

2. Recommending installation of perforated pipes in cellar of premises, Nos. 307 and 309 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting couplings and nozzles missing from standpipe equipment at premises Nos. 36 and 38 West Twentieth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting people standing in aisle at moving picture show, premises Nos. 314 to 318 Grand street, on the 12th inst. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 20—Reporting relative to material required at company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 24—Reporting relative to new heating plant installed in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 25—Reporting flue around stove on second floor not properly protected at premises No. 295 Bowery. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Reporting relative to blasting operations on north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Wooster avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 233 West Forty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 23—

1. Reporting combustible material in cellars of premises Nos. 506 and 508, 510 and 512, and 514 and 516, 518 and 520 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting no doors on dumbwaiter shafts in cellars of premises Nos. 506 and 508, 510 and 512, 514 and 516, 518 and 520 and 522 and 524 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting Keeney's Theatre, Nos. 968 and 970 Fulton street, Brooklyn, in an unsafe condition. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect power house of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company at Ninety-sixth street and First avenue, with street box 727, and Fagin Brothers Hotel, No. 49 Whittemill street, with box 18. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises east side Railroad avenue, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street, borough of The Bronx. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From J. B. Morris—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes at premises No. 251 West Thirty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From A. Worms and Others—Complaining action of members of uniformed force assigned to engine company 55 and hook and ladder company 20, at fire in building at the corner of Broadway and Beulah street on the 10th inst. To Board on Merit.

From Anonymous—Complaining of the storage of bananas and hay in the cellar of premises No. 775 Union avenue, and of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 552 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND
Schedule 11, of 1909—Miscellaneous \$636.00
Schedule 12, of 1909—Miscellaneous 2,747.10

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN	
Rubber stamp for repair shop	\$2.45
Linoleum for floor of operating room, fire alarm telegraph bureau	117.76
Incidental expenses, superintendent of buildings, branch	300.00
White cloth prints for bureau, chief of department	19.29
Iron work at quarters of engine company 20	36.00
Gasoline	22.26
Gasoline	17.15

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Sundry supplies	761.33
Surveys of quarters of engine companies 105 and 110	50.00
Desk	108.75

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

Sundry supplies	238.21
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With the approval of the municipal civil service commission contained in communication dated the 12th inst., driver Raffaele Ajello, repair shop, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, has been transferred to the position of laborer therein, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect from 8 a. m. this day.

The compensation of laborer Thomas F. Meany, headquarters, borough of Manhattan, has been designated at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect from 8 a. m. March 1, 1909, and that of driver Lipman Moses, repair shop, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. March 15, 1909.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing horses for the use of this department in the various boroughs was this day forwarded for publication in the City Record.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to issue its certificate authorizing the transfer of driver Daniel Burns, fire alarm telegraph bureau, to the position of hostler in this department.

New York, March 16, 1909.

Postponement of opening of proposals.

The opening of proposals for furnishing and delivering 8,500 sacks of kindling wood for companies in the borough of Manhattan, and 2,500 sacks of kindling wood for companies in the borough of The Bronx, advertised to take place at public letting to be held in this department at 10:30 a. m. this day, was postponed, and new advertisement ordered to be inserted in the City Record in connection with the matter, and the affidavit showing due publication in the City Record of advertisement that said bids would be opened at the time and place above mentioned was placed on file.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted at meeting on the 5th inst. disallowing applications of various city departments for the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions.

2. Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted at meeting of said board held on the 5th inst. as follows:

(1) Recommending the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chief of the Fire Department, with salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, for the present incumbent, Edward P. Croker, only.

(2) Recommending the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Clerk in the Fire Department, with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum for three incumbents.

(3) Authorizing an issue of \$720 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means to pay the claims of various members of the Defender Hose Company 1, of the former village of Eastchester, for the year ending September 30, 1908.

(4) Approving of the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to readvertise for bids and award contract for extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Manhattan at an estimated cost of \$25,000. Copy of first resolution forwarded to Chief of Department, of fourth to Chief Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, and copies of all to Bookkeeper.

From Department of Finance—

1. Approving of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on two proposals of Charles Steinmetz for furnishing forge.

2. Requesting information as to total amount of payrolls of this department for the year 1908, and the average number of persons employed during that period. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, proposed contracts, in triplicate, for furnishing horses for the paid system in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens, and for the volunteer system in the latter borough, together with advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing the same.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to the suggested transfer of the position of Pilot in this department from the non-competitive to the competitive class. Reply communicated.

From Department of Health—Forwarding complaint, affecting premises No. 541 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Said complaint transmitted to Tenement House Department.

From Tenement House Department—

1. Acknowledging receipt of various complaints of violations of the tenement house law forwarded from this office on the 10th inst.

2. Acknowledging receipt of notification of report of the bureau of violations and auxiliary fire appliances concerning obstructed egress from fire escapes on court side of apartment house No. 7 East Thirty-second street.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Reporting that high pressure fire hydrant 1168 has again been placed in service. Chief of Department notified.

2. Relative to intended reduction in pressure on water main within the district now served by the Ninety-eighth street station, and stating that between the hours of 10 p. m. on the 13th inst. and 6 p. m. on the 14th inst. the pumps at said station will be shut down. Chief of Department notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning, with report, communication from Frank E. Pensley together with copy of complaint from James E. Bale concerning wooden shed adjoining lumber yards at premises Nos. 607 to 617 Sackett street, Brooklyn. Copy forwarded to Mr. Pensley.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding requisition for white cloth prints for use in his bureau. Approved and ordered.

2. Returning order directing the appearance before the medical board of fireman first grade John J. Creighton, of engine company 162, for examination as to his fitness to continue longer in the service.

3. Forwarding report of commanding officers of companies through Greater New York of results or inspection of moving picture shows in their respective districts. Reports forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning, with report, communication from the Empire City Subway Company concerning complaint of the New York Telephone Company of punctured cable in manhole at west intersection of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street. Copy forwarded to Empire City Subway Company, Limited.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 1444 First avenue. Police Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Returning, with report, communication from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company inquiring concerning violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 1822 and 1824 Lexington avenue. Said company notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from H. G. Kosch, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 1493 First avenue. Reply communicated to said Mr. Kosch.

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—Returning with report, communication from the department of finance requesting information concerning claim of the Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company, as assignee of Kelsey & Longdin, Inc., for the sum of \$1,360 for damages resulting from alleged breach of contract dated April 1, 1906, for furnishing 150 tons of coked coal for the use of this department. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Thirty-second Battalion—Relative to the case of probationary fireman Richard Tally, engine company 103. Appointment of said Tally revoked.

From Foreman, Engine Company 18—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for service.

From Foreman, Engine Company 20—Reporting loss of fire alarm box key 1494 by fireman Edward R. Flanagan of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Engineer of Steamer Frederick J. Bissinger, Engine Company 44—Relative to transfer of license as engineer. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—Forwarding list of contractors who employ members of said brotherhood. Filed.

From "Commercial Bulletin," Boston, Mass.—Requesting to be advised of the names of the successful bidders and of the amounts of their bids at sale at public auction of condemned property at repair shop on the 26th ult. Reply communicated.

From Jacob Kashdin—Relative to alleged indebtedness to him on the part of a member of the uniformed force. Said fireman notified.

From Mrs. Elizabeth Held—Relative to alleged indebtedness to her on the part of an officer of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 482 Third avenue, known as Star Music Hall; No. 126 Second avenue, known as Orpheum Concert Hall, and No. 1314 Fifth avenue, known as Pastime Theatre, Manhattan, and of premises on Bowery, between Thompsons and Hendersons walks, Coney Island, borough of Brooklyn, known as Glass Pavilion. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 837 Broadway, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting to be notified of date of fire at premises No. 495 Broome street, during the year 1908. To Chief of Department.

From Deputy Chief of Department, Twelfth Division—Relative to meritorious act of members of engine company 120, at fire Nos. 313 and 313½ Seventh avenue, borough of Brooklyn, on 4th inst. To Board on Merit.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion—Relative to meritorious acts performed by two members of companies in said battalion, while off duty, at fire No. 374 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, on 3d inst. To Board on Merit.

From Foreman, Engine Company 2—Reporting storage of combustible material in premises No. 531 West Forty-second street and Nos. 517 to 523 West Forty-fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 6—Reporting various violations of the building code at premises on Whitehall street, between Beaver and Stone streets, Nos. 2 and 4 Stone street, Nos. 8 and 10 Bridge street, Nos. 21 to 24 State street, and Nos. 5 to 11, 10 and 12, 14 to 20, 29, 31 and 33, 35 and 37, 39, 41 to 45 and 57 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 10—Reporting no stairway in six-story extension between third and sixth floors, premises Nos. 2 and 4 Stone street, and no iron shutters on rear of building Nos. 10 and 12 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—Reporting various violations of the building code, premises Nos. 97 and 99, 121 and 123 and 143 Greene street; Nos. 105 to 113 Wooster street, Nos. 131 to 137 Spring street and Nos. 153 and 155 Spring street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting that doors of main exit open inward on second floor of premises No. 73 Ludlow street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 26—Reporting no fire escape on front or rear of building No. 11 West Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 29—Reporting stairway closed from fourth to fifth floor, premises No. 92 Chambers street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 30—Reporting no fire escape on front of building and windows in rear of building exposed to lumber yard and not provided with wire glass or iron shutters, premises Nos. 130 to 134 Charlton street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 65—Reporting in matter of siamese connection, premises Nos. 2 and 4 East Forty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Relative to matter of blasting operations at north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodycrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 72—

1. Reporting fire escape obstructed by electric sign on second floor, and no drop ladder leading from fire escapes on said floor, premises No. 48 East Fourteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting windows obstructed by electric sign on second floor of premises No. 46 East Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 83—Reporting openings through which pipes pass on second, third, fourth and fifth floors not properly closed up at premises Nos. 96 to 116 Southern boulevard. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 88—Reporting chimney fire on 13th inst., premises No. 2380 Hoffman street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 89—Reporting no drop ladder attached to fire escapes, premises No. 1325 Park avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 125—Reporting on moving picture show at premises No. 3226 Fulton street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting defective flue at premises Nos. 230 and 232 East Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting dangerous condition of rear wall, premises No. 22 Prince street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting obstructed scuttle, premises No. 2240 Third avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 102—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 50 Smith terrace, Stapleton, Staten Island. To Fire Marshal.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting no telegraphic communication between Third Avenue Theatre, Manhattan, and these headquarters. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Western Union Telegraph Company—Relative to placing two department wires, without permission, on their pole line on South street, Jamaica, Long Island. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises of the American News Company, Nos. 9 to 15 Park place, and those of Liberty Storage and Warehouse Company, Nos. 43 to 47 West Sixty-fourth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From S. Blumner—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 131 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Edward E. Bragge—Requesting to be advised concerning installation of gasoline outfit in garage of A. C. James at premises No. 140 East Fifty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 428 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning burning of paper and rubbish in rear of premises No. 367 Seventh avenue. To Fire Marshal.

3. Relative to dangerous conditions at carpenter shop in basement of premises No. 271 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule 12, of 1909—Open market orders.....	55,704 70
Schedule 15, of 1909—Contracts.....	12,534 26

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Car fare, incidental expenses, bureau of combustibles.....	\$250 00
From bedsteads, mattresses.....	731 25
Auto-top fabric.....	9 60
Levitt siren horns.....	72 00
New door for quarters of engine company 22.....	35 00
Excelsior for use of engine companies 2 and 14.....	6 00
Oil for and repairs to fireboat "The New Yorker," engine company 57.....	333 43

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Supply supplies.....	1,076 61
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Supply supplies.....	578 96
Carpentry, quarters hook and ladder company 105.....	98 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Colton waste.....	193 79
Rubber stamp, ink, and repairs to numbering stamp.....	154 40
Car fare and incidental expenses, bureau of combustibles.....	35 00
Car fare and incidental expenses, bureau of fire marshal.....	50 00
Car fare and incidental expenses, fire alarm telegraph bureau.....	50 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Car fare and incidental expenses, fire alarm telegraph bureau.....	50 00
Car fare and incidental expenses, fire alarm telegraph bureau, volunteer system.....	50 00
Cotton waste.....	78 30

The appointment, to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 11th inst., of Richard J. Tully, as an ununiformed fireman, with assignment to engine company 103, was this day revoked and cancelled.

Contract of William Farrell, dated March 8, 1909, for furnishing 2,800 tons of coal for fireboats berthed on the North River, Manhattan (\$15,092), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the department of finance for filing therein.

The board of aldermen was this day requested to adopt a resolution making provision for the payment of minor and incidental expenses of the department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the same manner as is done in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

The comptroller was this day requested to take proper measures for the amendment of the salary schedules for 1909, fire alarm telegraph bureau, borough of Manhattan and borough of Brooklyn, so as to make proper provision for the positions and compensation as wireman and batteryman respectively of Peter Bronner, borough of Manhattan, and James Dinnigan, borough of Brooklyn.

The corporation counsel was this day advised that the fire commissioner favors the enactment into law of assembly bill introductory No. 965, entitled "An Act authorizing the fire commissioner of the city of New York to allow a pension to Marcella A. Graham, sister of a former member of said department."

Transactions of this department from March 1, to March 6, 1909, both days inclusive, were this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Proposed contracts, in triplicate, for furnishing kindling wood and new rubber tires for the use of this department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals, were this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

New York, March 17, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Advising that the comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of the William Horne Company, dated March 2, 1909, for repairs and alterations to ice depot No. 5 and stables at No. 199 Chrystie street, Manhattan, and that the same is now a valid contract.

2. Transmitting stipulations and consents in the matter of writs of execution based upon judgments obtained against two members of the uniformed force. Stipulations and consents forwarded to said firemen for proper attention.

3. Relative to the advisability of handling the accounts of joint authorization of corporate stock and revenue bond funds on the general books of the Manhattan headquarters, requiring the Brooklyn office to keep only a memorandum account in its fund ledger thereof. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to Bookkeeper.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Designating Mr. H. F. Blackwell one of its electrical engineers to assist in the preparation of plans and specifications for the introduction of the overhead and underground signal system in the borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Stating that the lighting company has been ordered to install regulation glasses on fire alarm signal and lamp-post at southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Copy forwarded to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Stating that launch "Velox," of this department, damaged by one of the launches of the police department, will be repaired at the expense of the latter at basin foot of Gansevoort street, North River, on 13th inst. Reply communicated.

From Assistant and Acting Commissioner of Public Works—Stating that large hole in pavement in front of quarters of hook and ladder company 11, will be repaired without delay.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 9th inst., that requirements of this department have not been complied with at Standard Hall, Elm Park, borough of Richmond.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding invitation of the secretary of the Queensboro Bridge Celebration Committee for the participation by this department in the coming ceremonies attendant upon the opening of said bridge.

2. Reporting high pressure fire hydrants Nos. 604 and 884 in use on the 9th inst., 68, 890 and 884 on the 10th inst., and 316 on the 12th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

3. Recommending that superintendent of buildings be instructed to have necessary repairs made at quarters of engine companies 5 and 66, and at hook and ladder companies 7, 24 and 35. Recommendation approved and copy forwarded to said Superintendent.

4. Returning, with report, communication from Roeser & Summer Company alleging that on the night of the 3d inst. members of the uniformed force in the line of duty entered their premises on the second floor of building Nos. 386 and 388 Second avenue, and on departing left the doors open with nobody in charge. Copy forwarded to said firm.

5. Forwarding reports of the commanding officers of engine companies 4, 6, 11 and 24, of hydrants out of order in their respective districts. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Eastern Hotel, Nos. 59 to 64 Whitehall street, with street box 20, and recommending the same be granted. Recommendation approved and company notified.

2. Returning communication from the National District Telegraph Company concerning malicious false alarm for fire from premises of T. G. Patterson, Nos. 621 to 635 West Fifty-fifth street, with recommendation that the company be instructed to adopt measures which will prevent repetition of the occurrence. Recommendation approved and company notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 10—Requesting permission on behalf of the officers and members of said company to present a helmet to assistant foreman John F. Dunker, recently promoted thereto. Approved. Chief of Department notified.

From Foreman, John Hughes, Engine Company 33—Applying for promotion to the rank of chief of battalion.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 3 (Louis Semansky)—Relative to claim against him of H. Greenberg in the sum of \$25.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 35—Recommending the locating of additional fire hydrants at certain specified points in company district. Approved. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Engineer of Steamer Joseph Riddic, Engine Company 57 (fireboat "New Yorker")—Relative to renewal and transfer of his engineer's license. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From the Werner Company—Relative to an alleged indebtedness to said concern on the part of an officer of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Nasau Spring and Bell Company—Inquiring as to mode of procedure to obtain a settlement of a claim against a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Relative to fire alarm box at Third Avenue Theatre and stating that the cause of trouble has been removed.

From G. F. Elliott, Attorney—Relative to the application of retired foreman Edward Fitzgerald for reinstatement in the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Pietrowski & Konop Company—Notice of lien for \$300 for labor performed and materials furnished in connection with contract of Philip Bologh & Co. for erecting new house for hook and ladder company 56.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning claim of John Arthimot, oil surveyor, for back salary. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 152 Bleecker street, known as Castle Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Health—Reporting lack of auxiliary fire appliances in lodging house, at No. 329 Bowery. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Education—Requesting permission to open manhole at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Lenox avenue to permit fire alarm wire to be placed in public school 100, on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, Law Department—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 23 East Eighty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 247 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, The Bronx. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Corporation Counsel—Concerning Senate bill No. 618, relative to amending penal code in reference to moving picture exhibitions. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting couplings and nozzles cut from hose on standpipe equipment, and staves connection of perforated pipes in defective condition at premises, No. 1 West Sixteenth street and Nos. 110 and 112 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 21—

1. Reporting chimney fire on 15th inst., at premises No. 43 Park avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue at premises No. 43 Park avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 23—

1. Reporting boarding stable used as garage at Nos. 828 and 830 Seventh avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting malicious fire on 15th inst., at premises No. 958 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 35—Reporting defective flue in premises, No. 164 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Reporting concerning blasting operations at north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodycrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From New York Contracting Company—Relative to restoring fire line on Seventh avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Claremont Heights Property Owners Association—Requesting that fire box be placed on corner of Teller avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street on lamp-post with red globe. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Samuel M. Rickard—Complaining of smoke entering premises No. 791 Home street, from defective furnace in cellar of premises No. 793 Home street. To Fire Marshal.

From August S. Kimmel—Relative to fireman Alfred V. Buckman stopping runaway horse in Thirty-first street on the 14th inst. To Board on Merit.

From William S. Van Ciel—Complaining of unsafe condition of building formerly known as Steamboat Hotel, Port Richmond, borough of Richmond. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Concerning sale, without permit, of cartridges and caps in candy store, at No. 114 Broome street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Boiler repairs at quarters of engine company 35.....	\$70 00
Painting quarters of engine company 26.....	335 00
Letter press.....	10 80
Gasoline.....	10 92
Asbestos attack buff.....	58 55
Badges.....	4 50
New tires and repairs to tires.....	15 00
Completing staff at quarters of hook and ladder company 13.....	85 00
Plumbing work at quarters of engine company 54.....	44 00
Two barrels of lime, etc.....	17 50
Connecting rod for Worthington pump.....	5 20

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Board of three horses and storage of two wagons.....	662 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Small signs for fire alarm boxes.....	50 00
Repairs to electric gaslight.....	43 00
Tubes and shoes to be repaired.....	23 05
Fire covers.....	9 00
Coal.....	14 70
Arch plate, cast iron.....	15 00
Repairs to springs for apparatus.....	79 48
Repairs to roof of hospital and training stable.....	75 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Small signs for fire alarm boxes.....	50 00
Small signs for fire alarm boxes, volunteer system.....	50 00

The following appointments as uniformed firemen for a probationary period of thirty days from 8 a. m. on the 15th inst., with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, were this day ordered, with assignments as specified:

Michael J. Kennedy, engine company 60; Stephen F. Rye, Jr., engine company 83; Henry W. Schell, engine company 100; Thomas J. Farrell, hook and ladder company 29; John Haubauer, hook and ladder company 54; Edward C. Ling, hook and ladder company 64.

In compliance with his request, contained in communication dated the 11th inst., there was this day forwarded to his Honor the Mayor a complete statement of details of members of uniformed force.

New York, March 18, 1909.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the deputy and acting commissioner and a representative of the comptroller.

Affidavit as to the publication in the City Record of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering 2,000 net tons of anthracite coal for companies in Bronx, T. B. Thom & Co., Westminster, N. Y., \$11,780; No. 2, Olin J. Stephens, No. 236 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Bronx, \$12,500, with security deposit of \$315; No. 3, S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Harlem River, The Bronx, \$11,800, with security deposit of \$310.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering 450 net tons of anthracite coal for companies in Arverne, Rockaway Beach and Far Rockaway.

No. 1, John H. Terril, Kane avenue and Railroad, Rockaway Beach, Queens, \$2,362.50, accompanied with security deposit of \$55.

No. 2, The Jamieson & Don Company, near Bond avenue, Rockaway Beach, Queens, \$1,187.50, with security deposit of \$50.

Contract was awarded as follows:

For furnishing and delivering 2,000 net tons of anthracite coal for companies in Bronx, to T. B. Thom & Co., upon their estimate of \$11,780, and the proposal of that company ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the streets.

The proposals for furnishing 450 tons of coal for companies in Arverne, Rockaway Beach and Far Rockaway were rejected and placed on file, it being deemed for the best interest of the City so to do.

It was ordered that the security deposits of the unsuccessful bidders, including those whose proposals were ordered to be filed, be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said commissioners at meeting held March 16, 1909, authorizing renewals of leases to the city of premises occupied by the fire department at No. 692 Vernon avenue and No. 281 Nostrand street, Long Island City, borough of Queens; also of one authorizing lease of premises known as No. 518 Fifth street, College Point, in said borough. Copies forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; to Chief of Department; to Superintendent of Buildings, and to Bookkeeper.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received at public letting held in this department today for furnishing coal for use in the borough of The Bronx, and at Arverne, Rockaway Beach and Far Rockaway, borough of Queens.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Transmitting eligible list from which to select for appointment fifty firemen. 2. Recertifying the names of Julius Liberman, John T. Kenny and William L. Herbert for appointment respectively as stenographer and typewriter, foreman painter and foreman plumbler in this department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to matter of reinstatement of bricklayer Stephen T. Byrnes upon a per diem instead of a per annum basis.

2. Transmitting copy of letter forwarded to the comptroller in response to his inquiry as to the method pursued by this department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in weighing and examining coal.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding statement in the matter of assignment of officers of uniformed force and engineers of steamer thorough in the various boroughs of Greater New York as requested by bookkeeper.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding report of fires for week ending 13th inst.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Recommending the transfer of driver Daniel Burns from said bureau to the hospital and training stable and the change of his title to that of hustler. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the department of education be notified of necessity of pulling out cable and of removing to another point cable box in cellar of public school on One Hundred and Ninth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. Recommendation approved and said department notified.

3. Returning communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting removal of fire department wires from pole line on east side of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, with recommendation that this department assume maintenance of same, as it cannot be dispensed with at the present time. Recommendation approved and telephone company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Forwarding communication from Charles H. Darmstadt relative to specifications for fire pump in the Marine Elliott Theatre to replace that now in service theretofore, with report that the pump covered by the specifications would be satisfactory to this department. Mr. Darmstadt notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge, Repair Shops—Reporting relative to illness of driver Henry W. Bonnick and of watchman Patrick McNally of said shops.

From Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies—Returning with report communication from department of finance as to methods pursued relative to weighing of coal received at various points in all bureaus. Copy forwarded to Comptroller.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Transmitting copy of proposed contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 11, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that requisition be made on the board of city record for the printing of fifty copies thereof. Approved and ordered.

2. Recommending that an extension of time until March 15, 1909, be granted to James F. Kerr, contractor, for the completion of his contract dated June 25, 1908, for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 26, located at No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted until March 15, 1909.

From Foreman, Engine Company 29—Reporting that fireman first grade Philip J. German, of hook and ladder company 51, detailed in his company as acting engineer of steamer, has satisfactorily completed his probationary term of ninety days.

From Fireman first grade James E. Coakley, Engine Company 80—Requesting transfer to some company in the eighth battalion. Approved and ordered to take effect 8 a. m. April 1, 1909.

From Fireman second grade Charles F. Roessler, Engine Company 113—Requesting permission to enter the class of instruction to qualify for examination for promotion to the rank of engineer of steamer. Denied on the ground that the Municipal Civil Service Commission will not permit firemen of the second grade to take such examination.

From National District Telegraph Company—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication recommending that some method be adopted of securing its boxes located in isolated places from malicious interference and stating that this will be done.

2. Inquiring as to the general sales agents for the Star Electric Company of Binghamton, N. Y., as to the method of obtaining specifications on which to base bids for supplying fire alarm street boxes and for central office equipment.

From Alrene Engine Company—Requesting an inspection of their method of constructing fire extinguishing apparatus. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Fire Department, Norfolk, Va.—Requesting that ladderman Paul Allard of said department be permitted to enter the school of instruction of this department for a period of thirty days. Approved. Reply communicated.

From S. Glensheim—Relative to his desire to obtain employment in the salvage corps. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Tenement House Department—Forwarding copy of complaint affecting premises No. 515 West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. To Chief of Department.

From Commissioner of Licenses—Forwarding communication from Howard A. James, Richmond Hill, borough of Queens, relative to obtaining license for the sale of turpentine and benzine at retail. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Flushing Family Theatre, No. 22 Main street, Flushing, borough of Queens, and of Chaise Theatre, No. 40 Flatbush avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises at Central avenue and Cooper street, borough of Brooklyn, and at Fairview avenue and Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Chief of Department, Second Division—Forwarding report of meritorious acts of members of engine company 55, at fire on 10th inst. at premises No. 144 Broome street. To Board on Merit.

From Foreman, Engine Company 6—Forwarding report of various violations of the provisions of the building code at premises No. 17 Battery place, No. 112 Liberty street and Nos. 47, 51, 61-65, 69-73, 111, 115, 135-137, 141-145 and 165 Broadway and No. 15 Church street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Reporting relative to blasting operations on north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Wooley-crest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, District Council, New York City—Alleging that members of engine company 55 are required to do painting work at the quarters of said company. To Chief of Department.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Relative to burn-out in subway on Nassau street, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box number for Hotel St. Andrew, Broadway and Seventy-second street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From East Bronx Property Owners' Association—Requesting the locating of a keyless box in the sections covered by the McGraw and the Gleason estates. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Western Union Telegraph Company—Relative to matter of transfer of fire alarm telegraph wires from five old poles on New Utrecht avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, Brooklyn, to new poles of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Lawyer's Title Insurance and Trust Company—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 600 West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 510 Sixth street and of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 256 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of the storage of inflammable material in cellar of premises No. 353 West Forty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 720 of the Greater New York Charter, deputy fire commissioner Patrick A. Whitney was this day designated by the fire commissioner as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of fire commissioner, except the appointment to or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force on Thursday, February 18, 1909.

In response to request contained in communication from the department of finance dated February 24, 1909, a statement of lands acquired and of buildings erected for this department since January 1, 1898, the cost of all of which was charged to land issue appropriations, was this day forwarded to the comptroller.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing kindling wood and rubber tires was this day forwarded for publication in the City Record.

The comptroller was this day requested to amend his certificate in the matter of appropriation to which the expense of additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn, is chargeable.

Proposed contracts, in triplicate, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the City Record inviting proposals for furnishing miscellaneous supplies for use in the borough of Manhattan and in the borough of Brooklyn, were this day forwarded for publication in the City Record.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 350 net tons of anthracite coal for companies in Arverne, Rockaway Beach and Far Rockaway, borough of Queens, was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Notice of proposed sale at public auction on the 26th inst., at noon, at the hospital and training stables, Manhattan, of horses Nos. 673, 834, 882, 940, 1367, 1539, 1563 and 1893 was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Contracts based upon proposals received at this department at public letting on the 2d inst. were this day awarded as follows:

To the American-La France Fire Engine Company, for furnishing one first size steam fire engine and two 65-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks, borough of Manhattan; for furnishing two third size steam fire engines and two 65-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks, borough of The Bronx, upon their estimates of \$6,596, \$11,098.74, \$12,200 and \$11,098.74, respectively.

To the Combination Ladder Company, for furnishing eight first size hose wagons and two 75-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks, borough of Manhattan; for furnishing ten first size hose wagons and two 65-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks, borough of Brooklyn, and one 75-foot aerial hook and ladder truck, borough of Queens, upon their estimates of \$7,111.60, \$12,296, \$8,889.50, \$11,632 and \$6,148, respectively.

To the Nutt Fire Engine Company, for furnishing two third size steam fire engines, borough of Brooklyn, and two third size steam fire engines, borough of Queens, upon their proposals of \$12,134 and \$12,134, respectively.

The proposals of the successful bidders were ordered transmitted to the comptroller for action on the sureties.

The proposals of the unsuccessful bidders were placed on file and the comptroller notified that they are entitled to the return of their security deposits.

Proposals for furnishing and delivering two second size steam fire engines for the borough of Manhattan were laid over.

Notices to provide auxiliary fire appliances were signed by the fire commissioner and returned for service to the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows:

No. 100 Chambers street, No. 462 West Twenty-second street, No. 159 West Thirty-fourth street, No. 535 West One Hundred and Eleventh street.

New York, March 19, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Department of Finance—

1. Advising that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of William Farrell & Son, dated March 8, 1909, for furnishing 2,800 tons of coal, and that the same is now a valid contract.

2. Transmitting, with approval of sureties thereon, indemnity bonds for the use and keeping of explosives of the following: William Amster, Clarence L. Smith Company, Patrick Reilly, Godwin Construction Company, Edward H. Wagner, Purcell & Gilfeather, Inc., F. V. Smith Contracting Company, Bonifacio Pettinella, E. I. dePont de Nemours Powder Company (2) and Detwiller & Street Fireworks Manufacturing Company. Bonds forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure fire hydrant No. 926 has again been placed in service. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the transfer of driver Daniel F. Burns of this department to the position of hustler therein.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending that the board of aldermen be requested to adopt a resolution providing for the meeting of minor and incidental expenses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Returning, with report of the officer in charge of fire alarm telegraph bureaus in said boroughs, communication from the foreman of engine company 66 concerning erroneous statement sent out on the 26th inst. from said bureau.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that high pressure hydrant No. 1149 has again been placed in service. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

2. Forwarding requisition for 500 copies of each of forms Nos. 41, 46 and 90. Approval and ordered.

3. Returning, with report of the deputy chief of department, second division, and of the foreman of hook and ladder company 11, communication from assistant foreman John Conway, engine company 108, requesting an error in his record corrected, in connection with fire No. 49 Bowery, June 18, 1903.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Transmitting protest of employees of fire alarm telegraph bureau who participated in the examination for promotion in telegraph operator against knowledge of the Morse code being required in connection with said examination. Protest forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Clerk in charge, Repairs and Supplies—Forwarding sample of 2½-inch hose cut from test piece of lot of 21,050 feet received from the Republic Rubber Company in completion of contract of June 8, 1908, and recommending that the comptroller be requested to cause to be made a chemical analysis of the rubber tube and cover thereof. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion detailed as Inspecting Officer—Transmitting report of results of inspections made at various company quarters.

From Chief of Fifteenth Battalion—Transmitting report in the matter of leaves of absence granted fireman first grade Andrew W. Zwicker, engine company 62.

From Foreman, Engine Company 42—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman, Engine Company 83—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for service.

From Engineer of Steamer Martin J. Bayne, Engine Company 30—Relative to renewal of license as engineer of steamer. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From Fireman fourth grade Bernard C. Lohmann, Hook and Ladder Company 7—Applying for transfer to hook and ladder company 77. Denied.

From Fireman first grade Thomas Geehern, Hook and Ladder Company 77—Applying for transfer to hook and ladder company 7. Approved and ordered.

From Fireman first grade Peter W. Hunt and Ignatius F. Nensch, Hose Company 2—Requesting permission to withdraw from coming examination for promotion to engineer of steamer. Approved and Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Fire Marshal, Chicago, Ill.—Transmitting specifications for the last engines, hook and ladder trucks, and hose wagons purchased by said department, and the prices paid therefor.

From Charles E. Thorn, Attorney—Requesting extension of time for four weeks from March 3, 1909, for completion of contract of Philip Bolough & Co., dated May 15, 1908, for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Requesting the placing in service of fire box at public school 35, at No. 100 Chrystie street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 1957 Third avenue and Nos. 2157 and 2159 Amsterdam avenue, borough of Manhattan, and No. 780 Westchester avenue, borough of The Bronx. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 2—

1. Relative to shortness of drop ladder leading from first floor to street and to need of additional fire escapes at premises Nos. 643 to 655 West Fifty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting combustible material at premises No. 643 West Fifty-first street and No. 523 West Forty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 3—Reporting chimney fire on 17th inst., at premises No. 344 West Seventeenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—

1. Reporting violations of the building code at premises Nos. 80 and 82 Wooster street and Nos. 145 to 151 Greenway street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Recommending that perforated pipes and standpipes be placed in cellar of premises No. 174 Wooster street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 63—Relative to corrections to sign boards of fire alarm boxes in company district. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Foreman, Engine Company 68—Relative to blasting operations at north side One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodcrest avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting no standpipes in building in course of erection at premises Nos. 37 and 39 East Twenty-eighth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 31—Reporting sale and storage of paints, oils, etc., without permit at premises No. 1109 Intervale avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 33—Reporting defective sile at premises No. 351 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 35—Reporting certain violations of the building code at premises known as Roosevelt Hospital, located at Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Theatre Desil—Reporting Keeney's Theatre, Nos. 908 and 910 Fulton street, borough of Brooklyn, in an unsafe condition. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises of the Williamsburg Savings Bank, No. 175 Broadway, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Percival B. Nash, No. 19 Fourteenth street, Flushing—Requesting copy of rules for fireproofing scenery. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From H. C. B. Stein—Complaining of defective due in premises No. 167 Ludlow street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of janitor going through hall at night with papers and matches at premises No. 421 East Twenty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of loose paper and waste in yard of premises Nos. 1214 and 1216 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Proposed contract and specifications, in triplicate, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 12, Manhattan, were this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

Reports of commanding officers of companies throughout the territory of Greater New York of the results of their inspection of moving picture shows were this day forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor.

Contracts based upon proposals received at this department on the 18th inst. were this day awarded as follows:

For furnishing and delivering 2,000 net tons of anthracite coal for companies in the boroughs of The Bronx, to T. K. Thorn & Co., upon their estimate of \$11,780, and their proposal was transmitted to the comptroller for action of the sureties.

The proposals received for furnishing 450 tons of coal for companies in Arverne, Rockaway Beach, and Far Rockaway, were ordered rejected and placed on file, such course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

The Comptroller was notified that the unsuccessful bidders were entitled to the return of their security deposits.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to reappoint the following names for appointment as probationary firemen: S. Oenhausen, Harry J. Rogers, John J. O'Connell, James Henry, Emil J. Maistre and George A. Macinney.

New York, March 20, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Corporation Counsel—Relative to assembly bill, introductory No. 965, entitled: "An act authorizing the fire commissioner of the city of New York to allow a permission to Marcella A. Graham, the sister of a former member of such department." Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the name of John J. Kelly for appointment as ununiformed fireman.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification at the 12th inst. from Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, concerning malicious false alarm for fire station 155.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Reporting that high pressure hydrant 825 has been temporarily shut down for repairs and that 740 has again been placed in service.

From Chief of Department—Reporting that high pressure hydrant 406 was in use on the 14th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for certification of assignment numbers for premises of Saks & Co., Broadway, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and the Asilian Company, No. 362 Fifth avenue, with the report that the numbers specified therein are correct. Certificate signed by Chief Inspector returned to said company.

2. Returning applications of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for certain premises, with recommendation that designations be made as follows:

The Albany, No. 215 West Fifty-first street, 15-313.

The Albany, No. 224 West Fifty-second street, 15-314.

The Kenmore, No. 323 West Fifty-seventh street, 15-315.

The Windsor, No. 1700 Broadway, 15-316.

Times Square Hotel, Nos. 200 and 208 West Forty-third street, 3-414.

Recommendation approved and company notified.

3. Returning application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for certification of assignment number for premises of D. E. Sicher & Co., Nos. 45 to 61 West Twenty-first street, with report that the number specified therein is correct. Certificate signed by Chief Inspector returned to said company.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department compiled with at premises, No. 352 Eighth avenue, known as The Big Show. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department compiled with at premises, Nos. 2157 and 2159 Amsterdam avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—

1. Reporting death on 14th inst., of watchman Patrick McNally. Municipal Civil Service Commissioner and Supervisor of the City Record notified.

2. Reporting return to duty of watchman Michael Finnell, who had been absent on sick leave.

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—

1. Transmitting specifications, in triplicate, for furnishing and delivering rubber tires for use in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Forms of contract and specifications, in triplicate, forwarded to Corporation Counsel for endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

2. Recommending withdrawal from CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing kindling wood for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which were to be opened at public letting on the 16th inst. Approved. New forms of contract and specifications transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

From Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company—Relative to specifications for rubber lined cotton fire hose issued by this department.

From Fireman first grade John Mueger, Hook and Ladder Company 31—Reporting that he has made satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of his indebtedness to Jacob Cashman.

From George H. Feltz—Requesting that a representative of this department attend the meeting of the Men's Club of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, on the 25th inst. at 8:30 p. m., to explain the workings of the marine division of this department. Reply communicated.

From Alexander Dickson—Assignment to Candeo, Smith & Howland Company of his lien for \$687 for work done and material furnished in connection with the contract of the Calumet Construction Company for erecting an engine house on the westerly side of Belmont avenue, 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the following premises: No. 237 First avenue, known as Columbia Theatre; No. 267 East Houston street, known as the Gem; No. 272 Third avenue, known as Auditorium; No. 132 Lenox avenue known as Auditorium; No. 365 Sixth avenue, known as the Gem, and No. 78 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, known as Auditorium, borough of Manhattan; No. 281 Third avenue, known as Auditorium, borough of The Bronx, and No. 15 Wiloughby street, known as the Royal Theatre; No. 16 Second street, known as Lyric Theatre, and No. 740 Manhattan avenue, known as Garden Theatre, borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 155 Forest avenue, Ridgewood Heights, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding statement showing unexpended balances December 31, 1908. To Bookkeeper.

2. Forwarding report of foreman of engine company 147 of death of Mrs. Margaret A. Green, widow of late fireman Frederick G. Green. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Deputy Chief of the Seventh Division—Requesting that an alarm box be placed at Two Hundred and Fifth street and Perry avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Fireman, Engine Company 16—Reporting defective line at premises No. 93 Park avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Fireman, Engine Company 31—

1. Reporting combustible material in premises No. 416 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting nozzles and couplings missing from fire extinguishing equipment at premises No. 414 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 43—Reporting tank of kerosene oil exposed and in dangerous condition at premises Concourse avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets. To Fire Marshal.

From Fireman, Engine Company 68—Reporting relative to blasting operations on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Ogden and Woodlawn avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman, Engine Company 72—Reporting electric sign obstructing windows of premises No. 46 East Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Lawyer's Title Insurance and Trust Company—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 503 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Reporting clothes lines in air shafts at premises Nos. 27, 29 and 31 Prince street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning bakery in cellar of premises No. 384 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

Probationary fireman Frank Heynecker was this day appointed a fourth grade fireman, with compensation at the rate of \$2000 per annum, to take effect from 8 a.m. on the 21st inst., and assigned to engine company 58.

The corporation counsel was this day advised that the fire commissioner is opposed to the amendment bill at the present session of the Legislature of state bill No. 579 entitled "An Act to amend the penal code in respect to moving picture exhibitions."

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Department of Finance—Returning orders for window shades, etc., with directions that separate bills be submitted for each company quarters. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Transmitting copy of "Rules and regulations for the operation of the high pressure fire service system." Reply communicated.

2. Forwarding schedule showing amount of gas and electricity consumed by various companies in the borough of Bronx. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Denying request in matter of admitting to examination for engineer of steamer firemen who enter first grade on March 31, 1909.

From Police Department—Relating to applications for concert licenses for Glass Pavilion, Coney Island, borough of Brooklyn, and Flushing Family Theatre, No. 22 Main street, Flushing, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Licenses—Relative to applications for common show licenses for premises No. 247 Broadway, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—Relative to charge made by New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for use of telephone on department business. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company notified.

From Chief Operator in charge, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Relative to part of key found in lock of fire alarm box 954, Greene and Classon avenues, Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

2. Relative to fire alarm box at public school 123, Brooklyn. Department of Education notified.

3. Relative to certification on application of Consolidated Fire Alarm Company of number assigned to premises Nos. 881 to 889 Park avenue, Brooklyn. Said company notified.

4. Relative to removal of department wires from poles on south side of Driggs avenue, north of North Twelfth street, Brooklyn. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified that this will be done.

5. Reporting removal of pole from west side of Lee avenue, 150 feet south of Ross street, Brooklyn. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and President of the Borough of Brooklyn notified.

6. Relative to fire alarm boxes at public schools 75, 93 and 155. Department of Education notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting department requirements complied with at premises, Greene and Woodward avenue, borough of Queens. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting compliances with department requirements at premises No. 5115 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, and No. 22 Main street, Flushing. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Requesting installation of gas meters at quarters of engine company 159, and hook and ladder company 78. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Wyckoff Heights Taxpayers' Association—Relative to necessity of erecting fence in front of vacant lot adjoining quarters of engine company 171, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From J. Schwab—Relative to wire in yard of No. 352 Reid avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From L. C. Schultz—Complaining of insufficient fire escapes at premises No. 78 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. Tenement House Department notified.

From Charles Knau—Relative to fire hose key. Reply communicated.

From G. C. Tompkins—Relative to unlighted halls at No. 210 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn. Tenement House Department notified.

From B. T. Strauss—Concerning dangerous conditions at No. 63 Somner avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Steiner & Petersen—Relative to purchasing property of Seaside Hse Company at Rockaway Beach, occupied by paid department. Reply communicated.

From Fire Insurance Salvage Corps—Relative to placing telegraph apparatus in new station, at No. 12 Dean street, Brooklyn. Notified that this has been done.

From David Grant—Commanding services rendered by department at fire at No. 309 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, on 19th inst. Reply communicated.

From J. F. C. Blackhurst—Inquiring address of deputy chief of department Frederick W. Gooderson. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. L. J. Banks—Relative to dangerous condition at premises on Lincoln place, near Pacific place, Jamaica. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Relative to pole lines on south side of Driggs avenue, north side of Green street, south side of Sixth street, and south side of Seventh street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Relative to lighting at quarters of engine company 117. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

3. Concerning gas piping at No. 127 North First street, Brooklyn. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

4. Relative to removing pole at Doughty street and Columbia Heights and concerning pole line on east side of Classon avenue, between Madison and Monroe streets. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Requesting to be furnished with 1,200 feet of 2½-inch hose no longer suitable for fire department purposes. To Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

From Deputy Chief of Department in Charge—

1. Reporting violations of tenement house act at No. 620 Carroll street, and Nos. 4417 and 4419 Fifth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Relative to necessity of erecting shed in rear of quarters of hook and ladder company 80, and hose company 8, for storage of hose. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

From Officer in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Relative to restoring flagging in front of Nos. 84 and 98 Lee avenue, and Nos. 177, 183, 187, 195 and 209 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Relative to acquiring for use of this department pole pins on Seventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, and in Forty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn. To New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

From Peter Gushy—Notice that new building constructed by him under contract with this department for engine company 157, is ready for occupancy. To Deputy Chief of Department in Charge.

From New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Relative to poles on the south side of Smith street, Jamaica. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows: Engine company 103, at No. 94 Union street; engine company 116, at No. 279 Lorimer street; engine company 116, at No. 546 Metropolitan avenue; hook and ladder company 52, at No. 514 DeKalb avenue; hook and ladder company 58, at No. 111 Varet street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

Schedule 60, of 1909—Open market orders.....	\$1,405 01
Schedule 7, of 1909—Open market orders.....	6,015 09
Schedule 9, of 1909—Contracts.....	16,233 45

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park,
Brooklyn, December 31, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir—In compliance with the provisions of the Charter, I send you herewith the report of work undertaken and accomplished in this Department for the year just closed.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

The policy of improving the parks now in possession of this Department so as to make them available for the enjoyment of the greatest number of people has been strictly adhered to during the year just closed.

Prospect Park.

Special attention has been paid to Prospect Park, and the results obtained are in every way gratifying. The roadways have been maintained in a satisfactory condition. Not only have they been resurfaced with Hudson River gravel, but a system has been devised whereby the roadways are kept in constant repair. The work of replacing the various antiquated styles of gutters, which tend to make the roadways unsightly and retard proper drainage, has been continued, and more than six thousand (6,000) linear feet of brick gutter laid on concrete foundation was constructed during the year.

The repaving of the paths and walks throughout the park has been prosecuted with vigor. Three hundred and forty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-three (346,373) square feet of hexagonal asphalt tile pavement was laid during the year, and a similar amount which it is proposed to lay during the year 1909 will do away entirely with all the unsightly tar and other pavements that have disfigured the park for years.

In connection with the repaving of the walks, many improvements in the grades and lines were accomplished, and the drainage was lettered in many respects.

The important feature of replenishing the plantations of trees and shrubbery and the replacing of vernal and winter soil received full attention. Thirty-three hundred and thirty-four (3,334) trees and eighty-nine hundred and forty-one (8,941) shrubs were set out, and two thousand (2,000) cubic yards of topsoil were purchased and distributed. In addition to the planting of new trees, the work of caring for the existing trees was performed by competent men, who worked under the direction of the Arboriculturists. Four thousand seven hundred and fifteen (4,715) trees were trimmed, three hundred and twelve (312) trees removed, five hundred and twenty-six (526) filled, seven hundred and fifty-one (751) dressed, and other attention was given to them. As a result the many magnificent specimens are in excellent condition.

One of the most picturesque sections of Prospect Park has been very aptly named the "Vale of Caspere," as it affords a continuous floral display from early spring till late in the fall. Soon after the snow of winter disappears the crocus, narcissus, hyacinth and tulip are in bloom, followed by the flowering dogwood and the variegated blooms of the rhododendron, kalmia, azalea and magnolia, of which species there is an abundance. Before this gorgeous display is finished some five thousand (5,000) rosebushes are in flower. Many of the latter bloom throughout the summer and fall, and late in summer are augmented by various varieties of hydrangea. This entire section was early last spring rearranged, the collection of flowering shrubs largely added to and the entire area resodded and fertilized. As a result the floral display throughout the season was exceptionally fine.

The flower garden, another show place of Prospect Park likewise received much attention, a number of flower beds being added and the shrubbery rearranged and augmented.

The old-fashioned garden on Breeze Hill was remodeled, some thirty (30) new varieties of herbaceous plants being introduced.

Large areas of the park lawns that had become worn and unsightly were regrassed, seeded or partially sodded, the amount of grass sods purchased and laid being upward of one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) square feet.

The temporary skating house erected in the fall of 1907 was used for a short season during the month of February and dismantled in March. A more commodious structure was put in its place in November to take care of the skaters during the present season.

The new tennis house is now in course of construction. Work thereon is being progressed as rapidly as the weather will permit. The work thus far accomplished insures the completion of the building and its opening to the public early in the summer.

The granite entrance to the park at Fifteenth street and Prospect Park West has been completed, and has resulted in a very artistic gateway being added to the park.

Prospect Park Plaza.

The work of remodeling the plaza, as far as the funds at the disposal of the Department permitted, was begun late in the summer. A contract was awarded to the Hastings Pavement Company for taking up the old block pavement on the southerly portion of the plaza, between Union street and Eastern parkway, and laying in its place a pavement of asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation. The contract also provided for the furnishing and setting of new bluestone curbing around the parts affected. All this work was completed before the advent of cold weather, at a total cost of thirty thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and eight cents (\$30,673.08).

East Plaza street was also resurfaced with Hudson River gravel, and the block gutter on the west side of the roadway was relaid.

Parade Ground.

The work of providing the parade ground with paved sidewalks, which was begun in 1907, was fully completed during the year. It comprised the construction of concrete curbing around three sides of the park, the laying of cement sidewalks ten feet in width along the same sides and the grading and topsurfacing of the adjoining areas. After the completion of this work twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet of sods were laid along the new walks and the grounds in general put in good condition. The latter work was done by park labor. The trees surrounding the parade ground were thoroughly brushed, scraped, cleaned and freed from deadwood, and later on sprayed to prevent the invasion of insects.

During the season the grounds were kept in good condition, and the crowds that engaged in the different athletic games exceeded those of any previous year. The new house constructed two years ago has been of great service to the vast crowds and is thoroughly appreciated. It contains lockers, baths and everything that goes to make up a well equipped clubhouse.

Forest Park.

Forest Park, the largest park in area of the system, located in Queens Borough, received considerable attention. The roadways were repaired and resurfaced and kept in good condition. The golf links, consisting of an 18 hole course, were improved and maintained in a satisfactory manner. The nurseries were considerably enlarged and rearranged and the greenhouses repaired and painted. One hundred and two thousand (192,000) summer flowering plants were propagated and raised in the establishment, and distributed and planted in the various parks under the control of the Department.

Two laws enacted by the Legislature of 1908 affected this park in a vital manner. One had as its object the construction of a boundary road or parkway on the south-easterly side of the park, beginning at Myrtle avenue and ending at Union turnpike, one-half of which is to be constructed on private property donated for this purpose. The other measure which passed the Legislature and was signed by the Governor was an act permitting the City authorities to construct a parkway between Highland and Forest Parks, running part of the way through Cypress Hills Cemetery. Ever since 1894 this Department has tried to have a law enacted so as to make the construction of a connecting link between these two large parks along the only feasible route, possible. The writer is now in the hands of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for final determination.

Tightland Park.

Little work of a constructive character was done in this park during the year, chiefly for lack of funds. The existing roadways were resurfaced with screenings and rolled, the paths were repaired and kept in good condition, the flower garden, one of the show places of the park, was extended and a large variety of aquatics was shown in the water garden.

Fort Greene Park.

This is one of the oldest parks of the system, and the trees in many cases showed signs of decay. A large amount of work has been expended on the trees and shrubbery. The spread of the invasion of the tussock moth, which appeared early in the summer, was very effectively checked and the trees freed from egg masses. A number of lawns were dug up, fertilized and resodded, and fifty thousand (50,000) square feet of grass sod purchased and laid where most needed. The monument erected to the memory of the Prison Ship Martyrs was practically completed during the year and the dedication ceremonies on November 14, which were attended by President-elect William H. Taft, Governor Charles E. Hughes and a number of other prominent officials, attracted a large assemblage of citizens to the park. The construction of the monument necessitated the remodeling of a large area of the park, consisting of grading, the rearrangement of the drainage and walk systems, and other work incidental thereto. The plans for these changes have been completed, and it is hoped that the money to do this much needed work will be obtained during the year 1909.

Sunset Park.

This park is as yet not fully completed, and considerable work remains to be done before it can be regarded as a finished proposition. During the year a large amount of work was performed tending toward this object. Seven thousand (7,000) cubic yards of good, nutritious soil were purchased and spread over the entire area of the park. A contract was awarded for the erection of a boundary wall on three sides of the park, and the work had far advanced when it was discovered that the contractor was violating the specifications and he was directed to take down the greater part of the wall and rebuild the same in a proper manner. This latter work is now in progress.

The planting plan of the park has been completed by the Landscape Architect, and it is hoped that the park may be planted and thoroughly completed during the coming spring season. Cement sidewalks were laid on the Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street sides of the park.

McLoughlin Park.

McLoughlin Park is used principally as a playground for the children of the neighborhood. To this end it is provided with gymnasium apparatus and games of various kinds for the enjoyment of the youngsters. The borders surrounding the playgrounds were enclosed with a rail and wire fence and planted with trees and shrubbery. The latter work, for the first time in the history of the Department, was done by contract, and did not prove a success. It has been shown that work of this character could be performed by park employees in a more economical and satisfactory way. The attendance at all times has been large, and an athletic tendency has been developed, especially by the boys who visit the grounds and use the apparatus.

Greenpoint Park.

This park, comprising forty-two (42) acres, has been in the hands of the Department for several years. Up to date little work of a permanent character has been done. It has been enclosed with a strong iron rail fence, and a contract has been entered into for the rough grading of the interior.

Owing to the fact that the property is bisected by four street railroad lines, it was extremely hard to devise a plan which would suit the conditions as found, and an effort was therefore made to induce the railroad companies to take up the tracks of the various lines and shift them to the streets surrounding the park. Owing to a number of complications the railroad companies have declined to do so. A plan has now been evolved by the Landscape Architect that will treat each section within the various railroad lines separately and connect the same in a suitable manner.

Small Parks.

The smaller parks of the two Boroughs received the usual attention throughout the year.

Winthrop Park, in Greenpoint, was practically remodeled. Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of top soil were purchased and the entire park area resurfaced therewith. The walks throughout the park were paved with asphalt tiles, the drainage was amplified and an irrigation system was provided. Plans have been perfected to replant the park in the spring, and it is expected that next summer the park will be in excellent condition.

Cooper Park, in the same locality, is provided with an asphalt tile walk pavement. Considerable grading was done in connection with this work; six hundred and fifty-five (655) cubic yards of top soil were purchased and spread. Some ten thousand

(10,000) square feet of sods were cut within the park area and laid along the park borders.

Bushwick Park, in the Williamsburg section of the Borough of Brooklyn, received much attention. The lawns of the park were resurfaced with top soil, graded and seeded, two thousand (2,000) cubic yards of top soil being used for this purpose, and all the trees and shrubs in the park cultivated and provided with fertilizer. The interior walls of the park were paved with asphalt tiles, and many additions to the park drainage system were provided.

Bedford Park.—The walks were paved with asphalt tiles and a number of changes in the lines and grades of the paths were made. The lawns adjacent to the paths were regraded and provided with fresh top soil, and eight thousand (8,000) square feet of grass sod were laid. All the trees were thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and freed from dead wood and insects.

Fulton Park, one of the newest parks of the system, had all the walks paved with asphalt tiles, and a fountain with granite coping was provided for the ornamentation of the same. Considerable grading was done on the interior and the borders of the park. The trees and shrubbery were carefully attended to. Work on a new comfort station and shelter house was started late in the fall, and the building will be completed in the spring.

Saratoga and Irving Square Parks also received a permanent walk pavement, consisting of asphalt tiles laid on a sand foundation. Both parks were partly regraded in connection with this work, and were provided with drainage and irrigation lines.

Seaside Park in Coney Island was provided with cement sidewalks around the exterior of the parks, while the interior was paved with asphalt tiles.

Kings Park, Jamaica—A plan for the final layout of this park has been furnished by the Landscape Architect, and some of the work incidental to the final carrying out of the same was performed during the year. Forty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty (41,880) feet of asphalt tile walls were laid, and a large amount of grading, which was made necessary by the building of the new walks, was done by park labor. About three thousand (3,000) cubic yards of asphalt were secured, and two thousand five hundred (2,500) cubic yards of topsoil purchased and spread where required.

Flushing and College Point Parks in Queens Borough were likewise provided with a permanent walk pavement of asphalt tiles, and the grading incidental to the work was attended to.

Ashmead Park in Jamaica, Linden Park in Brooklyn and Bailey Park in Long Island City received special attention. No new work tending toward the final development was possible on account of lack of funds.

Borough Hall Park, while small, is considered one of the show places of the Borough. The floral displays in the spring and during the summer were exceptionally fine, and admired by everybody.

Brooklyn Heights Parks, consisting of five on Columbia Heights, were kept in good condition throughout the season. A large number of flowering plants were set out during the summer, the display of tulips and hyacinths in the spring being extensive.

Carroll Park was thoroughly overhauled, the trees pruned, cleaned and freed of insects. Three hundred (300) cubic yards of topsoil were purchased and spread, and six thousand (6,000) square feet of grass sod were laid.

City Park was likewise thoroughly overhauled. Five thousand (5,000) square feet of grass sod were laid in addition to the regular work of maintenance.

McKinley, Fort Hamilton, Dyker Beach and Bensonhurst Parks, all in the extreme southern section of the Borough, received special attention. The roadway to Dyker Beach and Bensonhurst Parks were resurfaced with Hudson River gravel.

Amersfort, Canarsie, Institute and Linwood Parks were maintained throughout the year in fine condition. The lawns, trees and shrubbery received proper attention, but no new work in the way of construction was undertaken in any of these parks.

Kissena Park, in Flushing, Queens County, which was acquired last year was encumbered with a number of buildings which passed over to the Department. These buildings were sold by the Finance Department, and removed during the summer. The nursery which was located on part of the purchased land has been developed, large numbers of trees and shrubbery were taken therefrom and planted in various parks of the system. The remainder was transplanted within the borders of the park and carefully looked after. A number of temporary paths and some small bridges over the stream were constructed and the place cleaned up in general.

Playgrounds.

In addition to McLaughlin Park the Department maintains playgrounds for both boys and girls in Greenpoint Park, under the Williamsburg Bridge and in New Lots Playground. These playgrounds are conducted throughout the year by competent instructors, and the equipment was enlarged and improved in every respect. At the New Lots Playground a comfort station and shelter house is in course of construction and will be completed in the spring.

The Parkways.

Queens Parkway—This popular parkway received particular attention at the hands of the Department. The most important improvement made during the year was the paving of the westerly traffic road between Prospect Park and Utopia avenue, a distance of one and three-quarter miles, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation. This improvement included the setting of aluminum curbing, building of catch basins, and the extension of the drainage system connected with the roadway. The main driveway was partly resurfaced, especially at its lower end, near Coney Island Creek. The cycle paths were partly resurfaced and rolled. The traffic path on the east side of the parkway was resurfaced with gravel and stone, and the speedway was resurfaced with loam and harrowed and sprinkled throughout the season. The trees which form one of the leading features of the parkway were cleaned, pruned, cultivated, fertilized and watered constantly. Four hundred and nine (409) young trees were planted where required. An old timber bridge located where the parkway crosses Coney Island Creek, partly collapsed late in the summer and had to be constructed. This work was accomplished, mostly by park labor, without seriously interfering with traffic, in thirty days.

Eastern Parkway—The traffic roads on this parkway having been paved with asphalt last year required little attention. The main roadway was resurfaced in part and kept in constant repair. The trees received special attention, and a number of new trees were planted. Twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet of grass sod were laid, and the surface of the promenades on both sides of the main road was renewed with limestone screenings.

Eastern Parkway Extension and Highland Boulevard—Portions of the extension of the Eastern parkway were resurfaced with trap rock and screenings, and repairs to the asphalt pavement were made wherever necessary. The high retaining wall on Highland boulevard was underpinned and provided with a new foundation 10 feet in depth and 150 feet in length. This was occasioned by an adjoining property owner desiring to erect a building, and upon making the excavation for his cellar it was found that the heavy wall was practically without foundation.

Shore Road—The rip rap wall which is to mark the outer boundary of this driveway when completed and extending approximately along the backland line between Bay Ridge parkway and Fort Hamilton has been completed. This work called for the delivery and emplacement of one hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (141,723) tons of stone at an expenditure of ninety thousand seven hundred and two dollars and ninety-one cents (\$90,702.91). The accomplishment of this work marks the first step in the completion of this long roadway along the lines of the original plan formulated by the late Frederick Law Olmsted. The existing driveway has been repaired and resurfaced in numerous places, and a large amount of work of a maintenance character has been performed.

Bay Ridge parkway, being the inland continuation of the Shore road, also received considerable attention. A large portion of the road was resurfaced with trap rock. Trees were cared for, and considerable sodding and seeding was done on the slopes flanking the driveway.

Bay parkway, formerly Twenty-second avenue, was almost entirely resurfaced with limestone and Hudson River gravel, and the parkway is in good condition.

Pitkin, Glenmore, Stane and Pennsylvania avenues were maintained in good condition and regularly cleaned and sprinkled throughout the year.

Fort Hamilton parkway was resurfaced with trap rock between New Utrecht avenue and Fifty-second street. Owing to the worn-out condition of the macadam pavement and the extremely heavy business traffic on this street, the work of repairing the roadway was necessarily continuous and constant. In spite of the efforts of park employees the roadway could not be kept in good condition. A new permanent pavement is urgently needed on this parkway.

Care of Street Trees.

The work of caring for the trees in the city streets in the two Boroughs was systematically carried on. Special attention was given to the destruction of the tussock moth caterpillar and the elm leaf beetle, not omitting other requirements such as the removal of dead and dangerous trees, superfluous branches, diseased cavities, tight guards and neglected wounds. The practicability of doing this work in a systematic manner in the various sections was proven beyond doubt by the preservation of the foliage against the absolute defoliation of many trees in untreated areas. There is a general improved appearance of the trees, due to the better care, and a marked decrease in the number of requests for treatment and attention.

Aside from this systematic section work, due attention was given to the care of the trees in compliance with requests from private citizens. Invasions of insects in new sections were given prompt attention, and information was furnished in numerous cases where houses were to be saved along streets lined with trees, where private companies were stringing wires through trees, where private individuals were trimming trees, and where paving and grading was going on. Advice was given freely to those who desired to plant trees and care for them at their own expense.

An idea of the amount of work done is obtained from the following summary:

Character of Work	Number of Trees.	Character of Work	Number of Trees.
Cleaned of insects.	23,627	Banded with cotton.	11,035
Sprayed.	25,614	Boards required.	1,277
Trimmed.	19,809	Cavities filled.	1,027
Dressed.	6,093	Trees lowered.	49
Removed, dead and dying.	760	Request received.	4,917
Dangerous trees removed.	286	Request attended to.	4,673
Dangerous trees pruned.	272	Treated for borers.	1,075

Planes, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, etc.

During the very severe blizzard and snow (70) parties were held in Prospect Park with an aggregate attendance of eighty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-two (85,172). Seventeen hundred and fifty-three (1,753) permits were issued to play tennis in Prospect Park; fourteen hundred and eighty-seven (1,487) permits for golf at Forest Park and one hundred and seventy-five (175) permits to play croquet in Prospect Park. Three thousand two hundred and one (3,201) permits were issued for baseball on the parade ground. There were twenty-five hundred and seven (2,507) games of baseball played; six hundred and fifty-two (652) games of football, and two hundred and fifty-six (256) games of cricket.

The Public School Athletic League and the Young Men's Christian Association each held a one-mile run on the parade ground, and John M. Hayes, the Marathon winner, gave two exhibition runs and acted as instructor for the large number of boys in these two runs.

Skiing in the Park.

There were eight days of skiing during the year. On February 3 the lakes were open, the ice being two inches or more in thickness. Large crowds enjoyed this sport. The lake was open for skating on the 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of February. On the last named day a snow 30 in. in. and skating was discontinued for the season.

Music.

The concerts in Prospect Park began on May 31 and continued each Saturday and Sunday during the summer, closing on October 11. During the season thirty-nine (39) concerts were given in Prospect Park by the regimental bands, and fifty-four (54) in the smaller parks. The German Singers gave two concerts in Prospect Park at each of which about four hundred (400) singers took part, and two concerts in Highland Park by individual societies under the auspices of the United German Singers. The four concerts were well received and were enjoyed by large crowds.

The number of concerts in the smaller parks were as follows:

Highland Park	15	College Point Park	2
Sunset Park	10	Cooper Park	3
Fort Greene Park	10	Corona Park	2
Kings Park	2	Rushwick Park	1
Red Hook Park	2	Irving Square Park	2
Flushing Park	2	Winthrop Park	1
Saratoga Park	2		

Revenues.

During the year the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and one cent (\$22,157.01) was received for rent of houses, revenue from park privileges, sale of property and bay window permits. This amount was turned over to the City Chamberlain.

Donations of Plants, Animals, etc.

The following donations of plants, animals, etc., were received during the year, for which thanks are hereby extended:

John E. Langren, No. 426 Eleventh street, one large rubber tree.
Mrs. J. Lockwood, No. 451 Eighth street, one large cacti plant, one azalea.
J. Fannie, No. 488 Seventh avenue, one large Hoya carnosa vine.
Mrs. Eilers, No. 751 St. Marks avenue, one sago palm.
Estate of Charles Pratt, two large camellias, one large mitrosideros.
J. German, No. 1000 Herkimer street, one large casti, one large agave var.
H. Witt, No. 491 Sixteenth street, one large fig tree.
T. W. Field, No. 523 Throop avenue, one bougainvillea vine.
Alexander Campbell, No. 1543 Pacific street, two dwarf musa plants, one cycas palm, one azalea plant.
Mrs. W. M. Kellogg, No. 486 Tenth street, one large rubber plant.
Miss W. A. Tyler, No. 682 Ocean avenue, one large rubber plant, one large phoenix, one large bougainvillea.
Miss Julia M. King, No. 122 Bergen street, one large lilac bush.
J. W. Malone, No. 732 Bay parkway, one large palmace palm, 8 feet high.
Mrs. M. Lahey, No. 1,332 Dean street, two large agaves, green.
Mrs. W. A. Tyler, No. 682 Ocean avenue, one solanum jasminoides alba.
G. Breuker, No. 617 Eleventh street, one large Rose of Sharon bush.
Mrs. Ackerman, No. 222 Sixth avenue, one rubber plant.
E. C. Hallbach, No. 580 Lexington avenue, one Russian bear.
J. D. Porte, No. 1452 Fifth-fifth street, three guinea pigs.
Messrs. Albert & McGuire, Nos. 66 and 68 Madison street, one opossum.
Mrs. A. E. Donovan, No. 368 Eighth street, one rabbit.
Messrs. Wheeler & Twiss, Twenty-ninth street, two ring-neck pheasants.
M. Mohrman, No. 619 Fulton street, one coyote.
Dr. H. O'Brien, No. 104 Ninth avenue, one monkey.
Mrs. Marcell, No. 494 Lincoln avenue, one hawk.
Mr. J. Aumiller, No. 1283 Madison street, one pelican.
Mrs. Hirsh, No. 462 Fifty-first street, one cockatoo.
Mrs. G. Smith, No. 297 Fifteenth street, one parrot.
Mrs. Lahm, No. 481 Statton road, one pelican, six Canadian geese, two Norwegian geese, two swans, two canvas-back ducks, two brant geese.
D. S. Walker, No. 450 Fifth avenue, one coyote.
Hudson Stables, Foster and Coney Island avenues, one Southdown sheep.
Mrs. Gerschene, No. 526 Eleventh street, one parrot.
M. Brown, Butler, N. J., one red fox.

A. H. Oefinger, Meriden, Conn., one coatiundi.
Mrs. Rowland, No. 240 St. John's place, one opossum.

WORK OF THE POLICE.

Annual Report in Relation to the Police Department.

Hon. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the work accomplished by the men constituting the Police Force of the One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, Prospect Park, together with such other information in relation to games, etc., as may be of general interest and which comes under police supervision.

Police Force.

During the year the Police Force consisted of the following: One (1) Captain, five (5) Lieutenants, five (5) Sergeants, seventy-three (73) Patrolmen and one (1) Doorman. One Lieutenant and twelve Patrolmen are mounted on horses, of which two patrol the Eastern parkway and ten patrol the park proper. Six are mounted on bicycles to patrol the principal drives and cycle paths around the park and Eastern parkway, fifty-five patrol Prospect Park, Plaza and Institute Park on foot. Total force, eighty-five (85).

Number of Arrests.

During the year there were seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) arrests, made as follows: Assaults, six (6); attempted suicide, two (2); attempt to bribe an officer, one (1); attempt to corrupt the morals of a child, one (1); carrying concealed weapons, four (4); cruelty to animals, six (6); disorderly conduct, twenty-one (21); homicide, three (3); attempted indecent assault, two (2); indecent exposure, six (6); interfering with an officer, one (1); intoxication, twenty-one (21); petit larceny, three (3); malicious mischief, one (1); personating an officer, one (1); reckless driving, one (1); robbery, six (6); vagrancy, three (3); violation of rules of the road, seventeen (17); violation of motor vehicle law, forty-nine (49); violation of park ordinances, six hundred and thirty-eight (638).

Accidents.

There were one hundred and eight (108) persons aided by the police during the past year, of which nineteen (19) were removed to hospitals, eighty-five (85) taken home, and four (4) removed to the Morgue, as follows:

Killed by car, one (1); injured, seventy-four (74); sick, seventeen (17), and four (4) suicides by shooting. There were eleven (11) lost children found wandering in the park, all of whom were restored to their parents, and one (1) foundling turned over to the City Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. MURPHY,
Captain, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct.

Statement of Museums of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

The third section of eastern wing of the Museum having been completed in 1907 and formally turned over to the custody of the institute by the Hon. Michael J. Kennedy, Park Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, on December 14 of that year, the institute has been able to occupy during the entire year of 1908 all three of the Museum sections which comprise that part of the completed building facing on the Eastern parkway.

The completion of the third section has made possible a more extended classification of the Museum collections whereby exhibits related in character may be grouped in a single gallery or exhibition hall. It has also made available very much needed working rooms for the Curators and their assistants, the Taxidermists, the Cabinet-makers and Carpenter and the Painter.

The large gallery in the western wing has been hung exclusively with paintings by American artists, the large gallery in the eastern wing with paintings by recent or contemporary European artists. The Tissot collection of paintings illustrating the life of Christ is continued in the gallery in which it was originally hung. Two galleries in the eastern wing have been hung with paintings belonging to the older Italian, Dutch, German, French and English schools.

On the second or natural history floor the main gallery in the western wing is devoted entirely to vertebrate animals, while the main gallery in the eastern wing contains the collections of invertebrates. The herbarium has been transferred to a room on the ground floor exclusively used for the collections in the department of botany and in cases especially constructed to contain collections. The library has been transferred to three rooms on the ground floor in the eastern wing, and is now easily used by the Museum staff and specialists who wish to consult it, and also by the general public. The large geographical collection which was partly in storage while the eastern wing of the building was being constructed is again available for reference in its entirety. The porcelains, glass and other similar collections heretofore exhibited in the square gallery in the western wing have been placed in the galleries on the main floor of the east wing. The Egyptian collections received in 1907 and 1908, together with those previously owned by the institute, have been in process of installation in the Egyptian gallery in the eastern wing. The smaller galleries in the western wing, heretofore used by the library, the Oriental collections and the collections in pottery and glass, have been reserved for the department of ethnology, and collections in American ethnology have been in the process of installation in these galleries during the year.

The Macey Company installed cases constructed by it at a cost of seven thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$7,245), but the cases were not completed and made ready for use before the close of the year. Twelve cases for botanical specimens, one case to hold one hundred (100) insect drawers, nine cases for the department of ethnology and three cases for the children's museum, were built during the year by the Cabinetmaker. In two of the rooms in the western wing cases were taken down and removed to the eastern wing, where they were again set up. A friend of the institute presented wall cases for one of the smaller galleries in order that some very instructive collections in natural history might be placed on exhibition.

The architects, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, were at work during the entire year on the plans and design for the completed museum building, including the astronomical observatory. Preliminary drawings, thirty-two feet to the inch, were submitted in December for the completed museum building and were satisfactory to the institute.

The purpose of the observatory is to provide means for popular instruction for children in the higher grades in the public and private schools and for the general public. The requirements of a public observatory are (1) astronomical instruments so arranged on the upper floor of the observatory as to be readily used by the public; (2) exhibition rooms in which may be illustrated the sizes, relative positions, motions and compositions of the sun, moon, comets, planets, and their satellites, stars, nebulae and other astronomical bodies, and (3) a small lecture room in which may be explained to classes of students what is to be seen or what has been seen with the astronomical instruments.

The site for the observatory as designated by the Department of Parks is an excellent one, lying west of the Museum and south of the Prospect Hill Reservoir. There will be room on the site in front of the observatory for a level space, paved with granolithic, one hundred and eighty (180) feet in length and twenty-four (24) feet in width, on which small telescopes may be temporarily placed from time to time on pleasant evenings for observation.

During the entire year of 1908 Mr. Daniel C. French and the other sculptors associated with him in designing thirty (30) large monolithic sculptures for the three facades of the museum building have been engaged upon their work. In 1907 twenty-two (22) preliminary studies by these sculptors were submitted and approved by the Park Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the Trustees of the institute, the Architects of the museum building and the Art Commission of The City of New York. During the year 1908 the remaining eight preliminary studies were submitted and approved. The thirty (30) completed plaster models of the sculptures, approximately six (6) feet in height, were also submitted and approved. The work of cutting in stone these sculptures, each approximately twelve (12) feet in height, was commenced by Piccirilli Brothers in the spring, and ten of the sculptures were practically completed during the year, and work has been commenced on several others. It is expected that the entire thirty (30) sculptures will have been cut in stone by May or June, 1909, and be ready to be placed in position on the Museum.

The subjects of the thirty (30) sculptures, together with the names of the sculptors to whom they were respectively assigned, are as follows:

Types	Oriental Subjects	Sculptors
6. Zoroaster.	Persian Religion.	Edmund T. Quinn.
7. Manu.	The Indian Law Giver.	Attilio Piccirilli.
8. Kalidasa.	Indian Literature.	Attilio Piccirilli.
9. Shankara.	Indian Philosophy.	Edward C. Potter.
10. Buddha.	Indian Religion.	Edward C. Potter.
11. Confucius.	Chinese Philosophy.	Karl Bitter.
12. Lao-Tse.	Chinese Religion.	Karl Bitter.
13. (Many Artists).	Chinese Art.	Karl Bitter.
14. (Many Statesmen).	Chinese Law.	Karl Bitter.
15. (Many Artists).	Japanese Art.	Miss Janet Scudder.
16. Moses.	The Hebrew Law Giver.	Augustus Lukeman.
17. David.	The Hebrew Psalmist.	Augustus Lukeman.
18. Isaiah.	The Hebrew Prophet.	Augustus Lukeman.
19. St. Paul.	The Hebrew Apostle.	Augustus Lukeman.
20. Mohammed.	The Genius of Islam.	Charles Keck.

Types	Classical Subjects.	Sculptors
1. Homer.	Greek Subjects	
2. Pindar.	The Greek Epic.	Daniel C. French.
3. Aeschylus.	Greek Lyric Poetry.	Daniel C. French.
4. Pericles.	The Greek Drama.	George T. Brewster.
5. Archimedes.	The Greek Statesmen.	George T. Brewster.
6. Minerva.	Greek Science.	Kenyon Cox.
7. Plato.	Greek Religion.	Daniel C. French.
8. Phidias.	Greek Philosophy.	Herbert Adams.
9. Praxiteles.	Greek Architecture.	Herbert Adams.
10. Demosthenes.	Greek Sculpture.	Herbert Adams.
	Greek Letters.	Herbert Adams.

Types	Roman Subjects	Sculptors
11. Justinian.	Roman Law.	John Gelert.
12. Julius Caesar.	The Roman Statesman.	John Gelert.
13. Augustus.	The Roman Emperor.	John Gelert.
14. Cicero.	The Roman Orator.	John Gelert.
15. Virgil.	The Roman Epic.	Charles A. Heber.

This valuable series will add very greatly to the architectural character of the building and will form an important contribution to the history of sculpture in this country.

Mr. Daniel C. French made a preliminary study of the sculptures as originally proposed to rest on the pediment of the front portico of the Museum Building. It was found after the model had been completed that the design was inadequate to the requirements of the building. Mr. French therefore made a preliminary study of a sculptural group to occupy the triangular space in the gable of the portico and to rest on the pediment. On the recommendation of the Hon. Michael J. Kennedy, Park Commissioner, and with the approval of the architects of the building and the Trustees of the Institute, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized in September an additional appropriation of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to cover the additional expense of a sculptural group in keeping with the size and character of the Museum Building.

The appropriation for the maintenance of the Central and the Children's Museum for 1908 was ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), and the full amount was expended. The appropriation made in 1904 for the year 1909 was one hundred and three thousand nine hundred and five dollars (\$103,905).

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is required for the construction of cases and bookstacks to contain collections and books in the eastern and central sections of the Museum.

The attendance at the Central Museum was two hundred and three thousand nine hundred and forty (203,940), an increase of thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-five (35,255) over the previous year. The attendance at the Children's Museum was one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and eighty-two (117,182), an increase of nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (19,377) over the year just preceding. The total attendance at the two museums was three hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-two (321,122), and the increase over the preceding year for the two museums was fifty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-two (54,632). These increases are due to three causes—first, the use for the first time in any fiscal year of the eastern wing and the central approach of the Central Museum; second, the large additions made to the collections and their more perfect classification and labeling; and, third, the fact that an increasing number of people in the City take interest in art subjects, in natural history and in the Museum collections illustrating the same.

A large number of gifts of works of art and collections in natural history were received. The members of the Institute contributed seven thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and two cents (\$7,678.02) for the purchase of Museum collections.

Accessions to the Museum.

Accessions by Gift.

Allen, John P., eight specimens of mosses and liverworts from Portuguese Congo, Africa.

Ames, Frank H., "Hercules Club," trees, branches, bud, bark, etc.

Doolittle, A. A., seeds of *trillium grandiflorum*, seeds of *clintonia borealis*.

Huntington & Struller, thirty-two sections of trunks of Haitian hard woods.

Tun Sudes, R., six pictures relating to pecking and shipping of tea, Ceylon.

Van Houten Company, C. J., cocoa exhibit.

Engineering.

Accessions by Loan.

Hudson River Day Line Company, models of "Hendrik Hudson" and "Clermont" steamboats.

Entomology.

Accessions by Gift.

Barnes, Master Howard, seven specimens South American butterflies, one beetle.

Bather, W. T., seventeen insects (hymenoptera and diptera).

Best, Dr. Lyman A., two specimens Australian wild silk-moths and cocoons, one giant grasshopper.

Beyer, Gustav, twenty-four insects (hymenoptera and coleoptera).

Constantine, Andrew Jackson, malacology beam bored by teredo, from Aspinwall.

Davis, William T., one *lyra anderseni* (living), one coleoptera (*elytroleptus floridana* L.), seven insects.

Doll, Jacob, three specimens of *limulus polyphemus*, specimens of *neumbium integrum* from Plainfield, N. J.; two specimens of *thalassichelys caretta* from Lynbrook, Long Island.

Dow, R. P., twelve insects, coleoptera, hymenoptera, hemiptera, one scorpion from Jamaica, L. I., specimen of lepidoptera.

Herlihy, John, nest showing the galleries of the carpenter bee.

Jontie, L. H., twelve specimens of foreign wild silk moths' cocoons, six specimens of coleoptera.

Johnson, Russell H., two hundred and five beetles (eucinellidae).

Judy, Herbert B., eight specimens of coleoptera.

Kruger-Wheat Book Company, one worm-eaten book, work of book-worm.

Morris, Harry, two insects, two beetles, one manis (orthoptera).

Pearson, Richard F., twenty specimens of butterflies.

Riker, C. B., one cocoon containing larvae of a butterfly.

Wheeler, W. M., three examples of *kalep* (*extatosia tuberculatum*).

Wilson, Dr. W. P., one skein of artificial silk.

Wright, J. C., six specimens of lepidoptera.

Accessions by Purchase.

American Entomological Company, thirty-seven hymenoptera and a wasp nest.

Nunnenmacher, J. W., Piedmont, Cal., specimen of coleoptera from Nogales, Arizona.

Naturhistorisches Institute Kosmos, one hundred and six dragon flies.

Pearson, Richard F., four hundred insects, coleoptera, lepidoptera, hemiptera.

Schutz, Heinrich M., twenty nests of ants, wasps and termites.

Accessions by Exchange.

American Entomological Company, beetles, three cyphister and two anaplocephalus cribiform.

Buchholz, Otto, twenty-seven specimens of lepidoptera.

Accessions by Gift.

Bridgman, Herbert L., two African wooden figures, "Ju Ju."

Brunn, Miss Freda M., one hundred and forty-four dolls, one large horn and flags of all nations, also ball stand for flags.

Dickinson, Mrs. R. L., two gourd rattles, one gourd basket, one small fiddle from Porto Rico, five models of Portuguese peasants.

Donnelly, Dr. James F., Lotos Club, two daggers, one broom.

Ladd, Edward B., about forty-five (45) objects, as per list, from State of Bolívar, Republic of Colombia, including native utensils and a few of Spanish make.

Meyer, Rev. Barnabas, collection of prayer sticks from the Jemez Indians of New Mexico.

Neff, Louis, one Indian mortar, dug up at Lebanon Grove, Connecticut, by Ebenezer Barlow.

Putnam, Mrs. W. A., one chilcat blanket.

Rosey, Edwin, one bed quilt made from the inner bark of trees (apa cloth) by natives of the South Sea Islands.

Schafranck, Eugene, one fruit (gourd) of *Mamordica charantia* L.

Stutzer, Herman, one Indian (?) necklace, Comanche Indian stone pipes, arrow heads from various localities, sliced wood transforming to opalized.

White, Mrs. C. A., Philippine fibre ram cape, bamboo rice basket.

Accessions by Purchase.

DePotter, Mrs. Amy S., DePotter collection of Egyptian antiquities in nine boxes and three cards of jewelry.

Estate of Marion S. F. Jossy (F. L. Siddons, administrator), collection of Korean mortuary pottery.

Museum expedition to the Southwest, collection of ethnological objects from the Jemez Indians of New Mexico and from the Pomo Indians of California; two Indian baskets, eight dolls, fifteen masks and pottery, and ethnological objects from Zuni, New Mexico.

Fine Arts.

Accessions by Gift.

(A) Paintings.

Gottsberger, Francis, four framed oil paintings: "Christ and the Tribune Money," "Adoration of the Shepherds," "Adoration of the Magi," "Death of Queen Dido."

Leman, Peter A., three oil paintings: "Landscape," by Henry D. Smith; "Old Mill," West Milford, New York, by David Johnson; "Landscape in Italy," by William DeHensh.

Pratt, Fredrick H., one oil painting, "Lake Henderson," by C. D. Hunt.

Pratt, George D., one oil painting, "An Interesting Date" (Cairo Cafe), by F. A. Friedman.

White, Alfred T., two water color paintings by Henry R. Newman, "Dalmatia," great bronze statue of Buddha at Kamakura, Japan; "Captives of Ramses II," representing an ancient Egyptian relief on the entrance wall of temple at Abu Simbel, Nubia.

Hearn, George A., two oil paintings: "Landscape," by Alex. T. Van Laer; "Landscape," by Cullen Yates.

(B) Engravings, Photographs, etc.

Dow, George Francis, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., four photographs of historical type rooms in Essex Institute.

Goodyear, Prof. William H., fifty-six variorum of surveys.

Holzke, Miss Marie M., one steel engraving of "American Inventors."

Love, Dr. E. G., one photograph showing the ranks of a nest of *vespula crabro*.

Perret, Frank A., one phototype of Temple of Neptune at Paestum.

Sanborn, Nestor, one colored lithograph—carving in whale—by Russell.

(C) Ceramics, Porcelain and Other Art Works.

Brackett, George C.; White, Alfred T., Egyptian style of black stoneware.

Chandler, Mrs. Catherine Coop, one black basque Spanish lace shawl, date about 1825.

Citizens' Committee of Brooklyn, one bronze statue of Gen. John B. Woodward.

DeMorgan, J., antiquities from Susa in two boxes, discovered by J. DeMorgan.

DeSilver, Carl H., one saucer bowl, with inscription, one Japanese carved bamboo vase with stand, sixteen Japanese pottery tea bowls, three pieces of Japanese pottery, one Japanese tea bowl, one case containing fifteen Chinese puzzles and games, mostly carved ivory; eighty-seven terra cotta ancient Egyptian moulds of ushtuim, amulets and scarabs.

Egyptian Exploration Fund, Egyptian antiquities.

Gimpel, René, one terra cotta medallion with relief portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

Kennedy, Elijah R., plaster cast of the antique portrait statue of Menander in the Vatican Museum.

Khayat, Azeez, four bronze pillars (Greek, third century B. C.) from Ummayyad, Syria.

Palmer, S. S., small brass powder flask dating from the sixties, and two Philippine coins, half centavo, one centavo.

Pell, Rev. Alfred D'Orsay, seven pieces of glass, six pieces of porcelain.

Sanborn, Nestor, one Chinese pottery bowl, about 15 inches in diameter, Sung Dynasty, 960-1279 A. D.

Schieren, Charles A., Indian "gold-enclosed teapot cover," made at Ashmedabad.

Sterling Piano Company, one old upright piano.

Uitter, Herbert Lee, one pair of candle snuffers.

White, Alfred T., one Egyptian stele of sandstone.

Accessions by Loan.

(A) Paintings.

Cottier & Co., four oil paintings by Eugene Delacroix: "Diana Surprised by Alceste," "Europé Gathering Flowers," "Juno Browsing Acolas," "Bacchus Finding Ariadne."

DeHaven, Frank (painter of the picture), one oil painting, "Nightfall."

DeSilver, Carl H., one oil painting, "Chrysanthemums," by C. V. Turner.

Fairchild, Mrs. Horace J., one oil painting, "Niagara," by Louis Henry Igle.

Gregory, Charles, one oil painting, "Portrait of a Woman," by Ferdinand Bol.

Hughes, William S., one oil painting, "Portrait of General John C. Fremont," by Charles Loring Elliott.

Quick, Henry L., sixty-five oil paintings.

Schieren, Charles A., eleven oil paintings.

(B) Etchings.

Quick, Henry L., twenty-six etchings.

(C) Ceramics, Etc.

Avery, Samuel P., seventy-seven cloisonné enamels, two pieces Chinese chiseled on stands.

Beers, F. LeGrand, two Malay krisses

(B) Photographs.

Museum Expedition to Northern France, 1907, ninety-five enlarged photographs from museum negatives of cathedrals in Northern France.

(C) Ceramics.

Museum Collection Fund of 1907, DePotter collection of Egyptian antiquities in nine boxes and three cards of jewelry, Egyptian antiquities excavated by Henri deMorgan.

Khayat, Arees, forty-six pieces of glazed pottery from Rakka, near Aleppo; five pieces from Caesarea, Syria.

Geology.

Accession by Gift.

Leviston, Wallace Gould, impression of fossil shell.

Accession by Purchase.

Perret, Frank A., volcanic products from Mount Vesuvius.

Mineralogy.

Accession by Gift.

Heinert, John, Mexican turquoise.

Bracken, George C., carbonaceous crystals.

Dyer, Albert F., specimen of talc.

Gourley, H. W., one tourmaline crystal from Alaska, one tourmaline crystal from North Carolina.

Nichols, Mrs. O. F., miscellaneous collections of minerals.

Paul, W. A. O., twenty specimens of native copper from Northern Michigan, stone maul from Northern Michigan.

Pratt Institute, Trustees of, collection of rocks.

Reeve, A. L., specimen of coltsfoot bloom.

Seymour, Edmund, two specimens of Medina sandstone.

Stone, Sumner R., minerals; collection of Edwin R. Stone.

Wilson, Joseph, six minerals.

Woditsch, Julius, sixty-one gem stones.

Zoology.

Accession by Gift.

Ackerman, F. S., box-constrictor.

Aitken, Miss H. J., thirteen unios (fresh water mussels), from Montgomery Pond, Eldred, N. Y.

American Museum of Natural History, model of right whale, model of sulphur-bottom whale.

Barlett, Captain Robert, U. S. S. "Roosevelt," two young Greenland seals, white coats.

Beebe, C. William, Tayra (Galictis barbara).

Bennett, Perry, brown bat.

Bowen, Miss Agnes E., four shells: *Livonia pica*, *turbo matmoratus*, *unio*, *radix* and polished trochus.

Bowen, Lloyd, chimney swift.

Brinsmade, Mrs., hermit thrush.

Bruun, estate of Julius W., shells completing the Julius Bruun collection.

Carmichael, Miss Margaret W., parrot in the flesh from the Amazon River, South America.

Craven, Sidney; Edson, Ralph, fox sparrow.

Childs, John Lewis, collection of about 200 species of fresh water mussels, named and with localities.

Connolly, John, wood pewee in the flesh.

Dolley, Mrs. A. H., three teeth of whale.

Davenport, Mrs. Gertrude C., woodpecker.

Davenport, Dr. Charles B., two white-crested black Polish fowl (living), one old squaw duck, one nest fowl (taken from skeleton), three bowl, jungle, Indian gander, and horn wingless, ruby-crowned kinglet.

Denley, Charles F., two skins of European partridge, seven birds.

Douglas, James, young alligator (living).

Domelly, Dr. James F., Lotus Cichl, sawfish saw.

Duncraft, Mrs., twelve mounted birds in case.

Eckert, Master Jack, one gray squirrel (living).

Eilers, Miss E. F., wasp's nest.

Ellison, Mrs. Emma C., eleven birds.

Engelhardt, George P., one red-shouldered hawk, two specimens of flying squirrel (one living), thirteen reptiles, ten ratrachians, twenty-two crustaceans, three fishes, four small mammal skins and skulls from Guatemala, twelve bats (in spirits), two bird skins, one opossum.

Escaubar, F., tropical birds.

Grimmell, Joseph, forty-three cabinet skins and skulls of mammals.

Harris, W. D., specimen of *stigmomantis carolina* (orthoptera).

Harvey, John, care of Harvey & Co., fourteen whalebones, from humpback, finback and six whales.

Heins, Henrietta, one reef grotto.

Hooker, Davenport, four specimens illustrating development of loggerhead turtle, three young loggerhead turtles (*thalassochelys caspia*) just hatched.

Howe, Master Robert, one living alligator.

Howell, Wilson, living specimens and seaweed for salt water aquarium.

Hoyle, Dr. William E., Director, Manchester Museum, one rook (stuffed).

Hughes, James, one sea angler (*Iophius piscatorius*).

Huntington, James, one sword of large swordfish.

Judge, James, fur seal, skin of head and three skulls; sea lion skull.

LeVay, Miss Maud, Florida, one young raccoon.

Knox, Henry, one hoary bat (living).

Kunkel, Loraine, two alligators.

Lamb, Ada B., one flying squirrel.

Lucas, Frederick A., fifteen clam shells bored by the cockle, *Imusia heros* (Say), from Plymouth Harbor, Mass.

Marine, William, one woodcock in the flesh.

Marsh, Miss Annie, motmot (*Eumomota superciliosus*) from Honduras.

Martin, Prof. Daniel S., ten shells from New York and vicinity (for local collection), specimen of *Cartara* marble bored by *cliona*.

Matheson, Mrs. R. T., three teeth of Indian elephant, one tooth of sperm whale, one barred owl, one tetradon skin, one piece of coral.

Matausch, Ignatz, one collection of shells, with names, but without data.

McLaughlin, Richard, one living black rabbit.

Moore, James, one pair of living rabbits.

Motts, Miss Sadie F., one hundred and sixteen mounted specimens of trees.

Murphy, Robert C., forty skins of Long Island birds.

Neville, Henry, snowy owl, mounted in case.

New York Zoological Society, one penguin, one wallaby, one monkey marmoset, two crocodiles in the flesh, one specimen of monitor in the flesh from Portuguese, twenty-one specimens of amphibians and reptiles, one adult male polar bear, aquarium, seven specimens of fish.

Bronx Park, seven mammals.

Niblock, Frederick J., live branch of *lunaria biennis* (Moench) with one pod abnormally triquetrous, others normal.

Nicholas, Mrs. O. F., miscellaneous collection of minerals, shells, etc.

North American Commercial Company, six skins of mammals.

Oakman, Joseph C., fourteen Australian birds and one emu egg.

O'Donnell, Owen, one flicker.

Payne, Edward F., slab of fossil shells, mainly impressions.

Peavey, Robert W., one living specimen of worm (*Gordius*).

Prospect Park Zoological Society, specimen of *ursus japonicus*.

Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee (H. L. Ward, director), fourteen freshwater pearls, nest of *Lymnaea rufa* Gmel.

Southard, H. D., lemur from South Africa.

Stone, Sumner R., invertebrates; collection of Edwin R. Stone.

Thurovski, K., one ten-pound shell from Iona Island explosion.

United States National Museum, *ambystoma tigrinum*.

Wagner Free Institute, Philadelphia, fifty-seven tertiary fossil shells.

Wilcox, Joseph, seven tertiary fossil shells.

Woodward, Robert B., one group of Stellar's sea lions; male, female, yearling, two young; ten teeth of sperm whale, illustrating the art of "scratching."

Zarumian, W. J., one broad-winged and sharp-shinned hawk, one female raccoon (in the flesh).

Accessions by Purchase.

American Entomological Society, thirty-seven specimens hymenoptera, etc.

Brodgen, Robert, London, England (Graham Natural History Fund), cast of ceratodus.

Brown, C. Emerson, cast of dolphin.

Chunis, F. L., albino muskrat, mounted fisher.

Dayton, Mrs. Emily A. (Museum Collection Fund of 1907), collection of shells, mostly marine, 20,000 specimens (price \$1,000).

Denton, Sherman F., five mounted fishes for exhibition.

Erb, Herman, four specimens of lepidoptera.

Gerrard, E. & Sons, London, England (Museum Collection Fund), skin of an adult, six skins of mammals, two skins of birds, two alcoholized mammals.

Laurie Company, Charles E., plates from Audubon's "Birds of America," elephant folio, 1890 edition.

Museum Expedition to South America, seven boxes containing skins of birds, reptiles, nests, etc., young boas, beetles and one roach.

Sykes, J. A., one hundred and sixteen birds from British Guiana.

Ward's Natural Science Establishment, four bats, three tree frogs showing color phases, thirty-three starfishes and sea urchins, group of skunks, casts of great white shark, toad, *ambystoma*, salamander and carmine on mammoth tusk.

Webster Company, Frank Blake, two skins of native birds, twelve eggs of alligators and turtles.

Accessions by Loan.

American Museum of Natural History, mahogany cabinet with twenty drawers.

Hunt, Dr. Joseph, teeth of cave bear and other specimens from cave at Dordogne, France.

Accessions by Exchange.

Coale, Henry K., Chicago, Ill., twelve bird skins, two skins of Farallone rail, thirteen bird skins from western United States.

Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass., eleven echinoderms, seven species.

Portland Society of Natural History, seaweed and invertebrates from Inner Green Island Reef, Casco Bay, Maine.

One hundred and fifty (150) specimens were mounted by the taxidermic department during the year, and a considerable amount of work was begun upon other specimens.

Financial Statement Showing Amount Appropriated for Regular Maintenance for Special Work, and Receipts from Rentals.

Title of Appropriation.	Total Appropriation for 1908	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 1, 1908.	Expenditures.	Outstanding on Contracts.	Balance.
Administration—					
Salaries and Wages:					
Commissioner's Office	\$15,000.00	\$13,203.62	.....		\$2,596.38
Superintendent's Office	13,000.00	9,100.00	.....		4,700.00
Engineer's Office	11,200.00	3,176.90	.....		6,323.10
Office of Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs	4,050.00	3,927.43	.....		122.58
Supplies	500.00	250.00	.....	
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	
Telephone, Rental of	1,500.00	1,234.43	.....		245.57
Maintenance of Parks, Boulevards, Drives, Shorework and Street Trees, Parks and Boulevards—					
Salaries and Wages	\$10,590.00	508,696.66	.....		1,693.24
Hired Teams and Carts, Road Machines and Rollers	112,740.00	107,119.30	.....		2,620.50
Equipment, Repairs and Renewals Supplies	142,200.00	103,201.07	\$22,010.00		15,197.94
Consumable Supplies	43,000.00	29,747.34	13,544.07		108.59
Care of Trees in City Streets—					
Salaries and Wages	81,000.00	41,000.00	.....	
Supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	
Zoological Department—					
Salaries and Wages	9,855.00	9,753.50	.....		86.50
Supplies and Collections	4,000.00	2,683.00	253.30		83.62
Music	15,000.00	14,990.00	.....		10.00
Maintenance of Institutions—					
Museum of Arts and Sciences (including Taxidermical Laboratory)					
Salaries and Wages	63,264.00	56,679.23	.....		7,584.77
Repairs and Renewals (building)	4,250.00	2,182.12	.....		4,066.18
Supplies	10,000.00	9,257.14	.....		742.86
Incidental Expenses	4,000.00	1,769.32	.....		2,230.68
Telephone, Rental of	300.00	116.02	.....		183.98
Children's Museum					
Salaries and Wages	8,056.00	7,367.68	.....		718.23
Repairs and Renewals (building)	400.00				

Bond Accounts (Revenue Bond).

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Outstanding on Contracts.	Balance.
Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Parks, Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc.—Deficiency in appropriation, 1907, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	\$63,004.81	\$40,090.12	\$2,061.40	\$27,901.31
Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc.—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906.	1,084.70	.....	.....	1,084.70
Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, Maintenance of New Parks, Parkways and Drives, 1906.	31.30	.....	.....	31.30
Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, Resolving Trees in Prospect Park, 1906.	1,085.79	1,085.72	.....	10.47
Revenue Bond Fund for Maintenance of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 1905.	1,022.08	.....	.....	1,022.08
Revenue Bond Fund for Expenses Incident to the Contemplated Public Observance on the Occasion of Unveiling the Statue of Major-General Henry W. Slocum.	636.71	.....	.....	636.71
Revenue Bond Fund for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies for the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	55.54	.....	.....	55.54

Bond Accounts (Corporate Stock).

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Outstanding on Contracts.	Balance.
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	\$33,473.19	\$12,897.88	\$2,384.67	\$19,975.81
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	8,521.49	1,001.15	163.00	7,456.34
Completion of Shore Road, between First Avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn.	1,850,516.74	99,017.37	.....	1,759,299.37
Construction of Playgrounds and Purchase of Gymnasium Equipment for Boys and Girls, and Laying Sidewalks and Interior Walks, McLaughlin Park.	33,412.38	33,354.72	.....	1,057.66
Construction of Shelter House, with Toilet Accommodations, Fulton Park.	30,014.22	76.50	6,937.72	.....
Repaving Pennsylvania Avenue With Asphalt on Concrete Foundation.	25,292.38	22,595.40	.....	2,696.70
Laying Concrete Walks on West Side of Prospect Park, from Fifth Street to Fifteenth Street.	7,992.07	7,010.80	.....	981.27
Construction of Apparatus to the New Boat House in Prospect Park, and a Platform or Ramp on the Lake Side of Boat House, as Designed in Original Plans of the Architect.	35,381.72	35,276.39	.....	2,025.33
Construction of New Entrance to Prospect Park, at Fifteenth Street and Ninth Avenue.	25,451.72	19,381.25	.....	6,070.17
Construction of Comfort Station for Men in Park Land in the Vicinity of Main Entrance to Prospect Park.	12,144.27	12,085.33	.....	58.94
Construction of Shelter House on Tennis Grounds, Prospect Park.	30,014.22	137.30	49,884.72	.....
Purchase of Topsoil, Trees and Shrubbery for Amersfort Park.	1,205.06	38.33	.....	1,166.73
Construction of Comfort Station on Children's Playgrounds at New Lots.	6,014.22	2,791.83	3,222.39	.....
Construction of Stone Shelter House and Comfort Station, Winthrop Park.	25,014.22	109.14	.....	24,905.08
Construction of Temporary Fence, and Regulating and Grading Williamsburg Park.	25,336.49	7,766.31	9,625.00	7,945.18
Regrading and Cleaning Up Extension to Institute Park, Opposite Willink Entrance to Prospect Park.	5,082.75	3,965.25	1,034.75	82.75
Laying of Asphalt Tile Walks, Interior of Sunset Park.	24,862.26	19,309.54	.....	5,052.72
Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Sunset Park.	35,433.54	34,519.86	.....	913.68
Construction of New Comfort House, City Park.	12,000.00	.....	.....	12,000.00
Construction of Concrete Sidewalks East of Seaside Park, and Purchase of Topsoil and Shrubbery for Said Park.	4,486.69	4,486.69	.....	.....
Construction of Additional Greenhouses for Use in Propagation of Plants, etc., Forest Park.	6,563.57	6,280.02	.....	283.49
Construction of Water Tower, Pumping Station, and Main to Connect with Golf Club House, Forest Park.	7,376.28	7,314.22	.....	62.00
Laying Asphalt Tile Walks, Interior of Kings Park, Jamaica.	11,462.68	10,888.80	.....	573.88
Laying New Sidewalks, where Required, Around Kings Park, Jamaica.	3,470.32	3,400.00	.....	70.32
Construction of Lockers and Interior Furnishings, New Boat House, Prospect Park, Athletic Building, on Parade Ground, and Golf House, in Forest Park.	15,118.61	15,039.13	.....	89.48
Repaving and Recurring Portion of Glenmore Avenue with Asphalt on Concrete Foundation.	40,568.86	38,175.30	.....	2,393.56
Excavating, Regrading, Repaving with Asphalt Block on Concrete Foundation, Recurring and Supplying Manholes and Catch Basins, Two Traffic Roads Alongside of Eastern Parkway, from Prospect Park Plaza to the Intersection of Pitkin Avenue, Ralph Avenue and Eastern Parkway Extension.	181,312.52	169,088.85	.....	12,623.67
Construction of Additional Tennis Courts, Seaside Park, Coney Island.	18,302.10	15,700.00	.....	2,602.10
Purchase and Delivery of 4,500 Cubic Yards of Stone for Use on Bulkhead at End of Coney Island Parkway.	16,082.02	14,278.74	.....	1,503.28
Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park.	3,062.86	865.63	1,500.70	1,135.73
Improvement of New Lots Playground.	2,054.08	344.50	977.78	731.81
Improvement of Winthrop Park.	7,347.30	139.00	.....	7,408.30
Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park.	17,512.42	1,783.25	8,663.25	7,095.89

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Outstanding on Contracts.	Balance.
Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park.	7,605.15	3,435.04	.....	4,170.11
Construction of Shelter House and Locker Room, McLaughlin Park.	60,000.00	.....	.....	60,000.00
Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park.	7,500.00	.....	.....	7,500.00
Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fences; Laying Out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resolving, etc., in Highland Park.	25,042.06	470.00	.....	24,572.06
Construction of Stone Wall and Sidewalks, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Topsoiling in Sunset Park.	50,528.70	21,066.34	16,340.98	10,821.38
Removing Picnic Grounds, House and Carrousel in Prospect Park.	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00
Resolving Trees in Prospect Park.	20,433.31	17,188.22	.....	3,248.29
Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park.	2,200.00	.....	.....	2,200.00
Improvement of Rainey Park.	19,082.00	932.72	.....	18,149.28
Improvement of Eastern Parkway.	33,000.00	.....	.....	33,000.00
Construction and Improvement of Drives, etc., and Resolving Parks, etc.	121,972.00	121,000.00	.....	1,972.00
Construction and Repaving of Drives, etc., under Contract, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	167,613.82	134,971.03	.....	12,742.79
Construction of Bridge at First Avenue and Shore Road, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	98,628.00	.....	.....	98,628.00
Constructing and Equipping of Playground at Siegel, McKibben and White Streets, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	27,159.00	.....	.....	27,159.00

Balances from 1901—Bond Account (Brooklyn Balances).

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Outstanding on Contracts.	Balance.
Park Site and Improvement Fund.	\$763.27	.....	.....	\$763.27
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund.	424.87	.....	.....	424.87
Memorial Arch Fund.	18.47	.....	.....	18.47
Park Purchase Fund.	515.15	.....	.....	515.15
County Street Improvement Fund.	728.91	.....	.....	728.91
County Improvement of Streets (Additional).	52.74	.....	.....	52.74

Special Accounts.

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Outstanding on Contracts.	Balance.
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, Plans of Museum Building, etc.	\$50,000.00	.....	.....	\$50,000.00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund, Erection of an Addition.	122,617.85	\$18,228.00	29,936.40	94,253.47
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn, Additional Carving on Pediment Over Main Entrance.	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000.00
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks on Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn.	1,931.37	144.40	.....	1,786.87

Revenue from Rents and Privileges.

Prospect Park.	\$19,771.90
Forest Park.	222.00
Furman street.	575.08
Kings Park.	1.00
	\$20,349.98
Sale of sheep, horses, etc.	\$1,402.30
Bay window and ornamental projections.	184.83
	1,587.03
	\$22,137.01

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 30, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioners:

Referred to the Comptroller.

Schedule of vouchers, Police Department Fund, Sites and Buildings, \$940.

Ordered to be Paid.

Contingencies, 1909, \$485.61.

Granted.

Petition for pension of Anna Doherty, widow of Patrick Doherty, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of \$120 per annum for the benefit of Anna Doherty and pension awarded in the sum of \$120 per annum for the benefit of Edna Doherty, infant child.

Petition for pension of Elmeline Pearce, widow of George T. Pearce, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of \$120 per annum.

Denied.

Petition for pension of Margaret Callahan, widow of John T. Callahan, lieutenant.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.

M. F. McParland, Sangerland Hall, Brooklyn, March 29; fee, \$10.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated March 29, 1909, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the City Record.

Special Order No. 85, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioners.

Special Order No. 85.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect 8 p. m., March 31, 1909: Sergeants—Ernest Schreth, from Bridge Precinct D to Twenty-fifth Precinct; James Collins, from Eighteenth Precinct to Bridge Precinct D.

Detective John R. Crowley, from Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

Patrolmen—Joseph Skelly, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, duty in Fourth Branch; Bernardino Grotiano, from One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

To take effect 8 a. m., April 1, 1909.

Patrolman Edward Walsh, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Health Squad.

To take effect 8 p. m., March 31, 1909:

Matrons—Minnie V. Lynch, from One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; Helen J. Cox, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Surgeons—Mark Williams, to assume charge of Ninth Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Surgeon Daniel J. Donovan, from 12 noon, March 29, 1909, until 6 a. m., April 1, 1909; Edward J. Donlin, to assume charge of Fourth Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Surgeon Charles E. Naumann, from 12:01 a. m., July 1, 1909, until 6 p. m., August 31, 1909; Patrick J. Murray, to assume charge of Twenty-third Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Surgeon Walter B. Brunner, from 12 noon, April 3, 1909, until 6 a. m., April 6, 1909.

Lieutenant—John G. O'Gachterlonkey, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Charles C. Wendell on sick leave, from 8 p. m., March 27, 1909.

Assigned to command precinct indicated, pending the assignment of a Captain, from 12 midnight, March 29, 1909:

Lieutenants—Theodore Raynor, Thirty-first Precinct; James McGovern, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; Peter Kohlman, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct; Walter Nervis, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct; Edmund J. Blaney, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct.

Sergeants—Thomas W. Mullarkey, Bridge Precinct A, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Michael McDonough at Court, from 9:30 a. m., March 29, 1909; Louis J. P. Riedell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, from 8 p. m., March 31, 1909.

Patrolman William Wickland, Traffic Precinct C, assigned to Bridge Precinct D, for twenty-six days, from 4 p. m., March 30, 1909.

The following extension of temporary assignment is hereby ordered:

Patrolman William L. Seydel, Central Office Squad, to Corporation Counsel's office, Manhattan, for two days, from 8 a. m., March 30, 1909.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Patrolmen—L. W. Trow, Twenty-second Precinct; J. Michaelson, Eighth Precinct; W. M. McDonald, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, and D. M. Fisher, Eighteenth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, from 8 p. m., March 29, 1909; William J. Donnelly, Traffic Precinct C, to Bridge Precinct D, from 4 p. m., March 30, 1909.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Surgeons—Daniel J. Donovan, Ninth Surgical District, from 12 noon, March 31, 1909; Charles E. Naumann, Fourth Surgical District, from 12:01 a. m., August 30, 1909; Walter B. Brunner, Twenty-third Surgical District, from 12 noon, April 5, 1909.

Captains—John L. Zimmerman, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, from 12:01 a. m., March 31, 1909, with permission to leave city; John J. Farrell, Thirty-third Precinct, from 3 p. m., March 31, 1909, with permission to leave city; Thomas E. Mandl, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, from 2 p. m., April 3, 1909, with permission to leave city; Isaac Frank, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, from 8 a. m., March 31, 1909, with permission to leave city; Bernard J. Hayes, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, from 8 a. m., March 30, 1909, with permission to leave city; Alexander Pankow, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, from 9 a. m., April 1, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Acting Captain William A. Coleman, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, from 4 p. m., March 29, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Surgeons—Daniel J. Donovan, Ninth Surgical District, for two days, from 12 noon, March 29, 1909, to be deducted from vacation; Charles E. Naumann, Fourth Surgical District, for twenty days (vacation), from 12:01 a. m., July 1, 1909; Walter B. Brunner, Twenty-third Surgical District, for one day, from 12 noon, April 3, 1909, to be deducted from vacation.

Patrolmen—James V. Guckian, Traffic Precinct C, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., March 29, 1909; Patrick Corcoran, Traffic Precinct A, for two days, from 12:01 a. m., March 29, 1909; Robert Kennedy, Tenth Precinct, for three days, from 8 p. m., March 27, 1909, with permission to leave city; Matthew Moloney, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., March 28, 1909; Robert Peeler, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., March 29, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with half pay:

Surgeon Charles E. Naumann, Fourth Surgical District, for forty days, sick leave, from 12:01 a. m., July 1, 1909.

Patrolman Robert C. Lytle, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for one-half day, from 12 noon, March 3, 1909, with permission to leave city.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman Bartholomew Hynes, Tenth Precinct, for one day, from 8 a. m., March 28, 1909.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolman William J. Wadding, Two Hundred and Ninetieth Precinct, for ninety days, while on sick leave.

The following transfers in Special Order No. 82, current series, are hereby rescinded:

Patrolmen—Philip Korman, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct to Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct; Thomas V. Laffey, from Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

Special Order No. 78, current series, paragraph 5, to read Captain James McGlynn, Seventy-seventh Precinct, for eighteen days (vacation), from 12:01 a. m., March 20, 1909, with permission to leave city, instead of March 25, 1909, assignment of Lieutenant in command amended accordingly.

The following advancements in grades are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen:

To \$1,250 Grade, March 22, 1909—James P. Le Strange, Second Precinct; Frederick C. Muller, Thirteenth Precinct; Jacob A. Aras, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Gustave H. Korneman, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Matthew F. Davy, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; James J. Donnelly, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct; August Leopold, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct; James L. Gilroy, Second Precinct; Max E. O'Erinnich, Fifteenth Precinct; Thomas P. R. McGuire, Thirty-third Precinct; William Dunn, Sixty-first Precinct; Bernard Melton, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; William Hogan, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; Patrick C. Kelly, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct.

To \$1,250 Grade—Louis C. Huisgen, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, March 1, 1909.

The following death is reported:

Patrolman Daniel J. McNamee, Health Squad, at 1:15 p. m., March 29, 1909.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed, to take effect March 29, 1909:

Rocco Timpone, for Alpheus C. Vanflier, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

John D. Ryan and Herbert J. Strong, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan; George Burchell, employed by Columbia Theatre, No. 555 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
March 26, 1909.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, March 25, 1909:

First Class.

Frederick W. Schear, No. 26 Liberty street; Patrick Cronin, No. 39 Tenth street, Long Island City.

Second Class.

Charles B. Camp, No. 25 West Houston street; Michael Hughes, No. 48 East Houston street; John J. Ryan, No. 83 Greene street; Daniel Daly, No. 250 West Twenty-seventh street; Edward J. Byrnes, No. 161 Third street, Long Island City; Thomas W. Mars, No. 148 Barrow street; William J. Morgan, No. 190 Montague street, Brooklyn; Almond W. Barnes, West and Eagle streets, Brooklyn; Charles E. Nelson, No. 20 Vesey street; Peter Duffy, No. 247 Fifth avenue; John Kelly, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street; John Buckley, No. 274 Eagle street, Brooklyn; Louis Platin, No. 25 Carroll street, Brooklyn; Robert A. Humphrey, No. 274 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Ans Meshlank, No. 125 Christopher street; John McCullagh, Forest Park, Queens; Thomas A. Waters, No. 321 West Fifty-fifth street; Henry J. Behrens, No. 308 West street; Christ Roth, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and St. Arms avenue; William J. Dennis, No. 3690 Third avenue; Edward P. Morrissey, No. 114 East Twenty-eighth street; Patrick Murphy, No. 421 West Fifty-fourth street; Michael T. Tolan, No. 17 Battery place; John L. Wade, No. 21 Park row; William J. Wade, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn; Emil Derry, No. 681 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; George L. Hind, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.; James F. Dunn, Nos. 182 to 186 North Sixth street, Brooklyn; David Angevine, No. 41 Park row; Bernhard Rehm, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Findlay avenue; William C. Bentley, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Walter A. Sawyer, No. 293 Douglass street, Brooklyn; John Gumber, Garretson, S. I.; James K. McKenna, No. 620 West Twenty-fifth street; James Hickey, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street; Edward H. Robinson, No. 316 West Sixty-fifth street; Frank D. Beebe, No. 82 Beaver street; Joseph Schuhle, Grand Central Station; John Watters, No. 30 Church street; Paul Quandt, No. 679 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; Louis Ferella, Zerega avenue and Halsey place, The Bronx; William J. McLaughlin, No. 82 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Emil Bartelle, No. 44 East Twenty-third street; Peter McGee, Oliver street and Newtown Creek, Long Island City; Oliver Jones, Jamaica, L. I.; Michael J. May, Maspeth and Gardner avenues, Brooklyn; William G. Conway, No. 680 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; William M. LeGere, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn; Alexander McKenzie, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

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First Class.

Thomas McDonnell, No. 221 Broadway; James Kenny, Jr., No. 230 West Thirty-first street; William H. Rose, No. 433 Hoyt street, Brooklyn; Arthur W. Davis, No. 103 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn; James McGrath, No. 781 Fifth avenue; Charles La Point, No. 192 Greene street.

Second Class.

John A. Hurley, Pier "A," North River; Walter Noble, No. 127 East Fifty-eighth street; Henry Dircks, foot East Twelfth street; William McLaughlin, No. 149 Leonard street; George H. Dailey, No. 90 West street; James Lynn, Nos. 200 to 204 William street; William Quinn, No. 315 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn; William Van Nostrand, No. 52 Bridge street, Brooklyn; James Scales, No. 36 Ash street, Brooklyn; Edward Featherstone, Jamaica avenue, Flushing, L. I.; James Fahy, Broadway and Seventy-third street; John A. Devenne, foot North Twelfth street, Brooklyn; John J. Tobin, Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Fortieth street; Charles A. Rae, foot Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn; John B. Scarpa, Fort Schuyler road, Westchester; Charles J. Worth, Clove road, Staten Island, S. I.

Third Class.

August Gantert, Jr., No. 715 Kent avenue, Brooklyn; John W. Ritchie, Second street and Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn; Louis Bruckmann, Nos. 210 and 212 East Sixty-fourth street; Axel Thorleifson, No. 143 Liberty street; Robert Cobban, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Amsterdam avenue; James Connor, No. 82 Elizabeth street; John Brasler, No. 138 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; William Schmidt, No. 98 First avenue; Gerald McCarthy, No. 113 East Twelfth street; Philip Stumpf, No. 39 East Eighteenth street; Christopher C. McGraw, Blackwells Island; Frank Bloomer, No. 410 West Twenty-sixth street; John Garvey, West First street and Coney Island Creek, Brooklyn; Dennis Quinn, No. 190 Franklin street; John T. Alexander, No. 143 Liberty street; Thomas Ryan, Jamaica avenue, Flushing, L. I.; Charles R. Bradshaw, No. 102 West Sixty-first street; George Andrews, No. 646 Dean street, Brooklyn; Frank W. Evans, No. 9 Harrison street; Burton Bassler, No. 145 West Forty-seventh street; John H. Peterson, Casino Beach, Long Island City; William Slattery, No. 57 West Fifty-eighth street; Hugh S. Reid, Seventy-first street and Central Park West; Frederick Tracy, No. 46 East Eighth street; William Kent, No. 349 Adams street, Brooklyn.

Special.

Jonathan A. Chataway, No. 392 Hinman street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

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First Class.

Gustaf O. Gustafson, No. 241 Seventh avenue; D. Murray Fletcher, foot East Fifty-sixth street; John Kisselberth, No. 16 Leo place, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Thomas P. Leibold, New York avenue and Herkimer street, Brooklyn; James Keegan, foot Hendrix street, Brooklyn; David Hayron, No. 321 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn; William C. Wilson, Railroad avenue and Park street, Richmond Hill, Brooklyn; Thomas F. Reilly, No. 93 Boerum street, Brooklyn; Timothy McCarthy, No. 644 Eighth avenue; James A. O'Neill, foot East Seventy-fourth street; Henry Baum, No. 2 West Eighty-ninth street; Augustus F. Mount, No. 236 Spring street; Samuel H. McEwen, foot East One Hundred and Forty-first street; James J. Smith, No. 412 West Sixteenth street; John T. Lane, No. 47 Rivington street.

Third Class.

Charles Cook, No. 165 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Arthur H. McGonagh, foot Washington avenue, Laurel Hill, L. I.; Patrick McLaughlin, No. 1172 Herkimer street, Brooklyn; James Mullane, Oliver street and Newtown Creek, Long Island City.

Richard Henneberry, No. 537 West Thirty-second street; James Crown, foot Willis avenue; Elliott L. Spencer, foot East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Frederick H. Hien, No. 6 Beaver street; James T. Tibbats, Second avenue and Seventeenth street; Theodore F. Lynch, No. 170 Duane street; James Powers, No. 1730 Broadway; Louis R. Peters, No. 13 Crosby street.

Special.

Vincent A. Coffin, No. 5124 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
March 26, 1909.

The Mayor, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1909, has this day designated the following named City Magistrates to sit in the Courts of Special Sessions, First Division, until and including the 30th day of November, 1909.

Charles N. Harris, No. 31 East Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Joseph F. Moss, No. 317 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM A. WILLIS,
Executive Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

April 5—The salaries of the following employees have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect April 1, 1909:

Chief Clerk's Division, Frank M. Mattei, Automobile Engineer, \$1,500.

Division of Real Estate, Francis R. Mullins, Clerk, \$1,050.

Auditor's Division.

Peter P. McGuirk, Clerk, \$1,500.

Edward J. Smith, from Junior Clerk to Clerk, \$750.

Division of Inspection.

John A. Leighton, D. V. S., Veterinarian, \$2,100.

William M. Hoge, Auditor of Accounts, \$5,000.

Law and Adjustment Division, George Jacobs, Law Clerk, \$1,650.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, John D. McPherson, Clerk (Manhattan Office), \$2,400.

Nicholas Knux, Clerk (Manhattan Office), \$1,350.

Ansel E. Parkhurst, Financial Clerk (Manhattan Office), \$1,950.

Edward J. Morrison, Clerk (Brooklyn Office), \$1,200.

Willis L. Sawyer, Cashier (Brooklyn Office), \$2,100.

Thomas B. Reilly, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, The Bronx, has been transferred to the City Court, taking effect April 1, 1909.

Gilbert J. Sutton, No. 771 Third avenue, New York, appointed as Junior Clerk, salary \$480, in the Division of Inspection, taking effect April 2, 1909. This appointment was made from eligible list dated March 29, 1909.

James J. Fitzpatrick, Examiner in Auditor's Division, resigned March 31, 1909.

George W. Demchey, Financial Clerk transferred from Auditor's Division of the Department of Finance to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, taking effect April 1, 1909.

John J. Kerrigan, No. 201 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, appointed as Junior Clerk, salary \$540, in the Auditor's Division, taking effect April 5, 1909.

The following persons have been appointed as temporary Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, with salary at \$100 per month each, taking effect April 6, 1909. These men have been assigned to the Division of Inspection:

William A. Finn, Joseph R. Wilson, Thomas F. McGrath, Harry C. Frazer, James H. McDonald, Thomas E. Munday, William Schack, James W. Coyne, Richard V. Davis, George M. Hoskwith, Louis G. Buisson, Charles J. Collins, Adolph R. Witschke, John A. Miller, Walter J. Nolan.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

April 5—Appointed Ellsworth J. Healy, No. 2315 Concourse, The Bronx, to the position of Assistant in this Department at an annual salary of \$3,000, to take effect April 5, 1909.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

April 5—Appointed April 1, 1909, Julian J. Marks, Auto Engineer, at \$1,200 per annum.

Transferred to the Bureau of Licenses, April 1, 1909, Terrence F. Casey, Clerk, at \$900 per annum.

Died, April 3, 1909, U. G. Eastman, Examiner of Accounts, at \$1,800 per annum.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

April 5—K. Yamamoto shipped as Cabin Steward on the training ship "Newport" on April 2, 1909, at a salary of \$45 per month.

The following employees of the New York Nautical School were discharged on March 31, 1909:

G. H. Orff, Seaman, upon request.

Nils Ingelbretsen, Seaman, upon request.

S. Oto, Cabin Steward, services no longer required.

John Lindstrom shipped as Seaman on the training ship "Newport," April 1, 1909, at a salary of \$30 per month.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

April 5—Report of changes in the several bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn during the period from March 16 to 31, inclusive:

Bureau of Highways.

Harry H. McConnell, No. 1467 Third avenue, Manhattan, promoted to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter, salary fixed at \$1,200 per annum, to date from March 15, 1909.

Thomas Burns, No. 995 Fulton street, Laborer, and James Ward, No. 100 Adams street, Asphalt Worker, dropped on March 16 for failure to report.

Fixed the salary of the following named Assistant Engineers at the amount indicated opposite their respective names, all to date from March 15, 1909:

H. H. Schmidt, \$4,000; Jacob Schmidt, \$4,000; Joseph Strachan, \$3,000.

Transferred Thomas J. Clarke, No. 10 Twenty-fourth street, Flushing, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum, to date from March 22.

Fixed the salary of Margaret M. Fleming, No. 474 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,030 per annum, to date from April 1, 1909.

Henry J. Sondericker, No. 184uydams street, Clerk, deceased, on March 22, 1909. Action reducing the salary of Joseph Strahm from \$4,000 to \$3,000 was rescinded on March 29, 1909.

Fixed the salary of John J. Donkin, No. 810 DeKalb avenue, Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, to date from April 1, 1909.

Transferred James J. L. Martin, No. 2106 Atlantic avenue, Driver, from the Department of Street Cleaning, at a compensation of \$900 per annum, to date from April 1, 1909.

Topographical Bureau.

Fixed the salary of Elias J. Siegel, No. 21 Montgomery street, Manhattan, Clerk, at \$900 per annum, to date from March 15, 1909.

Bureau of Sewers.

Charles Schaefer, No. 283 Clinton street, Hosiery, deceased, on March 17, 1909.

Christopher H. Heavey, No. 28 Sterling place, Inspector of Sewer Construction, deceased, on March 18, 1909.

Appointed James Birly, No. 203 West Ninth street, Brooklyn, Sewer Cleaner, at a compensation of \$250 per day, to date from March 29, 1909.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

April 1—

March 1, James O'Rourke, Janitor, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, salary fixed at \$900 per annum.

March 1, George W. Lyman, appointed as Stenographer to the President, salary fixed at \$1,000 per annum.

March 3, Charles Abel, reinstated as Assistant Foreman, Bureau of Street Cleaning, salary \$3 per diem.

March 2, Benjamin Churchill, reassigned to duty in the Bureau of Street Cleaning at a salary of \$250 per diem.

March 3, Stephen C. Clancy, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, died.

March 6, John Boyle, appointed as a Blacksmith in the Bureau of Highways at a salary of \$4 per diem.

March 4, the following named men were appointed as Laborers and assigned to the Bureau of Highways:

John Platz, at a salary of \$2.25 per diem.

Albert N. Bicker, at a salary of \$3 per diem.

John E. Kenzie, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem.

Sebastian Vierengel, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem.

Peter F. Rudolph, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem.

John P. F. Hellman, at a salary of \$2.25 per diem.

Nicholas Miller, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem.

John Siegelack, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem.

March 8, Nicholas Groskinsky, reinstated as a Dispenserman in the Bureau of Highways, at a salary of \$3 per diem.

March 3, John J. Reedy, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, died.

March 10, Patrick H. Lawler, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, died.

March 22, Peter F. Rider, reinstated as a Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem.

March 17, Mary F. Bogley, appointed as a Typewriting Copyist, assigned to the Bureau of Highways, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

March 26, Louis Steel, Laborer, Bureau of Sewers, died.

March 29, John Conrad, appointed as a Rammer in the Bureau of Highways at a salary of 50 cents per hour.

March 29, John P. O'Brien, appointed as a Paver in the Bureau of Highways at a salary of 62 1/2 cents per hour.

March 31, the following named women were appointed as Cleaners and assigned to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices at a salary of \$480 per annum:

Mrs. Berlin Herbig, Catherine Northrup, Emma H. Reeves.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

March 26—Appointed March 24, 1909, Thomas Higgins, with team, No. 208 West One-Hundred and Eighth street, \$450 per day.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION.

April 3—August A. Wimmer, of No. 850 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, The Bronx, having been duly certified for Interpreter in and for the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, has been appointed to said position temporarily at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, beginning April 1, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 6—The continued absence, without leave, for more than five (5) consecutive days of E. J. Johnson, No. 204 South Third street, Brooklyn, is hereby construed as his resignation according to Rule XIII. of the Civil Service Rules and his name is dropped from the rolls as a Painter.

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PUBLIC HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen on the proposed new Charter will hold an adjourned public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, April 7, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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

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

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KING'S COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert H. Waldman, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Lewis M. Swasey, Commissioner.
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 1124 Main.
Thomas D. Mosserup, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.
Telephone, 1082 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; during months of July and August, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Frank Elbers, County Clerk.
Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.
John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 420 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms, No. 17, 18, 19 and 21. Court opens at 10 a.m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 16. Court-house, Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 21, open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2025-67 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2820 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., provided for by statute.

William A. Prendergast, Register.
Frederick H. E. Einstein, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2820 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a.m. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3024 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a.m. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3024 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; July and August, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.

John P. Ballert, Commissioner of Juries.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 415 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry Walker, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a.m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.

County Judge's office always open at No. 359 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 326 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 19 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 355 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 41 Greenpoint (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Nobile, Surrogate.
Wm. F. Hendrickson, Clerk.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 m.

The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a.m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughen, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 88 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
E. L. Hostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-houses, Richmond, S. I., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Telephone, 58 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surgeon.

Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evans.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Joseph J. Barth.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p.m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice; George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houston, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 a.m.
Telephone, 324 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT-FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Special Term, Part I (motions), Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part II (ex parte business), Room No. 13.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part XIV, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI, Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part XVII, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part XVIII, Room No. 39.

Appellate Term, Room No. 39.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.

Clerks in attendance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II (ex parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

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

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

Justices—Charles H. Tracy, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Black, Leonard A. Gieserich, P. Henry.

Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 195 Bedford Avenue.
Fifth District—No. 291 Madison Avenue.
Sixth District—No. 470 Gates Avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERALEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BISHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD H. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS, VICTOR J. DOWLING, JOSEPH E. NEWBARGER, JOHN W. GOFF, SAMUEL SEABURY, M. WARLEY PLATZK, PETER A. HENDRICK, JOHN FORD, CHARLES W. DAYTON, JOHN J. BRADY, MITCHELL L. ERANGER, CHARLES L. GUY, JAMES W. GERARD, IRVING LEHMAN.

Peter J. Duveling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N.Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 546 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10 a.m.
Peter J. Dooley, Clerk; Edward K. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Telephone, 6024 Franklin.

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 43 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connally, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wadsworth Lynn, William F. Moore, John Huyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.

Telephone, 605 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

George F. Rosch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leo Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnan, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Lester, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 24 and 26 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 290 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Ultramarine street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Ultramarine street to Sixty-fifth street on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Ultramarine street; Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Shelly, Clerk; Henry Merbach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Ultramarine street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough, excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boylan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I, and Part II, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred F. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilson, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Ultramarine street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Ultramarine street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman J. Weeks, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McNamee, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Strick, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 79-94.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on the line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sennett, David L. Weil, John R. Davis, Justices.

Hermon E. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3520 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Ultramarine street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Ultramarine street from the centre line of Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3573 Plaza.

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 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.

Telephone, 605 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Peter A. Shell, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 345 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-room, northwest corner State and Court streets, Parts I and II.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 401 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Charles J. Dodd, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-third Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick and Avenue and Broadway. Court-room, Nos. 4 and 5 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Begenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milne L. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirteenth, and Twenty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-room, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street; and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Philip J. Sennett, David L. Weil, John R. Davis, Justices.

Hermon E. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on the line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sennett, David L. Weil, John R. Davis, Justices.

Hermon E. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 262 Riverside.

Thirteenth District—The Thirteenth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of

AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND GRAHAM AVENUES, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

On No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at examining room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 49 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. H. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 1, 1909.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAVING CONCRETE CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON FORTY-THIRD STREET (GRINNELL AVENUE), FROM HAYES AVENUE (PARK AVENUE) TO JACKSON AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,900 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAVING CONCRETE CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON FORTY-THIRD STREET (GRINNELL AVENUE), FROM FILLMORE AVENUE (PROMETHEA AVENUE) TO POLK AVENUE (FLUSHING AND NEWTOWN TURNPIKE), SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,900 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAVING CONCRETE CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON FORTY-THIRD STREET (GRINNELL AVENUE), FROM FILLMORE AVENUE (PROMETHEA AVENUE) TO HAYES AVENUE (PARK AVENUE), SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,900 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAVING BLUESTONE SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY Laid) ON WARNER AVENUE (WHITNEY AVENUE), FROM JACOBSON STREET (THIRD STREET) TO KINGSLAND AVENUE, AND ON KINGSLAND AVENUE, FROM WARNER AVENUE (WHITNEY AVENUE) TO BROADWAY, AT ELMHURST, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,765 square feet of new flagstones.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAVING CONCRETE CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BENEDETTI AVENUE AND JAMAICA AVENUE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

25 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

1,645 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

NO. 6. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder courses.

500 cubic yards of concrete.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work shall be one year subsequent to the order to the contractor to proceed with the work.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO TEN-CROSS-SECTION STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the above will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE AND BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The quantities to be furnished in cubic yards are as follows:

300 cubic yards of broken limestone, 1½ inches.

250 cubic yards of limestone screenings.

1,250 cubic yards of broken trap rock, 1½ inches.

1,250 cubic yards of broken trap rock, 14 inch.

1,250 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

All to be delivered in the Third Ward.

1,250 cubic yards of broken trap rock, 1½ inches.

1,250 cubic yards of broken trap rock, 14 inch.

1,250 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

All to be delivered in the Fourth Ward.

1,250 cubic yards of broken trap rock, 1½ inches.

1,250 cubic yards of broken trap rock, 14 inch.

1,250 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

All to be delivered in the Fifth Ward.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivery of the above will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

NO. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE EASTERN CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF SECOND AVENUE AND WOOLSEY AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

22 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

1 receiving basin, complete.

3 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

NO. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF THE IN-

TERSECTION OF DITMARS AVENUE AND TWELFTH AVENUE (THEODORE STREET), FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

1 receiving basin, complete.

5 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

NO. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WILBUR AVENUE, FROM THE CRESCENT TO PROSPECT STREET, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

215 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

256 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe as risers for house connections.

2 manholes, complete.

20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAVING CONCRETE CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON FOREST AVENUE, FROM METROPOLITAN AVENUE TO GROVE STREET, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

56 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer, with spurs.

335 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

400 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

715 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

1,400 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.

10 manholes, complete.

100 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet (B. M.) timber, for foundation, furnished and laid.

10,000 feet (B. M.) timber, for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

NO. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WILSON AVENUE, ABOUT 15 FEET NORTH OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TRACKS, AT FLUSHING, THIRD WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

23 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

1 temporary receiving basin, complete.

3 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber, for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, herein contained, or hereto annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated March 31, 1909.

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22 linear feet of new curbside, set in concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbside, reset in concrete.

120 cubic yards earth excavation.

120 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

82 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

2,220 square feet cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO AVENUE E, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

325 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-six (26) working days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURING, AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,600 linear feet new curbside, set in concrete.

10 linear feet old curbside, reset in concrete.

120 cubic yards earth excavation.

120 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

46 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

1,770 square feet cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURING, AND LAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOPKINSON AVENUE, FROM THE END OF THE PRESENT IMPROVEMENT TO ATLANTIC AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

210 square yards asphalt pavement. (Five years' maintenance).

45 cubic yards concrete.

170 linear feet new curbside, set in concrete.

20 cubic yards earth excavation.

The time allowed for the

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

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

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MIDWOOD STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,110 square yards asphalt pavement. (Five years' maintenance.)

290 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per square yard, linear foot, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated April 5, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR DREDGING WALLABOUT CANAL, FROM WASHINGTON AVENUE TO DUVIES STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards, new measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR DREDGING NEWTON CREEK CANAL, AT AND IN THE CANAL AND BASIN INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF JUINSON'S AVENUE, MONTHORSE AVENUE, MORGAN AVENUE, VANDYK AVENUE, AND ALSO IN THE STAGG STREET BASIN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,415 cubic yards, new measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per cubic yard (new measurement) or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 21, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING MOTOR PIT, SHAFT TUNNEL AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND APPURTENANCES COMPLETE FOR THE POWER PLANT FOR GOWANUS FLUSHING TUNNEL, AT THE HEAD OF GOWANUS CANAL, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 20, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,100 GROSS TONS (2,280 POUNDS TO THE TON) OF BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE VARIOUS SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per pound, gross ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 30, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIGHT-FOURTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO SHORE ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,080 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

935 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty-one Hundred Dollars (\$5,100).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

125 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN AVENUE, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,390 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

125 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM E. 90th AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,640 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

125 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 29, 1909.

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93 square yards old stone pavement, relaid in asphaltic, etc.

2,967 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

419 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

3,846 linear feet new curbside, set in concrete.

1,854 linear feet old curbside, reset in concrete.

3 noiseless manhole heads and covers.

20,886 square feet cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 24, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CARPETS, LINOLEUM, SHADES, FURNITURE, ETC., COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of same and full performance of the contract will be 20 days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 19, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and tested so as to bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and tested so as to bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on hardware will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Bills, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Taxes of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 169 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Bills, in the Municipal Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 22, 1909, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 23, 1909. m25,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 18.
HUNTS POINT AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, from the Southern Boulevard to Lafayette Avenue, Area of assessment: Both sides of Hunts Point Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Lafayette Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 23, 1909, and entered on March 25, 1909, in the Record of Taxes of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Bills, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 169 of said Greater New York Charter.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Bills, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 22, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 23, 1909. m25,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

NINTH AVENUE—RELAVING SEWER, between Washington Avenue and Potter Avenue, Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth Avenue, from Washington Avenue to Potter Avenue.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 23, 1909, and entered March 25, 1909, in the Record of Taxes of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Bills, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 169 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Taxes of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 169 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Bills, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 22, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 23, 1909. m25,27

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the limits of property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for street widening purposes, in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing within the lines of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Broadway to Haven Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which are more particularly described on certain maps on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 140, No. 28 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, upon the following terms and conditions.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash or half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract not completed at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., acquired thereto. The breach of either of any of these conditions shall render void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing thereto or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary workmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall at itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any damage or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of valuing the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walls, structures and other of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalks and curbs in front of said buildings, standing within the described area and down to the level of the solar horizon, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except all metal or plaster only, which may be left, but no bidder at any point than two feet below the surface minute that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a place whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water pipes and old service lines, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed, in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Bureau of Assessment, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of same, buildings, appurtenances or portion as and then be left standing, together with all damages paid by and awarded upon account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every nature and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs in which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All fixtures, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., blocked up, and the walls pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flushed and painted and

made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of the City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machines included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised, and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 20, 1909. m24,27

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1909, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 25).

The transfer books thereof will be closed from March 24 to May 1, 1909.

The coupons, that are payable only in New York, for interest due on May 1, 1909, on Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The coupons, that are payable in New York or in London, for the interest due on May 1, 1909, on Assessment Bonds and Corporate Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street, New York, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Salgo Brothers, No. 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling money at the rate of \$4,278.00 per pound.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and listed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award for each item.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 260 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until the bids are opened.

All goods will be delivered at such place or places in the City of New York as may be directed by the Police Commissioner (unless otherwise stated in the specifications). The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at institutions.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 260 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.
The City of New York, March 26, 1909. m27,29

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case hereby companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

NAME OF ANY DESCRIPTION, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt, Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Main, Draining, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Puddling, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On hands regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times," Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail," Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times," German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1908. Amended March 1, 1908; November 20, 1908; February 20, 1909, and March 5, 1909.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 260 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and listed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Bureau of Electrical

Services of the Police Department, No. 260 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 1, 1909. a2,15

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 260 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLANKETS, HORSE EQUIPMENTS, HARNESSES AND HARNESS MAKERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

Aptlications for this position must be received before and produce license soon registering.

FRANK L. POLK, President;
R. BOSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Civil Service Commissioners.

Musical Civil Service Commission, No. 299
Broadway, City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only each examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1111.

The Commission cannot guarantee that applications mailed in response to written requests will be received in time to permit of their being prepared and filed prior to closing hour.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals pertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated.

No information will be given by telephone and the Commission will not be responsible for such if given by employees, either as to date of filing applications or any other subject.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1111.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,
President;
R. BOSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROCK, GRAVEL, AND DRAVES OF EQUAL QUALITY, ON RAMPS AND DRAVES, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before November 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 2, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER (No. 4, 100 ft.) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx Park, Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 2, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MACHINISTS' AND BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before October 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 2, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, INCLUDING REMOVAL, REFLASHING, FURNISHING NEW SKYLIGHTS, REPAIRING OLD SKYLIGHTS, FURNISHING AND SPLITTING NEW BALUSTRADE, CUTTING NEW OPENINGS IN CEILING OVER POOLS, SUPPLYING SASH, REGLAZING SAME, REMOVING WOODEN BRACES AND SUPPLYING NEW IRON BRACKETS BETWEEN POSTS SURROUNDING SECOND-STORY GALLERIES.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx Park, Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 2, 1909.

SEALED STONE OF TRAP ROCK AND TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK (No. 1, 1909) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be before December 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx Park, Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TWELVE-TON THREE-WHEEL STEAM ROAD ROLLER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx Park, Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT ROADWAY PAVEMENTS WHERE DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will be one year from and after its execution, unless sooner terminated by the decision of all the work required.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx Park, Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 2, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD OIL TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of this contract is not intended and twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and samples had at the office of the Department of Parks, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED FOR PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of the security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and samples may be sent at the office of the Department of Parks, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH L. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909.

FOR PRINTING AND DELIVERING THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The bond must be signed by the contractor and the surety, who must be satisfactory to the Board. The name and address of the surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or ten dollars (\$10) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commission

Supply. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the samples in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply,
L. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer,
THOMAS HARRIS, Secretary.

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CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 289 Broadway, New York, Room 210, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.
Borough of Richmond.

THE TIME for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 28, 1909.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) NET TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED IN BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 28, 1909.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) NET TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED IN BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1909.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) NET TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES AT JAMAICA AND RICHMOND HILL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1909.

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

As an approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Instructions for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above date and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply at some date nearer as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bids, the aggregate amount of which shall be five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000), will be required for the last full performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn in the order of the Commissioner of the City of New York, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$500.00).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 10 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Particulars containing information for Bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and samples of contract drawings can be obtained at Room 1155 at the above address upon application in person or by mail, by describing the name of the bidder, (\$15), in currency, or check drawn in the order of the Board of Water Supply, ten each hundred, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each bid. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the samples in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

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CHARLES A. SHAW.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.
Borough of Manhattan.

THE TIME for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 28, 1909.

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

The work is divided into two sections. Separate estimates will be received for each section.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders for each section.

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NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.
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THE TIME for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1909.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1909.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and tested up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class. The bids will

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$12,500).

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

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