issuing through the roof.
January 10, 1900—Fire at Nos. 308 and 310 West Fifty-ninth street, a six-story brick and stone front building, 50 x 100, occupied as a billiard room and bowling alley. Fire originated in cellar and extended to store, slightly damaging the building. The services of 7 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required and the fire was under control in about five and three-quarters hours. At this fire about 20 officers and men were overcome by gas and smoke and taken to hospitals and their homes, and recovered under treatment.
January 12, 1900—Fire at No. 184 South street, a five-story brick building, 50 x 75, occupied by means of chutes and stairway, considerably damaging the building. The services of 10 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies and 1 water tower were required and the fire was under control in about one hour and a half.
January 17, 1900—Fire at Nos. 1421-1423 Third avenue, a five-story brick building, 40 by 100, occupied by furniture dealers. Fire originated in cellar and extended to first floor, considerably damaging the building. The services of 9 engines and 3 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about two hours. At 7:51 P. M. there was a special call for Water Tower 3.
January 24, 1900—Fire at No. 415 West Fifty-seventh street, a five-story brick (stone front) building, 25 x 50, occupied as a boarding house. Fire originated on the first floor and extended to the fourth, through stairway, slightly damaging the building. Several rescues were made at this fire by members of the Department, under much difficulty and attended with personal risk. Fireman Young, Hook and Ladder 4, found a pocketbook in the yard at this fire, which he turned over to Deputy Chief Delehanty.
January 29, 1900—Fire at Nos. 297 to 303 Cherry street, a seven-story brick building 100 x 200, occupied by furniture dealers. Fire originated on the fifth floor and extended to all floors, causing a total loss of building. Also extended to Nos. 305 and 307 Cherry street, a six-story brick building 50 x 150, occupied as storage warehouse, trifling damage to building. The services of 16 engines 5 hook and ladder companies and 2 water towers were required, and the fire was under control in four hours and fifty minutes.
February 17, 1900—Fire at No. 450 Fifth avenue, a five-story brick (stone front) building, 25 x 100, occupied as a boarding-house. Several persons were rescued from this building by members of the Department.
February 18, 1900—Fire at No. 1376 Third avenue, a five-story brick building, 25 x 90, occupied by cigar manufacturer. Fire originated on third floor, and extended to fourth and fifth floors, considerably damaging the building.
March 4, 1900—Fire at Nos. 44 to 48 New Bowery, a seven-story brick building, 75 x 60, occupied as a lodging-house. Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to fifth, sixth and seventh floors, considerably damaging the building. The services of 3 engines and 2 hook and ladder trucks were required, and the fire was under control in about four hours and ten minutes. At 2:15 A. M. second alarm was sent out. At this fire five men were burned or suffocated to death on the seventh floor, and three men severely burned and sent to hospital. The rest of the ninety-one lodgers in building escaped by means of fire-escapes, assisted by members of this Department.
March 24, 1900—Fire at Nos. 213 and 215 East Forty-fourth street, a five-story brick building, 50 x 90, occupied by dealer in metal works. Fire originated in cellar and extended to first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors and roof, considerably damaging the building. The services of 10 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and a water tower. While the members of Engine 21 and Hook and Ladder 2 were working on the first floor it gave way, precipitating Foreman John J. Grady, Hook and Ladder 2, and Fireman 1st grade Peter F. Bowen and Fireman 3d grade William J. Smith, of Engine 21, to the cellar, where there was about 8 feet of water. The three men were drowned, being held by debris under the water before they

could be rescued. Several other members of the Department were also slightly injured by being thrown in the water at the same time, but were rescued by members of the Department.

SANITARY REPORT.

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| Number of cases of illness..... | 206 |
| Number of cases of injury..... | 81 |
| Total..... | 287 |
| Number of days lost by illness..... | 2,107 |
| Number of days lost by injury..... | 943 |
| Total..... | 3,050 |
| Horses— | |
| Number of horses on hand December 31, 1899..... | 509 |
| Bought since..... | 8 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 4 |
| Sold during the quarter..... | 4 |
| On hand this date..... | 509 |

CHANGES IN THE UNIFORMED FORCE.

Deaths.

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| Jan. 10. John R. Day (retired), Engineer. |
| " 24. Edward H. Tobin, Foreman. |
| " 27. Joseph Shaw, Foreman. |
| Feb. 14. Louis Uhl, Fireman 1st grade. |
| " 11. John Levine, Fireman 1st grade. |
| " 25. Christopher Kenny, Fireman 1st grade. |
| Mar. 3. Joseph P. Byrne, Chief of Battalion. |
| " 12. Henry Murray, retired. |
| " 16. Joseph Smullen, Fireman 1st grade. |
| " 22. Robert W. Grace, retired. |
| " 24. Peter F. Bowen, Fireman 1st grade. |
| " 24. John J. Grady, Foreman. |
| " 24. Thomas Kelly (No. 2) retired. |
| " 24. Michael F. Sheridan, retired. |
| " 24. William J. Smith, Fireman 1st grade. |
| " 29. James E. Shahan, Fireman 1st grade. |

Retirements.

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| Jan. 1. Charles Margison, Assistant Foreman, Engine 3, after twenty years' service. |
| " 1. Thomas C. Loughery, Fireman 1st grade, Engine 40, after twenty years' service. |
| " 1. John E. Day, Engineer, Engine 61, after twenty years' service. |
| " 15. Andrew Gahney, Foreman, Engine 6, after twenty years' service. |
| Feb. 15. John J. Goulet, Foreman, Engine 44, after twenty years' service. |
| Mar. 10. Peter Funch, Foreman, Engine 2, after twenty years' service. |

Resignations in Grade.

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| Feb. 1. Joseph G. McKiever, Engineer, on his own application, to Fireman 1st grade. |
| Mar. 16. Thomas J. Burke, Engineer, on his own application, to Fireman 1st grade. |

Discharges.

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| Mar. 9. John D. Dalrymple, Fireman 1st grade. |
| " 20. Joseph J. McKiever, Fireman 1st grade. |

Promotions.

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| Feb. 9. Daniel J. Drought, Fireman 1st grade, to Engineer. |
| " 9. Harry F. Connolly, Fireman 1st grade, to Engineer. |
| " 9. Henry Lakesman, Fireman 1st grade, to Engineer. |

Appointments in the Uniformed Force.

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| Feb. 1. John J. Rindan, James Messner, Dennis J. Curran, Charles McConnell, Thomas F. Leahy, Frank J. Gallagher, Alfred J. Hyde, William J. Flynn, Patrick Barry, No. 2; James J. Oates, Charles Geibel, Thomas Schmidt, John P. McKinn, Thomas Leonard, Michael J. Blazek, Charles E. Parks, Francis X. Byrne, Thomas J. Donnelly, Thomas J. Dunn, Daniel P. Donovan, Patrick Finn, Joseph Kimmeth, John W. Hesley, Henry Moran, Edward E. Fisher, John Coffey, Patrick J. Clancy, Joseph Williams, Harry J. Gallagher, James Kieran, Jr., Harry J. Hubbs, Henry Gruber, Jr., Eugene Daly, William J. Foster, Cornelius J. Duggan. |
| " 14. Dennis H. Slattery, Edward J. Smith, Daniel J. Fellows. |
| " 15. Schenck Schiel, Thomas Fitch, Richard F. Scannell, James J. Weldon, James Golden, Charles A. Masterson, Charles F. Wale, James J. Hicks, William G. Trass, Patrick McKiever, Jr.; William H. Johnson, 1860 J. Junkerman, Jr.; Robert F. O'Connell, Thomas J. Armstrong, James Shaughnessy, Louis C. Boyer, John J. Kinne, Francis X. Carlin, Michael J. Hesley, James McLachlan, James C. Brennan, James F. Degnan, Thomas Florence, William Gudenroth, Henry P. Fox and August J. Franz. |
| Mar. 5. Richard J. McNamee, Mallev Tierney. |

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

Losses and Insurance, Borough of Manhattan, for Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | QUARTER. |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimated loss, insured and uninsured— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$2,659.00 | \$2,445.00 | \$14,312.00 | \$19,416.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$78,181.00 | \$80,349.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,693.00 | \$3,569.00 | \$92,493.00 | \$100,141.00 |
| Estimated insurance— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$2,659.00 | \$2,445.00 | \$14,312.00 | \$19,416.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$78,181.00 | \$80,349.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,693.00 | \$3,569.00 | \$92,493.00 | \$100,141.00 |
| Estimated uninsured loss— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$3,395.00 | \$5,553.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$74,786.00 | \$76,944.00 |
| Total..... | \$2,068.00 | \$2,248.00 | \$78,181.00 | \$82,500.00 |
| Number of fires..... | 395 | 448 | 455 | 1,298 |

Losses and Insurance, Borough of The Bronx, for Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | QUARTER. |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Estimated loss, insured and uninsured— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$13,312.00 | \$16,326.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$78,181.00 | \$80,349.00 |
| Total..... | \$2,843.00 | \$2,329.00 | \$91,493.00 | \$99,504.00 |

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | QUARTER. |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Estimated insurance— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$13,312.00 | \$16,326.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$78,181.00 | \$80,349.00 |
| Total..... | \$2,843.00 | \$2,329.00 | \$91,493.00 | \$99,504.00 |
| Estimated uninsured loss— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$3,395.00 | \$5,553.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,034.00 | \$1,124.00 | \$74,786.00 | \$76,944.00 |
| Total..... | \$2,068.00 | \$2,248.00 | \$78,181.00 | \$82,500.00 |
| Number of fires..... | 39 | 34 | 31 | 94 |

Losses and Insurance, Borough of Richmond, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | QUARTER. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Estimated loss, insured and uninsured— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$27,413.00 | \$27,483.00 | \$23,051.00 | \$77,947.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$13,312.00 | \$16,326.00 |
| Total..... | \$29,222.00 | \$28,688.00 | \$36,363.00 | \$94,273.00 |
| Estimated insurance— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$27,413.00 | \$27,483.00 | \$23,051.00 | \$77,947.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$13,312.00 | \$16,326.00 |
| Total..... | \$29,222.00 | \$28,688.00 | \$36,363.00 | \$94,273.00 |
| Estimated uninsured loss— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$3,395.00 | \$6,409.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$13,014.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,618.00 | \$2,410.00 | \$13,395.00 | \$19,423.00 |
| Number of fires..... | 24 | 23 | 25 | 72 |

Losses and Insurance, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | QUARTER. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimated loss, insured and uninsured— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$34,007.00 | \$33,465.00 | \$31,158.00 | \$98,630.00 |
| On contents..... | \$2,843.00 | \$2,329.00 | \$36,363.00 | \$41,535.00 |
| Total..... | \$36,850.00 | \$35,794.00 | \$67,521.00 | \$140,165.00 |
| Estimated insurance— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$34,007.00 | \$33,465.00 | \$31,158.00 | \$98,630.00 |
| On contents..... | \$2,843.00 | \$2,329.00 | \$36,363.00 | \$41,535.00 |
| Total..... | \$36,850.00 | \$35,794.00 | \$67,521.00 | \$140,165.00 |
| Estimated uninsured loss— | | | | |
| On buildings and vessels..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$3,395.00 | \$6,409.00 |
| On contents..... | \$1,809.00 | \$1,205.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$13,014.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,618.00 | \$2,410.00 | \$13,395.00 | \$19,423.00 |
| Number of fires..... | 578 | 505 | 514 | 1,597 |

Record of Complaints and Disposition, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

| FROM WHAT SOURCE. | No. | CLAIM OF STRUCTURE OR INTERFERENCE. | No. | CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS. | No. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| Engine Companies..... | 21 | Church..... | 1 | Sawing gas brackets..... | 11 |
| Hook and Ladder Companies..... | 18 | Tenements..... | 316 | Defective fire..... | 93 |
| Board Fire Underwriters..... | 1 | Dwellings..... | 147 | " pipes..... | 8 |
| Health Department..... | 8 | Boarding-houses..... | 3 | " stove..... | 2 |
| Police Department..... | 1 | Mercantile..... | 83 | " furnaces..... | 5 |
| Fire Marshal's Bureau..... | 417 | Tenement tailors..... | 12 | " fireplace..... | 1 |
| Occupants..... | 31 | Factories..... | 10 | " electric wiring..... | 98 |
| Neighbors..... | 40 | Rate shops..... | 3 | Unprotected woodwork..... | 4 |
| Anonymous..... | 5 | Hotels..... | 3 | Generally dangerous condition..... | 439 |
| Deputy Factory Inspector..... | 1 | Restaurant..... | 2 | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 25 | Saloon..... | 2 | | |
| | | Music Hall..... | 1 | | |
| | | Theatre..... | 1 | | |
| | | School..... | 1 | | |
| | | Club-house..... | 1 | | |
| | | Laundries..... | 4 | | |
| | | Social-houses..... | 2 | | |
| | | Asylum..... | 1 | | |
| | | Railroad Station..... | 1 | | |
| | | Lodging-house..... | 1 | | |
| | | Engine-room..... | 1 | | |
| | | Carpenter shops..... | 2 | | |
| | | Miscellaneous..... | 3 | | |
| Total..... | 578 | Total..... | 579 | Total..... | 579 |

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Complied With..... | 201 |
| Pending..... | 342 |
| No cause..... | 10 |
| Referred to other departments..... | 2 |
| Cause removed..... | 24 |
| | 579 |
| Borough of Manhattan..... | 567 |
| Borough of The Bronx..... | 5 |
| Borough of Richmond..... | 7 |
| | 579 |

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond during the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

| DATE. | NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|---------------|--|---|
| Jan. 17, 1900 | Arrested on suspicion of setting fire to premises No. 1 Rutgers place on January 17, 1900. | Discharged by Magistrate Flammer, January 18, 1900. |
| " 31, " | Arrested on suspicion of setting fire to premises No. 261 East Thirty-second street on January 31, 1900. | Discharged by Magistrate Meade, February 7, 1900. |
| Feb. 14, " | Arrested on suspicion of setting fire to premises No. 2139 Seventh avenue on February 14, 1900. | Discharged by Magistrate Hogan, February 15, 1900. |
| Mar. 16, " | Arrested on suspicion of setting fire to No. 1828 Second avenue on February 28, 1900. | Discharged by Magistrate Crane, March 17, 1900. |
| " 1, " | Arrested on suspicion of setting fire to premises No. 1755 Third avenue on March 1, 1900. | Discharged by Magistrate Olmstead, March 5, 1900. |
| " 27, " | Arrested on suspicion of setting fire to premises No. 145 West Sixtieth street on March 27, 1900. | Discharged by Magistrate Zeller, March 28, 1900. |

REPORT OF OPERATIONS AT THE REPAIR SHOPS.

Repaired.

The fire-boat "Robt. A. Van Wyck" (Engine 56) was repaired at a cost of \$246.
The fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57) was repaired at a cost of \$2,042.50.
The following apparatus, disabled outside of working hours, were repaired and placed in service:
28 steam fire-engines, 5 hose wagons, 11 hook and ladder trucks, 1 light wagon, 2 boat-tenders, 1 water-tower.
The following apparatus were repaired at quarters:
11 steam fire-engines, 7 hook and ladder trucks, 3 water-towers, 5 hose wagons, 1 battalion wagon.

General Work.

There were repaired in these shops 56 steam fire-engines, 20 extensively; 18 hose wagons, 6 extensively; 25 battalion wagons, 3 water-towers, 1 sleigh, extensively; 2 supply wagons, 7 hook and ladder trucks, 4 extensively; 16 light wagons, 1 boat-tender.
Wheelwright Shop—172 pieces of new work turned out, 530 pieces repaired.
Harness Shop—668 pieces of new work turned out, 263 pieces repaired.
Paint Shop—80 pieces painted and striped, 68 pieces oiled and varnished, 178 pieces repainted, 10 pieces painted and numbered, 64 pieces painted, 6 pieces painted and grained, 251 pieces touched up.
Machine Shop—569 pieces of new work turned out, 553 pieces repaired.
Hose Shop—326 lengths of hose repaired.

New Apparatus Received.

1 new second-size "Metropolitan" steam fire-engine.
1 new third-size "Metropolitan" steam fire-engine.
1 new second-size "La France" steam fire-engine.
1 new third-size "La France" steam fire-engine.

New Hose Received.

300 lengths (15,000 feet) 2½-inch "White Star" hose.
44 lengths (2,200 feet) 3½-inch "White Star" hose, for Manhattan and The Bronx.
40 lengths (2,000 feet) 3½-inch "Conqueror" hose, for Brooklyn and Queens.
36 lengths (1,800 feet) 3½-inch "Conqueror" hose, for Manhattan and The Bronx.
100 lengths (5,000 feet) 1½-inch "Conqueror" hose, for Manhattan and The Bronx.
90 lengths (4,500 feet) 3-inch "Conqueror" hose, for Manhattan and The Bronx.
100 lengths (5,000 feet) 2½-inch "Elephant" hose, for Brooklyn and Queens.
80 lengths (4,000 feet) 2½-inch "Eureka" hose, for Manhattan and The Bronx.
120 lengths (6,000 feet) 2½-inch "Eureka" hose, for Brooklyn and Queens.
50 lengths (2,500 feet) 2½-inch "Unique" hose.
100 lengths (5,000 feet) 2½-inch "New Era" hose, for Manhattan and The Bronx.
100 lengths (5,000 feet) 2½-inch "New Era" hose, for Brooklyn and Queens.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

PERSONNEL, ETC.

On March 31, 1900, the active personnel of the Department in these boroughs numbered 1151; the fire extinguishing force comprising 1,041 members, assigned, with the exception of 26 Chief Officers, to the 79 companies of the 16 battalions. The companies are classified as follows:

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Fire-boats..... | 2 |
| Engine companies..... | 60 |
| Hook and Ladder companies..... | 17 |

Aggregate..... 79

Of the above Engine companies eleven have an additional equipment of a hook and ladder truck, two an additional chemical engine, and one a water-tower. Of the Hook and Ladder companies one has an additional equipment of a hose-tender.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Appointments.

Jan. 3. William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, on probation.
William L. Beers and Henry R. Crofton, Assistant Fire Marshals, on probation.
Jan. 5. William J. Henney, Oil Collector, on probation.
Feb. 1. Frank L. Owens, William Ward, Edward E. Parker, Charles J. Greene, George T. Fausel, Frank Wygant, John C. McCormack, George Petersen, Patrick J. Grace, Frank J. McGarry and Timothy Donohue, as 4th grade Firemen.
Feb. 3. Michael H. Haggerty, as 4th grade Fireman.
Feb. 10. Edward F. McNally, Sylvester S. Shea, David V. Church, George Lehman, George E. Walsh, Harry J. Camp, Edward M. Slater, Wilford Leslie, Lucien DuFlon, Otto N. Gerlach, Alexander M. Baillie, John J. Clancy, James B. Hunter and Irving Foley, as 4th grade Firemen.

Reinstated.

Jan. 14. Alexander Gray, as Foreman of the Unformed Force, by order of the Supreme Court.
Jan. 18. David Hyde, 1st grade Fireman, by direction of the Fire Commissioner.

Designation of Title by Order of Supreme Court.

Feb. 11. John Murphy, Superintendent of Supplies, as Chief of Battalion.

Designation of Titles by Advice of Corporation Counsel.

Mar. 1. Robert J. Furey, John S. Hawkins, William Irwin, Samuel W. Irwin, Jacob Lehman, Robert Flynn, Edward Sinnott, Edward Dougherty, Michael Langan, Mathew Ennis, Bell Ringers, as 1st grade Firemen.

Reduction in Rank upon Application.

Mar. 1. Martin Corcoran, Assistant Foreman, to 1st grade Fireman.
Mar. 12. John J. Grant, Engineer of Steamer, to 1st grade Fireman.

Promotions.

Mar. 1. Charles H. Davenport and Patrick Murray, from 1st grade Firemen to Engineers of Steamers.
Mar. 10. Bernard T. McGuire, C. C. Schlottman, Dennis McCauley, from 1st grade Firemen to Engineers of Steamers.

Dismissed after Trial.

Mar. 9. Joseph Quigley, William J. Barry and Stephen F. O'Leary, 1st grade Firemen.

Retired from all Service on Account of Physical Disability.

Jan. 10. George W. Van Cott, Foreman Engine Company 134.

Retired from all Service after Twenty Years' Service.

Mar. 1. Michael J. Delaney, Engineer of Steamer; Samuel Madole, 1st grade Fireman.

Deceased.

Jan. 3. Patrick E. Curry, 1st grade Fireman.
Mar. 9. John J. Keegan, 1st grade Fireman.

Deaths Among Those Retired from the Service.

Jan. 10. B. F. Donnelly, late Assistant Foreman.
Feb. 28. D. J. Friel, late 1st grade Fireman.

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES.

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|--|-----|
| Horses on hand last report, December 31, 1899..... | 386 |
| Purchased since, to March 31, 1900..... | 19 |
| | 405 |
| Died..... | 5 |
| Sold..... | 9 |
| | 14 |

Total number in service March 31, 1900..... 391

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| Horses treated for various diseases..... | 30 |
| Horses in trial..... | 5 |

OPERATIONS OF REPAIR SHIP FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

Work Done at Repair Shop.

Extensive Repairs—To engines, 8; to hose-wagons, 13; to hook and ladder trucks, 4; to Battalion Chiefs' wagons, 2; to light wagons, 1; to shop wagons, 1.
Ordinary Repairs—To engines, 120; to hose-wagons, 64; to hook and ladder trucks, 35; to Battalion Chiefs' wagons, 8; to light wagons, 4; to shop wagons, 2; to telegraph wagons, 2; to harness hangers, 28; to harness for hose collars, 13; to fire extinguishers, 12; to hose for fire extinguishers, 18; to shut-off nozzles, 6; to play-pipes, 10.
By Wrecking Force—Engines, 4; hose-wagons, 6; hook and ladder trucks, 2.

Work Done at Company Quarters.

Extensive Repairs—To buildings, 10; to plumbing, 6; to painting, 3.
Ordinary Repairs—To buildings, 20; to plumbing, 11.
Miscellaneous—Roofs repaired, 16; floors calked, 4; large doors made and put up, 1 pair; small doors made and put up, 4 pairs; harness panels made and put up, 1; skylight made and put up, 1; sashes made and put up, 6 pairs; new maple stall platforms, 20; new maple stall gratings, 13; lights of glass put in, 134; komcrete relaid, 200 feet; coping reset, 100 feet; galvanized leaders made and put up, 3; galvanized gutter made and put up, 1; galvanized ash buckets, 4; staves put up, 5; joints of stove-pipe made and put up, 200; lamps repaired, 30; oil cans repaired, 10; new oil cans, 6.

Work Done at Paint Shop.

Engine wheels painted, 55; hose-wagon wheels painted, 63; hook and ladder truck wheels painted, 20; Battalion Chiefs' wagons painted, 2; hose-wagons painted, 1; hose-wagons sides and seat painted and lettered, 13.
Harness Shop—450 new pieces of harness made and 285 pieces repaired.
Hose Shop—135 lengths of hose repaired.

ROLL OF MERIT.

January 19, 1900—Fireman 1st grade Patrick D. Lafferty, Hook and Ladder 29, for rescuing, at personal risk, Pietro Colina, age seven years, from third floor of No. 125 Twenty-sixth street, while said building was enveloped in flames. Fireman Lafferty found the child partially unconscious, and carried him down the ladder to the street, where he revived.

March 10, 1900—Fireman 1st grade Rudolph J. Uster, Engine 117, and John Malliband, Engine 130, for rescuing, at personal risk, Washington Donovan, age six years, and Ruth Donovan, age ten years, from the fourth story window of No. 888 Myrtle avenue, by swinging from the fourth story window of adjoining building by a rope, held on the roof by citizens, to the window where the children were, and then swinging back with them to the adjoining building. At the time of this rescue all entrances to the building had been cut off by fire.

March 10, 1900—Fireman 1st grade Frank Sherman, Hook and Ladder 52, for rescuing, at personal risk, James Ambrose, age sixty-four years, and his wife, Bridget Ambrose, age fifty-four years, from the fourth floor of No. 888 Myrtle avenue, by way of ladder, said ladder being about four feet short of reaching the window sill, Fireman Sherman climbed into the window and lowered the above-named persons to other firemen on the ladder who carried them to the street. At the time of this rescue all entrances to the building had been cut off by fire.

NOTABLE FIRES.

February 9, 1900—At Nos. 103-113 Van Brunt street, a two-story stone building, size 150 x 150, occupied as a fire brick manufactory. Fire originated on the second floor, and on account of large openings on the same floor had gained considerable headway on the arrival of companies. Extended also to the roof of the three-story frame dwelling, No. 115 Van Brunt street. The first alarm was received at 9.11 P. M. from Station 249. The services of 9 engine companies and 3 hook and ladder companies, as well as the fire-boat "Seth Low" and "New Yorker" were required. Fire was under control in about seven hours. Estimated loss \$30,000.

February 11, 1900—At Brooklyn Navy Yard, a three story brick building, size 75 x 250, occupied as an office building and storage for electric appliances. Fire had gained considerable headway on the arrival of companies and was going throughout the lower floor. The companies were badly handicapped by the lack of proper water-mains and the scarcity of water in the Navy Yard, and depended mainly on the fire-boat which were a considerable distance from the building. The services of 9 engines and 3 hook and ladder companies, as well as the fire-boat "Seth Low," "David A. Boddy," and "Robert A. Van Wyck" were required. The first alarm was received at 2.05 A. M. from special building box 3-158. The fire was under control in about ten hours. Estimated loss \$235,000.

March 5, 1900—At No. 44 Flatbush avenue, a four-story brick building, size 20 x 70, occupied as a carpet store; extended to the five-story brick building No. 46 Flatbush avenue, size 20 x 50, occupied as a hay, feed and grain store; also to the four-story brick building No. 42 Flatbush avenue, size 20 x 50, occupied as a millinery store. The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in, and was burning rapidly and extending to the buildings mentioned on the arrival of Acting Chief of Battalion, John J. Dooley. The intense heat also set fire to the elevated railroad structure. The first alarm was received at 7.24 P. M. from Station 389. The services of 12 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required. Fire was under control in about four hours. Estimated loss, \$45,000.

Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

| ALARMS. | MANNER OF RECEIPT. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------|
| | Fire Department Street Alarm Bells. | Variety. | Automatic Telegraph. | Total. |
| Fires..... | 480 | 265 | 11 | 755 |
| Indication of fire..... | 14 | 23 | 1 | 37 |
| Unnecessary..... | 10 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| Total..... | 474 | 291 | 13 | 766 |

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| Alarms communicated by attaches of this Department..... | 77 |
| " " Police Department..... | 65 |
| " " District key holders..... | 356 |
| " " Citizen key holders..... | 38 |
| " " all other means..... | 330 |
| Total..... | 766 |

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting warrant for \$3,457.50, fines for violation agricultural laws. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place to credit of the Relief Fund.

RESIGNED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fourth grade Fireman August J. Franz, Hook and Ladder 1, to take effect July 1, 1900.

JUNE 26, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Returning for retention quadruplicate copies of contract for purchase of site in One Hundred and Second street, west of Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Correction made and returned.

From the Corporation Counsel—Reporting that an examination of the title to premises north side of One Hundred and Second street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, purchased as a site for an apparatus-house from Mitchell A. C. Levy for the sum of \$21,000, shows that there is no incumbrance on the property. Bookkeeper notified to prepare voucher for payment and forward to Finance Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Recommending the purchase by contract at public letting of 10,000 feet 2½-inch fire-hose for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved, the said hose to be rubber and duck-woven, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto.

2. Submitting specifications for placing new boiler in Repair Shops and for repairs to fire-boat "David A. Roodie," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contracts ordered to be prepared and advertised for public letting.

3. Calling attention to the necessity for twenty-five additional fire-hydrants at Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens. Copy forwarded Department of Water Supply.

4. Respecting complaint of Taxpayers' Nonpartisan Association, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, of insufficient number of fire-hydrants and inefficient fire-alarm system and reporting in reference thereto. Copy forwarded said association.

5. Respecting request from Comptroller and Auditor for certain data concerning location, ownership, etc., of houses occupied by Volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens, and for list of said companies for use in connection with the provisions of chapter 82, Laws of 1900, and reporting all facts. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

6. Respecting request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claim of P. J. Haddock and one hundred and two others, and Francis McLarney and sixty-nine others for difference between the salary they received and that to which they claim they are entitled, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as members of the Uniformed Force, and reporting in relation thereto. Reports forwarded Finance Department.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire-alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

Nos. 182 and 185 West street, box No. 71.

Nos. 24 and 28 West Fifty-ninth street, box No. 574.

Recommendation approved.

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

1. Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 23d instant.

2. Respecting complaint of the Board of Education concerning establishment of a snake-house at No. 72 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, and reporting that the Health Department has refused its sanction thereto. Board of Education notified.

From James B. Reynolds—Submitting application for issuance to him of a fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Francis V. Stein—Submitting application for issuance to him of a fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From E. G. Parquharson, Surveyor, Royal Insurance Company—Requesting to be advised of the date of the destruction by fire of the Eighth Avenue Car Stables, west side of Eighth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting obstructed doorways in western half of premises Nos. 111 to 121 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Secretary, Automatic Fire-alarm Company—Requesting an inspection of their plant and system. To the Chief of Department.

From Charles Tracy Branson—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 142 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Lubring—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 210 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From William Eichhorn—Complaining of obstructed stairway at No. 74 Warren street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 150 Attorney street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Recommending that plans and specifications be prepared for the erection of an additional story to the Repair Shops building, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Buildings Superintendent.

2. Transmitting application of the Chief Engineer of the Flushing Volunteer Fire Department for the issuance to him of a fire-line badge. To the Bookkeeper.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 79 of 1899—
Fire Department Fund for "Sires, Buildings and Telegraph System"..... \$1,811 50
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... 1,347 04

Schedule 32 of 1900—
Salaries..... \$185,020 79

Schedule 33 of 1900—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$15,809 06

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 24 of 1900—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$12,077 88

Schedule 25 of 1900—
Salaries..... \$139,353 80

Borough of Queens—Maintenance of Volunteer System.

Schedule 36 of 1900—
Flushing..... \$123 60

Schedule 37 of 1900—
Hollis..... \$19 21

Schedule 38 of 1900—
Richmond Hill (Columbia Fire Department)..... \$25 00

Schedule 39 of 1900—
Richmond Hill..... \$472 75

Schedule 40 of 1900—
Whitestone..... \$30 23

Schedule 41 of 1900—
Rockaway Beach..... \$240 16

Schedule 42 of 1900—
Woodhaven..... \$280 93

Schedule 43 of 1900—
Jamaica..... \$227 67

Schedule 44 of 1900—
College Point..... \$37 85

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

JUNE 27, 1900.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting list of names of persons eligible for promotion to Engineer of Steamer. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the communication from the Bureau of Municipal Statistics for explanation of the data forwarded in regard to the Uniformed Force, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy forwarded.

2. Respecting the complaint of Thilenann & Smith, contractors, of dangerous telegraph poles on Woodlawn road, north of Gun Hill road, Borough of the Bronx, and reporting that they are the property of the Postal Telegraph Company. Copy forwarded complainants.

3. Respecting the inquiry of the Secretary of the Germania Fire Insurance Company as to whether a fire had ever occurred in any of the establishments of Huyler, the candy manufacturer, and reporting in reference thereto. Reply communicated.

4. Respecting communication from the United Pneumatic Fire-alarm Company respecting their system of communicating alarms of fire to Department Headquarters, and submitting report from the Assistant in charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph in reference thereto. Notify said company.

5. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized and requested to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against the premises Nos. 183 and 185 West street, Nos. 380 to 384 Canal street, and Palast Hotel, Broadway and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for violation of the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, the same having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

6. Respecting the application of William L. Marks to be permitted to place on trial in the Department thirty-six of the latest improved Eastman "Perfection" pipeholders, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

7. Respecting complaint of A. Williams of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 1567 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, and submitting report from Foreman of Engine 44 that the same are now clear. Notify complainant.

8. Respecting complaint of C. Van Valkenburgh of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 356 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, and submitting report of Assistant Foreman of Engine 47 that he was unable to discover any violation at said premises. Complainant notified.

From Medical Officer Ramsdell, Borough of Manhattan—Respecting the cases of Foreman James J. Ryan, Engine 126, and Fireman 1st grade Michael Hart, Engine 103, and Julius Heine, Engine 107, Borough of Brooklyn, and reporting that the firemen named will soon be able to resume duty, but that Foreman Ryan should be examined with a view to retirement. Medical Officers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, notified to make such examination.

From Fireman 1st grade Frank Cavanagh, Engine 67 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Polo Grounds, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th inst.

From the Consulting Engineer, Board of Public Improvements—Requesting condemned fire hose to make a tender for a launch landing, Riker's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction. Reply communicated.

From the Automatic Fire-alarm Company—Calling attention to quick response of the Department to an alarm for fire sent through their system from No. 174 Waverley street, Borough of Manhattan, on 25th instant. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the National Board of Fire Underwriters (Committee on Statistics)—Submitting copy of report on statistics of fires for year 1899, in cities of the United States having a population of 20,000 and over. Acknowledged with thanks.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Respecting claims of Peter J. Kelly and seventeen other members of the Uniformed Force, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for difference of salary between what they have been receiving and that to which they allege they are entitled under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From H. L. Herschfeld & Co.—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 9 Green Jones street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting death of Retired Fireman 1st grade Gustave P. Fenn, formerly of his command. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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| Cable and repairs to underground system..... | \$500 00 |
| Composition and iron castings..... | 250 00 |
| Four horses..... | 800 00 |
| Emergency repairs to department buildings..... | 300 00 |

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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|---|----------|
| With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner. | |
| Kosmoerling, etc., quarters Engine 137..... | \$496 00 |
| Kosmoerling, etc., quarters Engine 144..... | 650 00 |
| Shoring wall, etc., quarters Engine 159..... | 95 00 |

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

JUNE 28, 1900.

Filed.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Respecting application of the Colgan Manufacturing and Supply Company for permission to place on trial on the fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66), Borough of Manhattan, without expense to the Department, one of their "Reliable" water-gauges, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Almore L. Baggot—Requesting that the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection be waived in the case of apartment house No. 1225 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for reasons assigned. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Recommendation approved and referred back.

2. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From the Department of Finance—Including statements and complaint in action of Machinist's Helper Otto Sahn, Repair Shops, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for additional compensation under the Labor Law, and requesting statement of facts in the case. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

JUNE 29, 1900.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract and specifications for furnishing 10,000 feet 2½-inch rubber and duck woven fire-hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened on the 11th instant ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Department of Finance—Returning for explanation voucher in favor of the B. P. Goodrich Company for furnishing the Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with rubber landing pads. Voucher retransmitted with explanation.

From the Department of Water Supply—Concerning the communication from the Deputy Fire Commissioner in the matter of the scarcity of water in the neighborhood of Stillman avenue and Buckley street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claim of Engineer of Steamer "John J. Newman," Borough of Brooklyn, for difference between the salary he has been receiving and that to which he alleges himself entitled under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting condition of stairway at No. 74 Warren street, Borough of Manhattan, complained of by William Eichhorn and reporting that the matter comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Buildings. Complainant and said Department notified.

2. Respecting complaint of James O'Hara of obstructed fire-escapes at Nos. 403 and 405 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, and reporting that the obstructions have been removed. Complainant notified.

3. Respecting complaint of Annie Kaiser, of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 1176 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and submitting report of Foreman of Engine 22, that on an inspection of the premises he discovered no violation of law. Complainant notified.

4. Respecting complaint of Dr. Emile Bernor of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 2548 Eighth avenue, Borough of the Bronx, and submitting report of Foreman of Engine 59, that on an inspection of the premises he discovered no violation of law. Complainant notified.

5. Respecting complaint of the Civic Club of obstructed fire-escapes at several premises in East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, and submitting report from the Foreman of Hook and Ladder 7 that the obstructions have been removed. Complainant notified.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 14, 1900.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1900. | DEATHS. | | BIRTHS. | MAR- RIAGES. | STILL- BIRTHS. | DEATH-RATE. | |
|-------------------|--|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| | | 1899. | 1900. | | | | 1899. | 1900. |
| Manhattan..... | 2,007,242 | 897 | 809 | 1,038 | 325 | 53 | 21.96 | 20.03 |
| *The Bronx..... | 174,370 | 93 | 74 | 93 | 91 | 5 | 29.67 | 22.14 |
| Brooklyn..... | 1,267,138 | 556 | 582 | 464 | 144 | 34 | 22.56 | 24.01 |
| Queens..... | 126,559 | 57 | 79 | 48 | 26 | 1 | 26.06 | 30.18 |
| Richmond..... | 64,265 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 9 | 3 | 30.25 | 25.61 |
| City of New York. | 3,654,534 | 1,652 | 1,570 | 1,664 | 595 | 96 | 24.28 | 22.54 |

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | April 14 | April 21 | April 28 | May 5 | May 12 | May 19 | May 26 | June 2 | June 9 | June 16 | June 23 | June 30 | July 7 | July 14 |
| Phthisis..... | 237 | 201 | 209 | 214 | 231 | 207 | 211 | 198 | 203 | 182 | 178 | 193 | 217 | 219 |
| Diphtheria..... | 443 | 240 | 224 | 233 | 228 | 234 | 240 | 277 | 294 | 288 | 257 | 283 | 239 | 214 |
| Croup..... | 23 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Measles..... | 680 | 716 | 734 | 633 | 558 | 618 | 677 | 468 | 440 | 399 | 304 | 403 | 179 | 100 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 138 | 176 | 161 | 152 | 166 | 154 | 144 | 141 | 101 | 114 | 69 | 95 | 76 | 74 |
| Small-pox..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 15 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 32 | 18 | 29 | 25 | 30 |
| Typhus Fever..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total..... | 1,339 | 1,358 | 1,337 | 1,252 | 1,284 | 1,289 | 1,278 | 1,107 | 1,050 | 1,017 | 876 | 768 | 750 | 723 |

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

| BOROUGH. | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | April 14 | April 21 | April 28 | May 5 | May 12 | May 19 | May 26 | June 2 | June 9 | June 16 | June 23 | June 30 | July 7 | July 14 |
| Manhattan..... | 34 | 3 | 4 | 144 | 113 | 71 | 5 | 70 | 37 | 14 | 2 | 44 | 24 | 240 |
| The Bronx..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 59 | 24 |
| Brooklyn..... | 22 | 1 | 7 | 150 | 149 | 50 | 9 | 93 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 234 |
| Queens..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Richmond..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total..... | 70 | 7 | 14 | 336 | 313 | 182 | 16 | 168 | 64 | 16 | 1 | 88 | 99 | 743 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | April 14 | April 21 | April 28 | May 5 | May 12 | May 19 | May 26 | June 2 | June 9 | June 16 | June 23 | June 30 | July 7 | July 14 |
| Total, all causes..... | 1,339 | 1,358 | 1,337 | 1,252 | 1,284 | 1,289 | 1,278 | 1,107 | 1,050 | 1,017 | 876 | 768 | 750 | 723 |
| Diphtheria..... | 33 | 25 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 90 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Croup..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Malarial Fever..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Measles..... | 18 | 13 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 9 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Small-pox..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 9 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhus Fever..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Whooping Cough..... | 6 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 136 | 144 | 148 | 154 | 261 | 47 | 3 | 113 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| Phthisis..... | 137 | 183 | 78 | 59 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases..... | 34 | 30 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the Nervous System..... | 98 | 74 | 47 | 31 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Heart Diseases..... | 98 | 63 | 44 | 51 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis..... | 19 | 21 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia..... | 106 | 103 | 61 | 43 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs..... | 13 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of Digestive System..... | 224 | 228 | 116 | 108 | 134 | 27 | 7 | 168 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 13 |
| Diseases of Urinary System..... | 105 | 103 | 50 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Congenital Debility..... | 105 | 117 | 66 | 39 | 27 | 8 | 1 | 105 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Old Age..... | 17 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Suicides..... | 16 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other violent deaths..... | 89 | 97 | 72 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| All other causes..... | 105 | 125 | 47 | 64 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 19 |

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Infantile, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† *Viz.*: Syphilis, 7; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 10; Cancer, 36; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 2; Rabies, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Alcoholism, 10; Influenza, 1; Diseases of Uterus, 4; Puerperal Fever, 3; Anemia, 2; Septicemia, 1; Quins, 2; Child-birth, 4; Senile Gangrene, 2; Aneurism, 2; Rickets, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Alveolitis, 3; Miscarriage, 1; Hip-joint Disease, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 17; Railroad, 7; Drowning, 16; Wounds, 3; Poison, 5; Sunstroke, 20; Burns and Scalds, 5; Gunshot, 4; Electric Current, 2; Homicide, 1.

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

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|
| | Apr. 10. | Apr. 17. | May 5. | May 12. | May 19. | May 26. | June 2. | June 9. | June 16. | June 23. | June 30. | July 7. | July 14. | |
| Total deaths..... | 1,578 | 1,538 | 1,514 | 1,353 | 1,469 | 1,288 | 1,165 | 1,148 | 1,193 | 1,133 | 1,005 | 1,574 | 1,575 | |
| Annual death-rate..... | 22.53 | 21.90 | 21.68 | 19.32 | 20.97 | 18.39 | 16.63 | 16.30 | 17.03 | 16.46 | 20.07 | 21.76 | 22.54 | |
| Diphtheria..... | 55 | 43 | 30 | 44 | 45 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 51 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 33 | |
| Croup..... | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Measles..... | 27 | 27 | 39 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 24 | |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 18 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 8 | |
| Small-pox..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 3 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 5 | |
| Typhus Fever..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Whooping Cough..... | 14 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 8 | |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 18 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 17 | |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years..... | 15 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| Phthisis..... | 182 | 204 | 164 | 162 | 171 | 161 | 149 | 149 | 160 | 145 | 172 | 156 | 177 | |
| Bronchitis..... | 40 | 50 | 53 | 51 | 45 | 34 | 27 | 10 | 31 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 10 | |
| Pneumonia..... | 253 | 208 | 194 | 180 | 247 | 164 | 161 | 140 | 144 | 140 | 112 | 111 | 107 | |
| Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs..... | 39 | 30 | 31 | 38 | 40 | 31 | 18 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 17 | 18 | 13 | |
| Violent Deaths..... | 36 | 30 | 73 | 75 | 60 | 74 | 79 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 116 | 109 | |
| Under one year..... | 191 | 328 | 319 | 259 | 305 | 221 | 216 | 280 | 247 | 244 | 187 | 576 | 560 | |
| Under five years..... | 259 | 534 | 515 | 446 | 437 | 403 | 335 | 318 | 346 | 445 | 411 | 194 | 305 | |
| Five to sixty-five..... | 386 | 321 | 280 | 224 | 234 | 208 | 113 | 377 | 618 | 555 | 543 | 605 | 518 | |
| Sixty-five years and over..... | 253 | 263 | 248 | 189 | 201 | 177 | 157 | 183 | 113 | 146 | 150 | 135 | 141 | |
| In Public and Private Institutions..... | 348 | 364 | 338 | 362 | 358 | 340 | 310 | 300 | 345 | 265 | 269 | 343 | 331 | |
| Highest Cases..... | 164 | 195 | 171 | 177 | 128 | 104 | 113 | 113 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Mean barometer..... | 30.027 | 29.825 | 29.947 | 29.820 | 29.791 | 29.842 | 29.908 | 29.788 | 29.810 | 29.811 | 29.720 | 29.845 | 29.812 | |
| Mean humidity..... | 64 | 65 | 66 | 65 | 64 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 70 | 71 | 70 | 71 | 71 | |
| Inches of rain and snow..... | 1.122 | .748 | .40 | .06 | .085 | .16 | .11 | 1.00 | .33 | .04 | .17 | .00 | .00 | |
| Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 59.9° | 60.8° | 59.8° | 64.6° | 63.0° | 60.4° | 60.4° | 60.8° | 60.9° | 61.4° | 61.8° | 61.8° | 61.8° | |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 72.9° | 73.2° | 74.8° | 77.2° | 76.2° | 77.2° | 77.2° | 77.2° | 77.2° | 77.2° | 77.2° | 77.2° | 77.2° | |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | 47.7° | |

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

| | WILLIAM PATERSON HOSPITAL. | | | EYEBROUKE HOSPITAL. | | | KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL. | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Total. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Total. | Total. |
| Remaining July 7..... | 1 | 38 | 39 | 1 | 20 | 24 | 1 | 25 | 24 |
| Admitted..... | 1 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Discharged..... | 1 | 13 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Died..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Remaining July 14..... | 1 | 23 | 24 | 1 | 20 | 24 | 1 | 26 | 26 |
| Total treated..... | 1 | 33 | 34 | 1 | 21 | 25 | 1 | 28 | 28 |

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

| BOROUGH. | WARDS. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | All Causes. |
| Manhattan. | First | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| | Second | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| | Third | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | Fourth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| | Fifth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| | Sixth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| | Seventh | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| | Eighth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| | Ninth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| | Tenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| | Eleventh..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 |
| | Twelfth | 11 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 157 |
| | Thirteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| | Fourteenth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 |

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

| Borough. | Ward. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | | All Causes. | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Diphtheria. | Erysip. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | Diphtheria. | Erysip. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. |
| Manhattan. | Fifteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sixteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Seventeenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Eighteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Nineteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twentieth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-first..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-second..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-third..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-fourth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total..... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| The Bronx. | First..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Second..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Third..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fourth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fifth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sixth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Seventh..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Eighth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Ninth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Tenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Eleventh..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twelfth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Thirteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fourteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fifteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sixteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Seventeenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Eighteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Nineteenth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twentieth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-first..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-second..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-third..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-fourth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-fifth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-sixth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-seventh..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-eighth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Twenty-ninth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Thirtieth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Thirty-first..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Thirty-second..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Total..... | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Queens. | First..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Second..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Third..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fourth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fifth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Richmond. | First..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Second..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Third..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fourth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Fifth..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

General Work of the Department.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Total inspections of premises..... | 27,708 |
| " orders issued for abatement of nuisances..... | 1,026 |
| " inspections of milk and other foods..... | 25,536 |
| " pounds of food condemned and destroyed..... | 301,376 |
| " chemical analyses made..... | 49 |
| " bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria..... | 502 |
| " bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis..... | 57 |
| " vaccinations performed..... | 228 |
| " children's employment certificates granted..... | 1,047 |
| " children's employment certificates refused..... | 36 |
| " medical inspections of schools..... | ..... |

Analysis of Croton Water, July 13, 1900.

| | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|--|--|--|
| Appearance..... | Turbid. | Turbid. |
| Color..... | Yellowish brown. | Yellowish brown. |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | Marshy. | Marshy. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 0.128 | 0.270 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 0.271 | 0.369 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrites..... | 0.0115 | 0.0197 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0000 | 0.0033 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 0.0076 | 0.0130 |
| Total Nitrogen..... | 0.0194 | 0.0333 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 2.33 | 4.00 |
| { After boiling..... | 2.37 | 4.00 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 1.34 | 2.00 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 2.34 | 3.00 |

Temperature at hydrant, 72° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, July 9, 1900.

| | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|--|--|--|
| Appearance..... | Slightly turbid. | Slightly turbid. |
| Color..... | Slightly brownish yel. | Slightly brownish yel. |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | Markedly vegetable. | Markedly vegetable. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 1.2840 | 2.0000 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 2.0180 | 3.4616 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrites..... | 0.0597 | 0.1000 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0000 | 0.0011 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 0.0000 | 0.0033 |
| Total Nitrogen..... | 0.0597 | 0.1000 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 1.6800 | 2.9600 |
| { After boiling..... | 1.6800 | 2.9600 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 2.0000 | 3.0000 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 3.3800 | 5.7600 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 5.3800 | 8.7600 |

Temperature at hydrant, 72.3° Fahr.



By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDEKMAN, Secretary pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York held on the 12th day of July, 1900.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.
The minutes of July 6 and 9 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Inspector John J. Harley, Third District, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
A. A. Cross, First District, twenty days, if pay is released.
Captain Josiah A. Westervelt, Second Precinct, twenty days, if pay is released.
John Delany, Twenty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
John Delany, Twenty-first Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.
Stephen E. Brown, Twenty-fifth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
James Ennis, Fifty-fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
David V. Lawson, Fifty-fifth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Michael A. McNamara, Seventy-third Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Timothy F. White, Seventy-seventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Patrolman Joseph Wenster, Fifth Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.
William Whyte, Thirtieth Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.
Joseph E. Ellinger, Twenty-sixth Precinct, ten days, if pay is released.
Patrick D. Kelly, Thirty-third Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
Chief of Police—Recommending assignment of Patrolman James E. Downing as Detective Sergeant.

Corporation Counsel—Asking information as to case of Dominick Brown.
Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of Maurice Bannell.
Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of Martin J. Quirk.
New York Supreme Court—Demand of Martin J. Quirk for back salary.
New York Supreme Court—In matter of title to property in West Thirtieth street, Nineteenth Precinct Station-house.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Authorizing renewal of leases as follows:
Nereid Association, Thirty-ninth Precinct Station-house. One year from Sept. 1, 1900, rent, \$800.
New York Land and Warehouse Company, Station, Long Island City. One year from Sept. 1, 1900, rent \$600.

Health Department—Asking detail of a Patrolman in Borough of The Bronx.
Board of Sergeants—Insubordinates for June, 1900.
Civil Service Board—Asking supplementary pay-roll for A. S. Rhinoceros.
Property Clerk—Report of auction sale, June 20.
Property Clerk—Report of sale of horses.
Property Clerk—Report for quarter ending June 30.
Sergeant Egan—Report for quarter ending June 30.
Sergeant Egan—Report of death of horse Gray, No. 190.
Sergeant Egan—Report of purchase of three horses.
Bureau of Clothing and Equipment—Report for June, 1900.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Thomas Calhoun, Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman James Kelly, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John C. McElroy, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Detective John E. Dawson, Forty-first Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Dennis O'Leary, Eighty-first Precinct, at 5 P.M., July 17; Frank H. Moore, Fifty-fourth Precinct, at 11:15 A.M., July 19; On K. Sages, Thirtieth Precinct, at 12:45 A.M., July 12, drowned; William E. Walsh, Fifty-eighth Precinct, at 6 A.M., July 12; Thomas Meade, Special Patrolman.

Charles E. Schuyler—Acknowledgment.
Dr. H. S. Dixon—Commending Patrolman M. J. Tarmory.
Dr. W. H. Nairn—Commending Patrolman Peter E. McNulty, Fifty-first Precinct.
Hogan & Slatery—Relative to specifications, etc., for Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh and Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-houses.

James E. McGrath and Michael J. Connelly—Non-waiver of rights as Detective Sergeant.
George H. Mellish—Relative to his physical condition.
Inspector Hartley—On meritorious conduct of Patrolman William A. Miles, Twenty-first Precinct.

Inspector Kane—On issue of Samuel Lazarus, commending Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds.
Inspector J. H. Grant—On complaint of Gustave Gensie of Patrolman David P. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Inspector Murphy—On complaint of Harry Rotstein of Patrolman William P. Greisel, Sixty-sixth Precinct.
Inspector Brennan—On complaint of Thomas Burke of Patrolman Klurgay.

Inspector Campbell—On complaint of Ray, John Flesch of Patrolman Van Houten, Sixty-fifth Precinct.
Inspector Campbell—On complaint of Carl H. Habe of Patrolman Van Houten, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

First Precinct—On absence of Patrolman Isaac S. Jay.
Eleventh Precinct—On action of Special Patrolman William Spuman.
Forty-seventh Precinct—On complaint of James McKloney of Patrolman James Mulhally.
Fifty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of F. A. Bala at premises No. 93 Lincoln avenue.
Fifty-fifth Precinct—On destruction of flag poles.
Eighty-first Precinct—On injuries to Patrolman William Conley.

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Inspector Thompson—On complaint of F. W. Wolfson of Patrolman James H. O'Connor, Bicycle Squad.
First Precinct—On complaint of George E. Dettling of Cottage and Castle Company. To Mayor.

First Precinct—On complaint of George F. Cummings of nuisances in Wall street, etc.
Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of Benjamin Tusha of destruction of property, No. 39 Canon street.

Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of Mattie L. Lauffer of Popular Facilities Company. To Mayor.
Twenty-first Precinct—On complaint of Elizabeth Scherck of lack of police.

Twenty-second Precinct—On complaint of Two Bros. of annoyance by disorderly persons.
Twenty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of White, Van Glahn & Co. of street peddlers, etc.
Eighty-sixth Precinct—On complaint of Andrew S. Finer of lack of police at No. 429 East Nineteenth street.

Fiftieth Precinct—On complaint of E. M. Kennedy of boys throwing dirt at street cars.
Fifty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of George W. Thompson of depredations in Underhill Park. To Commissioner of Parks.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Hattie Gehring as to C. E. Grilling. To Mayor.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of John Stimmerle as to Mrs. Brown. To Mayor.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of James Lewis as to Frank Roberts.

Application of John H. Taylor, Jr., that person who Mrs. McIntyre he paid to children, was referred to the Treasurer to pay no proper identification.
APPRAISALS REFERRED TO THE COMMISSIONER ON PENSIONS.

Elizabeth Lippi, Annie L. Lutton and Caroline White, for pension.
Margaret Payler—Asking that pension of her son be transferred to her.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Corporation Counsel—Relative to charge of assault against Sergeant Thomas McCarton.
John Wamamaker—Asking certain information.
George H. Warwick—Asking certain information.
Arnold & Cryer—Asking certain information.
E. M. Fort—Asking certain information.
J. E. Reddy—Asking application blank.
John D. Farrell—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.
Bruce Springour—Relative to report of Captain Cresson on complaint against Patrolman Stewart.

August Moebus—Relative to engineer's license to John J. Thurwood.
H. Dickenga—Complaint of peddlers, etc.
Comptroller—Asking Departmental Estimate.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Thirty-ninth Precinct—Application for horse for Captain's wagon.
Rose Valentine—Complaint of her husband.
Carrie L. Rosenberg—Asking information as to stolen articles.
C. S. Willmar—Acknowledgment of police services.
C. Meurer—Complaint of conduct of a Patrolman.
Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house, No. 141 Cherry street.

For Report.

Arthur Titus—Complaint of rowdies Seventy-fifth street and Third avenue.
James B. Rynga—Relative to dismissal of J. Lipset, Special Patrolman.
Charles P. German—Asking appointment of Fred Ashauer as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.

The following patrolmen of the Forty-second Precinct were transferred to the Seventy-ninth Precinct for duty on launch:

Patrolman Thomas H. Kelly, Patrolman Thomas J. Carlock.
James G. Achison, Henry Hoven.
Thomas J. O'Brien, Michael J. McArthur.

Patrolman Samuel H. Ferguson, from Sixty-third Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn.

John Treubard, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of Noble street, Brooklyn.

McGoey, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of Conover street.

Patrick Green, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of East Thirty-sixth street.

William Beatty, Ninth Precinct, detailed to duty at West Washington Market.

John McHarry, from Nineteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct, and detailed to duty at crossing, Broadway and Cedar street.

Michael J. Bennett, from Tenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, and detailed to duty at crossing, Broadway and Twenty-third street.

Bo L. Sheehan, from Seventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, and detailed to duty at Recreation Pier, foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North river.

Daniel Shure, from Seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, and detailed to duty at First Ten Dock, foot of East River street.

Patrick Hagan, Thirtieth Precinct, detailed to duty at Manhattan Home.

John Crowley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detailed to duty at Escalading Wynton, Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue.

George Brown, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

William J. Downing, from Fifty-first Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of North Second street, Brooklyn.

John Farrell, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of Noble street, Brooklyn.

Henry Carson, Fifty-fifth Precinct, detailed to duty at bath foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn.

James C. Clark, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Moderate L. Day, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Conrad W. Davis, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

James Ganshull, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrick Hagan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Samuel G. Helman, from Thirtieth Precinct to Central Office, and detailed to duty in Fourth Precinct, District Office.

John Doyle, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Ed. Meyer, from First Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

John H. Neville, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Charles E. Snyder, from Thirtieth Precinct to First Precinct.

Michael Mulligan, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.

Michael Mulligan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, and detailed to duty at St. Joseph's Home.

The following Patrolmen, having been appointed to take Patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, are assigned to precincts opposite their respective names:

Patrolman Edward O'Connor, First Precinct.

Elias Harris, Tenth Precinct.

James J. Daniels, Seventeenth Precinct.

William J. Davis, Twenty-first Precinct.

Richard D. Connell, Twenty-second Precinct.

Charles J. Silbertson, Twenty-third Precinct.

Frederick M. Campbell, Fourth Precinct.

Joseph H. A. McKean, Thirtieth Precinct.

Andrew Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct.

Anthony O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Frank L. Schupp, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrick Delaney, Thirtieth Precinct.

Patrolman Denis H. Murphy and Joseph J. Dunn, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct, and detailed to duty at Recreation Pier, foot of Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Commissioner Samuel C. Thompson, from Fifth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Mack Huggins, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

William Lantieri, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

James D. Conroy, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Henry J. Weyman, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

James Chaney, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Alex. M. J. Kipke, from Thirtieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

George W. Jackson, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Michael Sullivan, from Twentieth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.

Louis Mulvaney, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

John L. Mullins, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

George A. Mori, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Patrolman George Haggie, Jr., from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Davis Minton, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

John Curran, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Kentham C. Huntington, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Edgar Green, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

George H. Palmer, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Mal. J. Kelly, from Ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Robert J. Curran, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

John H. Frost, from Forty-second Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Francis M. Campbell, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Patrick O'Brien, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph Dunn, from Seventh Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of Conover street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Denis H. Murphy, from Thirtieth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct, and detailed to duty at bath foot of Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Charles A. Jackson and Alfred A. Warkham, Sixty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Sixtieth Precinct and detailed to duty on Recreation Pier, foot of Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Patrolmen William J. Conroy and John J. Fitzgerald, Sixty-fifth Precinct, detailed to duty on Recreation Pier, foot of Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Sundry temporary loans, etc.

Fifth District Municipal Court—James Reddy vs. The Property Clerk's Seizures and complaints. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

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

Account Police Station-house, Repts. 1900—

James Burrell, Seventy-seventh Precinct, June, 1900, \$50 00

James Campbell, Forty-fifth Precinct, stable, quarter ending June 30, 150 00

Eleanor C. Dickerson, Sixty-ninth Precinct, stable, quarter ending June 30, 250 00

Rinaldo Fisher, Eighty-first Precinct, 24 Sts., June 1 to July 31, 120 00

Mrs. A. Foley, Thirtieth Precinct, stable, June 1, 1900, 50 00

Margaret McGrath, Seventy-third Precinct, quarter ending June 30, 187 50

New York Land and Warehouse Company, Headquarters, Queens, quarter ending May 31, 150 00

\$987 00

Account General Election Expenses, 1900—

American Steel House Company, storage, etc., \$207 00

Margaret McKnight, cleaning office, etc., 0 00

Staten Island Savings Bank, rent, 10 00

\$227 00

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of June, 1900:

For fines imposed, \$1,491 79

For absence without pay, 5,578 02

For sick time deducted, 9,353 43

For two per cent. deducted, 10,705 02

\$15,068 26

Application of Patrolman Samuel A. Cook, Sixty-fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Carroll Lewis Eyles, Twenty-second Precinct, from May 6 to May 24, 1900.
 " Robert F. Fordham, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from June 11 to June 22, 1900.
 " Patrick H. Lyman, Fifty-sixth Precinct, from June 1 to June 3, 1900.
 " Charles Tinsley, Sixty-eighth Precinct, from June 2 to July 1, 1900.

Inspector William Carr, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from June 1 to July 1, 1900.

Resolved, That the following supplementary pay rolls be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:

Inspector Sergeant Alphonse S. Rheaume, (from June 1 to June 3, 1900) \$300.50

Inspector Sergeant William D. McManus, (from June 1 to June 3, 1900) 202.50

Inspector Sergeant William D. McManus, (from June 1 to June 3, 1900) 245.00

Inspector Sergeant William D. McManus, (from June 1 to June 3, 1900) 433.25

Application of John A. Seung for appointment as Louis M. Zipson as Special Patrolman was laid over.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PATROLMEN DESIRED

Walter C. Foster, for appointment of James Maloney.

Wing A. Kim, for appointment of Fernand Gill.

Resolved, That the appointment of Jacob M. King as Special Patrolman be and is hereby resolved.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Inspector Jacob H. Buckley, Thirty-first Precinct.

Special Patrolmen Frank Schen, Patrick Flaherty, Fred Ashauer, Smith Foster, Patrick

Knickerbocker, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the

of the following names:

Charles Smith, for The Henry B. Koss Company.

John W. L. for Thomas C. Kipping.

John A. Phillips, for Louis Scarbo.

J. J. Robinson, for Flatbush District Telegraph Company.

James Maloney, for New York State and Wire Company.

John Dimeo, John J. Donnelly, Edward Moran, Benjamin Kresley, William Spitz for D. H.

T. J. Phillips, for Henry B. Meyers.

John F. Hogan, for Dr. J. J. Kaulbach.

James Maloney, for A. Feldman.

Resolved, That Mary A. Collins, widow of Thomas H. Collins, late Captain, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after July 12, 1900.

Resolved, That Margaret McLaughlin, widow of John McLaughlin, late Parolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after July 12, 1900.

Resolved, That Gertrude Meany, widow of Owen Meany, late Parolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after July 12, 1900.

Resolved, That the Board of Sergeants be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Patrolman Edward J. James, Nineteenth Precinct.

John Caruso, Eighty-ninth Precinct.

Inspector William H. Kinsley, Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That Michael Butler, William J. Smith and David P. Lawler, probationary constables having served the legal time, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, the Chief to assign them to duty.

REFERRED TO COMPLAINANT FILE

Communication from Charles T. Kelly, in the matter of charges against Matthew Murphy.

Transcript of judgment in the case of Joseph E. Gibbons.

Application for rehearing, and the grant of a concert license to John Donnelly, for No. 535 West One Hundred and Tenth street, having been made and considered by the Board, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That said rehearing be denied, and that the application for concert license for said place be also denied.

Application for rehearing, and the grant of a concert license to Edwin B. Webber, for No. 287 Broadway, having been made and considered by the Board, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That said rehearing be denied, and that the application for concert license for said place be also denied.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of the purchase on July 3 of three horses,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.

Resolved, That Patrolman James E. Downing, now attached to the Central Office Squad, be and is assigned to the Detective Bureau for the performance of duty as Detective Sergeant.

On reading and filing report of Captain Blake, Eighty-fifth Precinct, on communication from De Witt Stafford,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the S. B. Smith Infirmary for the retention of the room referred to in said communication for one year, from July 15, 1900, with compensation at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, the same to be a charge against the Contingent Fund of the Department.

On reading report of Sergeant Ouchterloney, in command of the Eighty-fifth Precinct,

Resolved, That the bill of Dr. Aldman be referred to the Auditor for audit on proper verification.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Frank Mangin, Sanitary Company,

Resolved, That Engineer's license heretofore granted to Charles Singuhr be and is hereby resolved.

The President and Treasurer, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Police Board, held June 28, 1900, report that they have drawn their check upon the Brooklyn Trust Company for the sum of \$24,049.12, this sum being the amount of money with interest on deposit in said trust company to the credit of the Police Reward Fund of Brooklyn, New York, and that the said amount has been received and by the Treasurer duly deposited in the Garfield National Bank to the credit of the Police Reward Fund of the City of New York.

Application having been heretofore made by the Police Board to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the transfer from said Commission to the Police Department of Dr. Augustus H. Brown, and communication having been received from said Civil Service Commission, dated June 29, 1900, in which they certify that it is in accordance with law and the provisions of the Civil Service rules, and that the transfer of the said Dr. Augustus H. Brown is authorized accordingly, it is

Resolved, That Dr. Augustus H. Brown be and is hereby appointed a Police Surgeon in the Police Department of the City of New York, with compensation at the rate now paid Police Surgeons in said Department.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Surgeons be and is directed to assign said Dr. Brown to duty as such Police Surgeon, with the approval of the Chief of Police.

On motion of Commissioner Hess,

Resolved, That Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be assigned to the Sanitary Squad, Health Department, in place of Mark Healy, retired.

Communication having been received from Messrs. Cameron & Hill, as attorneys for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, requesting the return to said company of certain telephone sets, the property of said company, now in the custody of the Property Clerk of this Department, it is

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be and is directed to return to the said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company the telephone sets referred to in said communication.

Resolved, That the communication received from James B. Regan, proprietor of the Palm Hotel, dated July 10, 1900, making application for a hearing of the charges upon which the appointment of John Lipsett as Special Patrolman was revoked, be referred to the Chief with directions to report to the Board whether the application should be granted.

In the matter of Martin J. Quirk, an order having been made by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on the 8th day of June, 1900, reversing the judgment of dismissal against said Martin J. Quirk on October 20, 1897, and directing that a new trial of the said Quirk be had before the Police Commissioners, it is

Resolved, That the charge against the said Martin J. Quirk be placed upon the calendar for trial, it is further

Resolved, That the Chief of Police cause an inquiry to be made as to whether the witnesses who testified in the case of the said Quirk are now available and can be subpoenaed for said trial, and if they can, that he cause them to be summoned to attend on the day fixed for trial by the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

In the matter of Joseph T. Dermody, an order having been made by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on the 8th day of June, 1900, reversing the judgment of dismissal against said Joseph T. Dermody, on October 20, 1897, and directing that a new trial of the said Dermody be had before the Police Commissioners, it is

Resolved, That the charge against the said Joseph T. Dermody be placed upon the calendar for trial, it is further

Resolved, That the Chief of Police cause an inquiry to be made as to whether the witnesses who testified in the case of the said Dermody are now available and can be subpoenaed for said trial, and if they can, that he cause them to be summoned to attend on the day fixed for trial by the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Two several communications having been received from the Corporation Counsel advising the Police Board that, in his opinion, it would be in the interests of the Police Department to assume the burden of the necessary cost involved in seeking the opinion of the Court of Appeals in an action in which Harry D. Seead is plaintiff and Maurice Bonnell is defendant, and in which action a judgment for \$500 was recovered on the 9th day of May, 1899, against the said defendant, and, acting upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, it is

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to procure a bond to perfect the appeal in said action from the Appellate Division to the Court of Appeals, and also to pay execution against said Bonnell, such bond to be furnished by a surety company, the expense of the same and the liability thereon to be borne by the Police Department.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list, to enable the Police Board to appoint eighteen Patrolmen, such list to include the following names: Frederick Knoll, William Berthoff, James M. Jenkins, John J. Brannigan, George A. Lohmoff, Frederick B. Jones, John V. Gorman, Patrick J. Hogan and Thomas A. Carroll.

Resolved, That permission be granted Timothy Hanlon, Janitor, to place Elijah H. Angus, Laborer, in charge of elevator during vacation of elevator men.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Sergeant John B. Ouchterloney, Sixty-fifth Precinct, to receive revolver.

Communication from Comptroller, inclosing copy of letter from New York Land and Warehouse Company relative to renewal of lease and terms thereof, was ordered on file and Comptroller informed that the Police Board will not consider any increase of rental above the present rate.

Communication received from the Chief of Police recommending promotion of James Kierman, Twenty-second Precinct, to grade of Sergeant for meritorious conduct. Chief Clerk to make inquiry and report.

On reading and filing communication from J. P. McGovern & Brother,

Resolved, That the appointment of Jacob M. King as Special Patrolman be and is hereby resolved.

Resolved, That permission be granted general superintendent of Brooklyn Heights Railway Company to report monthly Special Patrolmen in their employ instead of requiring them to appear personally.

Communication received from P. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, Civil Service Commission, certifying names for appointment of Painter. Chief Clerk directed to notify Labor Clerk that appointment will not be required.

On reading and filing certificate of Municipal Civil Service Commission, signed by Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, relative to the former employment of John McCullen, and in honor of Commissioner Seaton.

Resolved, That John McCullen be and is hereby transferred to the Police Department as painter, with compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per day.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease with Catharine T. Cunningham, as general guardian, of premises southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for additional accommodations for Thirty-sixth Precinct, at the annual rental of \$250, for one year from November 1, 1900.

Resolved, That permission be granted Patrolman James J. Duffy, Forty-sixth Precinct, to receive twenty dollars reward, with usual deductions, from George H. Tilly, No. 244 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, for recovery of property.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Adam A. Gross.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of Patrolman James T. Knowles, Thirtieth Precinct, for bravery at a fire No. 34 Jackson street, at about 2.35 A. M., June 15, and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be and is hereby awarded to him.

Resolved, That the following named Patrolmen be and are hereby commended for bravery at fire No. 24 Jackson street, at about 2.35 A. M., June 15: Peter Fairfield, Peter Devlin and James D. Cunningham, Thirtieth Precinct, and Alfred Sellsak, Seventh Precinct.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Walter L. Thompson,

Resolved, That Patrolman William E. Aiken, Nineteenth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for bravery in stopping a runaway horse at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue on May 11, 1900.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Nicholas Brooks.

Resolved, That Patrolmen Frank Guesser and Israel S. Rosenberg, of the Central Office Squad, be and are hereby commended for bravery in rescuing Mrs. Annie Burnham, aged 46; her son Hyman, aged 4; Mr. Goldie Sulsky, aged 43, and her daughters Martha, aged 8, and Lena, aged 3, from burning building No. 45 Delancey street at 11 P. M., May 30, 1900.

Communication from W. M. Friedlander protesting against the appointment of Louis Zipson as Special Patrolman, referred to Chief to require report from Captain of precinct.

On reading and filing certificate of Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission,

Resolved, That Martin J. Fogarty be and is hereby appointed a Painter and Varnisher with compensation at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be directed to communicate with the Chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, in the counties within The City of New York, and request that the Democratic party submit to the Police Board a place for holding the General Election in each of the even-numbered election districts within The City of New York, and that the Republican party submit to said Police Board a place for holding the General Election in each of the odd-numbered election districts within The City of New York, and that such places be submitted to the Board not later than the 1st day of August, 1900, and upon failure upon the part of either of said parties to submit places on or before said date the Board shall make the selection without reference to that party.

Resolved, further, That the Superintendent of Elections shall cause the places so submitted to be examined as to their compliance with the General Election Law of the State.

Resolved, That R. A. Kisan, Queens, L. I., Borough of Queens, be and is hereby authorized to repair voting-booth house in the Eleventh Election District of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, as per specification, for the sum of thirty-five dollars, he being the lowest bidder for this work.

Resolved, That Louis Bossert and Co., Grand street and Newtown creek, Borough of Brooklyn, be and are hereby authorized to furnish four hundred spruce guard rails, one and one-quarter and two and one-half and eight feet long, at nine cents per rail, and two thousand N. C. pine shelves at fifteen cents each, they being the lowest bidders for this work.

Resolved, That V. H. Kennedy, No. 582 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby authorized to repair one thousand five hundred and twenty-one voting booths (more or less), at thirty-eight cents per booth, and two hundred and eighty-five ballot-boxes (more or less), at twenty-four cents each, he being the lowest bidder for this work.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

CONCERT LICENSE.

M. Kingsland, Rockaway, July 2 to October 2, \$150.

AMUSEMENT LICENSE.

Charles H. Davis, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, July 2 to October 2, \$150.

RUNNER LICENSES.

Carlo Augusto, No. 107 Mott street, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 William J. Donahue, No. 330 Second avenue, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 T. G. Gilligan, No. 87 East Tenth street, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 William Thomas, No. 130 West Fifty-third street, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 J. H. Smith, No. 214 West Twenty-ninth street, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 L. Anselmi, No. 520 Sixth street, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 W. A. Foster, No. 1734 Second avenue, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 H. Freedman, No. 7214 Watt street, fee \$12.50, bond \$300. Renewal.
 Albert Seeschal, Union Square Hotel, fee \$20, bond \$300.
 F. L. Fold, No. 27 Broadway, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Resolved, That the following concert licenses be denied, Treasurer to return deposits: Philipp Dietrich, Central Cafe, northeast corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue.

E. T. Lane, No. 214 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That application of Philipp Dietrich for concert license for Palm Garden, One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Broadway, be laid over.

BOARD JUDGMENTS.

Patrolman Job Deason, Forty-sixth Precinct, charge, absent from post, etc., tried by Commissioner York July 3, fined three days' pay.

Job Deason, Forty-sixth Precinct, charge, absent from roll call, tried by Commissioner York July 3, fined three days' pay.

Job Deason, Forty-sixth Precinct, charge, did not properly signal, tried by Commissioner York June 19, fined three days' pay.

Patrolman Peter Flanagan, Sixteenth Precinct, charge, under the influence of liquor and unfit for duty, tried by Commissioner Sexton March 29, fined ten days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Sixteenth Precinct, charge, did not properly patrol, etc., tried by Commissioner Hess April 19, fined ten days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Sixteenth Precinct, charge, absent from reserve, etc., tried by Commissioner Sexton March 29, fined three days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Sixteenth Precinct, charge, absent from outgoing roll call, tried by Commissioner Sexton March 29, fined two days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Sixteenth Precinct, charge, absent from outgoing roll call (second charge), tried by Commissioner Sexton March 29, fined two days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Sixteenth Precinct, charge, absent from outgoing roll call (third charge), tried by Commissioner Sexton March 29, fined two days' pay.

" James D. Moriarty, Forty-seventh Precinct, charge, under the influence of liquor and unfit for duty, tried by Commissioner York June 21, fined thirty days' pay.

" Thomas F. Callan, Forty-seventh Precinct, charge, absent five days without leave, tried by Commissioner York February 3, there not being sufficient evidence to show that the defendant was absent the full time charged, a fine of ten days was imposed and that he be restored to duty. Chief to assign.

" Thomas F. Callan, Forty-seventh Precinct, charge, absent four days, eighteen hours and forty-five minutes without leave, fined ten days' pay, tried by Commissioner York January 16.

" Thomas F. Callan, Forty-seventh Precinct, charge, absent from return roll call, etc., tried by Commissioner Abell January 9, fined two days' pay.

" Thomas Callan, Forty-seventh Precinct, charge, coming from liquor saloon during patrol, tried by Commissioner York January 16, fined two days' pay.

" William Greidel, Sixtieth Precinct, charge, under the influence of liquor, etc., tried by Commissioner York April 20, fined ten days' pay.

" William Greidel, Sixtieth Precinct, charge, not in proper uniform during patrol, etc., tried by Commissioner York April 20, fined ten days' pay.

" William Greidel, Sixtieth Precinct, charge, did not properly signal, tried by Commissioner York April 20, fined three days' pay.

" William Greidel, Sixtieth Precinct, charge, did not properly relieve, tried by Commissioner York April 20, fined three days' pay.

" William Greidel, Sixtieth Precinct, charge, did not properly patrol, etc., tried by Commissioner York April 20, fined three days' pay.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner York, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John F. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., three days' pay.

" Michael J. Phenev, Forty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

" Michael J. Phenev, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.

" Joseph L. Moran, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" Joseph L. Moran, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" Thomas M. Callahan, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John J. Strayton, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

" Patrick H. Finley, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

" William E. Powers, Seventy-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Michael Madden, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.

" John Flaherty, Seventy-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John F. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John F. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John F. McGinty, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Charles H. Connolly, Thirty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Patrick J. Madden, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.

" John Sexton No. 2, Seventy-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Sexton, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Joseph E. Brady, Ninth Precinct, disobedience of orders.

" Joseph E. Brady, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Edward O'Loughlin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Edward McGuire, Sixty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, before Commissioner Abell, who reported a fine of five days' pay.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, June 29, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 185.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to suggest to you the propriety of increasing the salaries of Mr. Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer in charge of the New Croton Dam, and of Mr. Frederick S. Cook, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Drafting Department.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

In connection therewith Commissioner Power offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer, be and hereby is fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum, and the salary of Frederick S. Cook, Assistant Engineer, be and hereby is fixed at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum; the same to take effect July 1, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 186.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the salaries of Mr. Richard Baldwin, Jr., and Mr. Herbert C. Alden, Assistant Engineers on the Jerome Park Reservoir, be increased. They have been faithful and attentive in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities, which have been extended by the retirement of the former Assistant Engineer, Mr. Robert Ridgway.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Power offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salaries of Richard Baldwin, Jr., and Herbert C. Alden, Assistant Engineers, be and hereby are fixed at two thousand two hundred dollars per annum; the same to take effect July 1, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following report of the Chief Engineer, which was laid over May 29, 1900, was then considered:

REPORT No. 175.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully recommend that Mr. Frederick B. Rogers, Assistant Engineer on the New Croton Dam Division, be assigned to do the duties of the position to be made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Beverly B. Valde on June 1, 1900, at a salary of \$2,300 per annum.

Yours very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

In connection therewith Commissioner Power offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above recommendation of the Chief Engineer be approved and that the salary of Frederick B. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, be and hereby is fixed at two thousand two hundred dollars per annum; the same to take effect July 1, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from H. T. Dykman, dated June 27, 1900, transmitting bill of William V. Molloy, Sheriff of Westchester County, amounting to \$210.

Commissioner Power moved that the same be referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication from the Comptroller, dated June 19, 1900, transmitting copy of Claim No. 41362, filed in the Department of Finance by Peter A. Murray, Cement Worker, for the sum of \$2,312, alleged to be the difference between the amount earned by him at a rate of wages claimed to be the prevailing rate and the amount actually paid to him for services performed for the Aqueduct Commissioners, which was laid over on June 26, 1900, was then considered.

Commissioner Power moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit with power to act.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARVEY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 154b, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending July 14, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

| | Meters used. | Amount. | Amount. | |
|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | Appropriation. | Funds. |
| <i>Money Received.</i> | | | | |
| For sewer permits..... | 145 | \$4,725 21 | ..... | ..... |
| Number of permits issued..... | 137 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For new sewer connections..... | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For old sewer connections (repairs)..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For other purposes..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... | 11 | \$47,571 41 | \$47,571 41 | \$47,571 41 |
| Linear feet of sewer built..... | 3037 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned..... | 49,991 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins cleaned..... | 738 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer examined..... | 46,520 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins examined..... | 955 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins repaired..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer repaired..... | 728 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basin heads set..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole heads and covers set..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole heads and covers reset..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Square yards of pavement relaid..... | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned..... | 7038 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins relined..... | 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manholes built..... | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole covers put on..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of brickwork built..... | 63 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Square feet of flagging relaid..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basin grates put in..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of pipe sewer relaid..... | 1454 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Loads of dirt removed..... | 974 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of earth removed and refilled..... | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manholes relined..... | 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------------------------|-----|
| Inspectors of Sewers and Basins..... | 9 | Assistant Foremen..... | 28 |
| Inspector of Pipe Laying..... | 1 | Firemen..... | 11 |
| Inspectors of Construction..... | 71 | Mechanics..... | 18 |
| Inspectors of Sewer Connections..... | 26 | Laborers..... | 399 |
| Foremen..... | 45 | Horses and Carts..... | 105 |

APPOINTMENTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

James Mulligan, Jamaica, L. I., Inspector, at \$4 per day.

Michael Dooley, No. 250 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Inspector, at \$4 per day.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following changes have been made in this office:

Dismissed.
July 18, 1900. John N. Chester, of No. 312 Bleecker street, Assistant Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, \$1,000 per annum.

Appointed.
July 19, 1900. James Conroy, of No. 71 Clarkson street, Assistant Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, \$1,000 per annum.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Joint Committees on Finance of the Council and Board of Aldermen in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 11 A. M., to consider a communication received from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, at a meeting of the Municipal Assembly held July 2, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

ASA BIRD CLAYDON, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKenna, Chief Law Clerk.

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

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

CORONERS.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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Borough of The Bronx.
No. 745 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 8 A. M. to 12, midnight.
ANTHONY MCGOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.
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Borough of Queens.
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RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
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EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGOWEN, Clerk.

SURROGATE'S COURT.
New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ALVIN C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEBRY, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate.—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT E. COBBLE, LEROY B. CLARK, JOSEPH M. DRYER, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, LORENZ ZELLER, CHARLES W. MEAD, JOHN G. MOY, THOMAS BULL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HUGHES, WILLIAM H. OLSEN.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 59 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 313 Adams street. JACOB BRUNNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEAL, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KEMMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ASHLEY LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Held avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 51 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEIN, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island—ALBERT VAN BROWY VOORHIS, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 41 and 53 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUCAS J. CONNORS, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROANE, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MANSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JAMES J. CHAMBERLAIN, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.
Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WALSH, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THOMSON, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MURKIN, Superintendent.
JOSEPH H. GIBBELL, Secretary.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10.
Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 11.
Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 12.
Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part IV, Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 33.

Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 34.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 34.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 32.
Appellate Term, Room No. 20.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
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Assignment Bureau, Room No. 39.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10, 30 o'clock A. M.
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CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHRISTOPHER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAUSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 16, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens at 9 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 23, Part II, Room No. 20, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
JOSEPH ASPIRALL and WM. E. HUGH, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

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County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9, 30 A. M. adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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Justices.—JOHN COVING, HOWARD J. FORKNER, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLANNERY, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KIRKMAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINE, 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.
HERMANN BOLKE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 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 MCDAY, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial Days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STRAIN, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCHESTER, Justice.

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 Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsburgh. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOULDING, Chief Clerk; JAMES P. SUGRITT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
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). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIE, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

Third District—JAMES F. MCLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STARR, Justice. PETER THURMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 237 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL." TELEGRAPH.
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Weekly Union." Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter." German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPALE PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR DOING THE WORK REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND IMPROVE THE FIRE-BOAT "THE NEW YORKER" (ENGINE COMPANY 57), BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

At which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—City of New York, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1 July 22, 1900.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR DOING THE WORK REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND IMPROVE THE FIRE-BOAT "THE NEW YORKER" (ENGINE COMPANY 57), BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THIS DEPARTMENT. At the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10, 30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of Department and read.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the time for completion of the work is forty (40) working days.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR DOING THE WORK REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND IMPROVE THE FIRE-BOAT "THE NEW YORKER" (ENGINE COMPANY 57), BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

At the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10, 30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, the time for completion of the work is forty (40) working days.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

50,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

150,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Cattle, in weight not less than 34 pounds in the measured bushel.

50,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet, best.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles and the showing incans and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1 New York, July 14, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR DOING THE WORK REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND IMPROVE THE FIRE-BOAT "THE NEW YORKER" (ENGINE COMPANY 57), BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

At the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10, 30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, the time for completion of the work is forty (40) working days.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Ninety Dollars (\$90). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
New York, July 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for the alteration of plumbing work in the building occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 28, situated at No. 280 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work called for in the specifications.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Ninety Dollars (\$90).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
New York, July 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, situated at No. 270 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 28, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Ninety Dollars (\$90).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
New York, July 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, situated at No. 270 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 28, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
New York, July 24, 1900.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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Proposals must be made for all the work called for in the specifications.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Ninety Dollars (\$90).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, July 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the Fire Boat "David A. Beady," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of this Department, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work called for in the specifications.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Ninety Dollars (\$90).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, July 24, 1900.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Board of Assessors of the City of New York will be held at No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the annual apportionment and assessment of the cost of the local improvements in the former Town of Gravesend, thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, including the improvement to Surf Avenue, from the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad lands to Coney Island Point, under chapter 204 of the Laws of 1893, will be made, and all parties interested in said lands to be affected by any such apportionment and assessment will be given an opportunity to be heard before said Board upon the question of such apportionment and assessment, as provided by chapter 211 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 174 of the Laws of 1894.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 22, 1900.

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 6043, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Lawrence street, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with extension in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 6044, No. 2. Sewer in Twenty-ninth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street.

List 6045, No. 3. Sewers in Washington street, between Duane street and Franklin street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 6046, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Washington avenue, with branches in Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Park avenue and Washington street.

List 6047, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Lafayette avenue and Arthur avenue, and in Arthur avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

List 6048, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road.

List 6049, No. 7. Sewers and appurtenances in Dawson street, between Wales avenue and Leggett avenue.

List 6050, No. 8. Sewers and appurtenances in Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street from Spencer place to a point by foot east of Mort 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 Lawrence street, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street, and west side of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Exterior street.

No. 3. Both sides of Washington street, from Duane to Franklin street.

No. 4. Both sides of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue; and west side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point distant about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Hughes avenue to Lafayette avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Hughes avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, east side of Lafayette avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Lafayette avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of West Farms road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; west side of West Farms road, from Rodman place to a point distant about halfway between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Dawson street, from Wales avenue to Leggett avenue; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and south side of Washington avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending east and west about 200 feet, also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Spencer place to Mort avenue.

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 21, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 21, 1900.

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 6051, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

List 6052, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge road, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue; in Bailey avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue, and in Boston avenue between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue.

List 6053, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Daly avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Ponce street).

List 6054, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the existing sewer in Jackson avenue to Forest avenue.

List 6055, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 6056, No. 6. Altering, rebuilding and improving receiving-basin on west side of Valentine avenue, about 35 feet north of Barnside avenue.

List 6057, No. 7. Sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Craton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 2. Both sides of Kingsbridge road from Exterior street to Ted Taw avenue; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to a point distant about 300 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; both sides of Boston avenue, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Heath avenue, from Emerson place to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue; both sides of

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Hughes avenue to Lafayette avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Hughes avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, east side of Lafayette avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Lafayette avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Jackson avenue to Forest avenue.

No. 5. West side of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street in Tinsdale place, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Trinity avenue to Cauldwell avenue.

No. 6. West side of Valentine avenue, from Barnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street and north side of Barnside avenue, from Rye avenue to Valentine avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

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 21, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 21, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6058, No. 1. Flagging west side of Fifth avenue, between Fort and Forty-first streets.

List 6059, No. 2. Flagging south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

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. West side of Fifth avenue, between Fort and Forty-first streets, on Block 129, Lot Nos. 31 to 36 inclusive and 37.

No. 2. South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 12, Lot Nos. 35, 36, 37 and 38.

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 21, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
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WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 21, 1900.

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 6060, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

List 6061, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge road, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue; in Bailey avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue, and in Boston avenue between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue.

List 6062, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Daly avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Ponce street).

List 6063, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the existing sewer in Jackson avenue to Forest avenue.

List 6064, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 6065, No. 6. Altering, rebuilding and improving receiving-basin on west side of Valentine avenue, about 35 feet north of Barnside avenue.

List 6066, No. 7. Sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fulton 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 Elm street, from Howard street to Grand street; north side of Howard street, from Crosby street to Centre street; south side of Grand street, extending about 45 feet east of Elm street, and south side of Grand street extending about 200 feet west of Elm street.

No. 2. Both sides of Pine street, from Front street to Water street; east side of Water street, extending about 85 feet south of Pine street; west side of Front street, extending about 207 feet south of Pine street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sullivan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and Tinton avenue, and in Union avenue, between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 6067, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Morris avenue; in Tielout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road; in Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road, and in Craton avenue, between Kirk place and Fordham road.

List 6068, No. 5. Sewers and appurtenances in Townsend avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth and East One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, and in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth and East One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.

List 6069, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Barnside avenue, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 Elm street, from Howard street to Grand street; north side of Howard street, from Crosby street to Centre street; south side of Grand street, extending about 45 feet east of Elm street, and south side of Grand street extending about 200 feet west of Elm street.

No. 2. Both sides of Pine street, from Front street to Water street; east side of Water street, extending about 85 feet south of Pine street; west side of Front street, extending about 207 feet south of Pine street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sullivan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and Tinton avenue, and in Union avenue, between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 6070, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Morris avenue; in Tielout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road; in Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road, and in Craton avenue, between Kirk place and Fordham road.

List

bridge road; both sides of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Ninety-second streets; west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Stevens place, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets; both sides of Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Kingsbridge road; west side of Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Crenshaw avenue; both sides of Ryer avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Ryer avenue to Valentine avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Townsend and Walton avenues, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Townsend avenue to Wythe place; and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Walton avenue to Townsend avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of Harrison avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Grand avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Loring place; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Davidson avenue to Andrews avenue.

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. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before August 14, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN D. MEYENDORF,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 13, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 137, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for heating and ventilating apparatus New Public School 137, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), for heating and ventilating apparatus New Public School 137.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 12, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERRECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 134, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for erecting New Public School 134, on the southerly side of Eighteenth avenue, west of Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 12, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 102 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 105 AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 102 and Public School 105 and Additions, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars for Public School 102 and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for Public School 105 and additions.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 12, 1900.

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 28, 44 and 112, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws

of said Board, to be deposited in the By-Laws provided, and survey must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 12, 1900.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School 42, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be deposited in the By-Laws provided, and survey must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 12, 1900.

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PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR IMPROVING LOTS ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOLS 43 AND 46, MANHATTAN; SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 102, MANHATTAN; FOR HEATING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, QUEENS; FOR SANITARY WORK, PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, QUEENS; ALSO, FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, QUEENS.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for Improving lots adjoining Public Schools 43 and 46, Manhattan; Special Furniture for Public School 102, Manhattan; for Heating Apparatus for Public School 105, Queens; for Sanitary Work, Public School 78, Queens; also, for Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 78, Queens.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of One Thousand Dollars for Public School 43, One Thousand Dollars for Public School 46, One Thousand Dollars for Public School 102, One Thousand Dollars for Public School 105, Queens; One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for Sanitary Work, Public School 78, Queens, and Five Hundred Dollars for Electric Lighting Plant, Public School 78, Queens.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person in person to whom the contract may be awarded neglect to observe the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept him do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 17, 1900.
 RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
 ABRAHAM STERN,
 WILLIAM J. COLE,
 PATRICK J. WHITE,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
 Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR
 ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
 by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for erecting new Public School 178, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grand avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any damages between the sum to which he would be entitled upon completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded as any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a guaranty in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 17, 1900.
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 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
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 Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR
 ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
 by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for erecting new Public School 178, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grand avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any damages between the sum to which he would be entitled upon completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded as any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a guaranty in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR
 ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
 BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

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 by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

for erecting new Public School 171, east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, JULY 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
 sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in Room 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTIETH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, ETC., SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE

ROADWAY OF MORRIS STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., KELLY STREET, from Prospect to Intervale avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHISHOLM STREET, from Stillmans avenue to Jennings street.

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, JENNINGS STREET, from Duane to Stillmans avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET, from Kingston to Albany avenue.

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, from Throop avenue to Broadway.

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, CARROLL STREET, from Smith street to Prospect Park West; SMITH STREET, from First place to Carroll street, and HOYT STREET, from Carroll to Carroll street.

No. 13. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GOLD STREET, from Front to Water street.

No. 14. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MCDONOUGH STREET, from Stuyvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 15. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF KAY STREET, from Weyhe to Bedford avenue, and from Division avenue to Broadway.

No. 16. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ADAMS STREET, from Sands street to East river.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SCHENCK AVENUE, between Atlantic and Livonia avenues.

No. 18. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND, IN WALLABOUT AND TUGLASS STREET YARDS.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND, IN LEXINGTON AVENUE AND NORTH EIGHTH STREET YARDS.

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Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded or any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1605, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
 Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL
 in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is 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.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

SALE TO BEGIN AT PERRY'S STATION AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

| Parcel No. | Former Owner. | Description. | Minimum Price. |
|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| 491 | Osmer Marsh... | Store..... | \$10 00 |
| 471 | Jane Hawley... | Buildings..... | 25 00 |
| 478 | Est. Stephen Hitz... | "..... | 40 00 |
| 477 | Elizabeth S. Gray... | "..... | 15 00 |
| | | Will be sold at the Engineer's Office at 10 o'clock. | |
| 519 | Bar. D. W. Shawson... | Barns, connected..... | 20 00 |
| 951 | Charlotte Wood... | House..... | 3 00 |
| 115 | Z. M. Knowles... | "..... | 20 00 |
| | | Carriage-house..... | 10 00 |
| | | Barn..... | 10 00 |
| | | "..... | 5 00 |

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.
Second—The buildings will be sold in the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 1, 1900.

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

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

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on or after the 1st day of October, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of buildings as left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 1st day of October, 1900, erect said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

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

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

JOHN J. RYAN,

President.

HARRY W. WALTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder to be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work above mentioned is \$500.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispense or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money in the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal, which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an arranger to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CONSTRUCTION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 34 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1900,

intended "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Manhattan Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 16th day of July, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work in the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON,

President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after the notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractors will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON,

President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, July 27, 1900. A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE-MAKING. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, July 24, 1900. A. M. MEASURER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, August 1, 1900. A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, experience and duties.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF BROOM CORN, BRISTLES, BASS LEATHER, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders of contract except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Broom Corn and Bristles, Bass Leather, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each

of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered, unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money in the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be re-advertised and sold, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimate, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and filed up, as the bids will be read from the total figures and no words made to the lowest bidder in each item. All estimates not conforming to their requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to entering the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 2005 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** in the following-named avenues in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:**

TWENTY-SIXTH, TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS.

BLAKE AVENUE—OPENING. from East Ninety-eighth street to Fourth avenue. Confirmed December 17, 1899; entered July 25, 1900. Area of assessment: Extending along the line of the opening and to width one-half of the block on each side thereof.

The above-mentioned assessment was entered on the date indicated above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 2005 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said assessment provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in this said record of titles of assessment, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect the same to cause the amount of such assessment to be charged, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made (thereon or on behalf of the person or persons liable therefor) before September 11, 1900, 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 of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLE,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1900.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 2.

COLLEGE AVENUE—OPENING. from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Confirmed June 21, 1900; entered July 10, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 intersection of the westerly side of Teller avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Morris

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

