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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1904.

New York, June 30, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Civil Service Commission presents its report for the second quarter of the year 1904.

So far as constructive work is concerned, the most important achievement of the period covered by the report has been the establishment of a fixed system for the keeping of permanent and continuous records of employees of the various city departments occupying graded positions.

The revised rules, approved by the State Civil Service Commission on December 4, 1903, charged the Municipal Commission with the duty of establishing such a system within six months from the date mentioned.

After conferences were held with the heads of some of the departments a plan was finally adopted, and books in which such records may be kept are now in use. The rule requires that daily entries showing the manner in which each employee performs his duties and conducts himself be made by the administrative officer most closely in touch with him. In order that the plan may work smoothly, the Commission has suggested that a separate record book be kept in each Bureau or division of a Department, and has offered to supply a sufficient quantity of books to make possible the adoption of that suggestion.

It is hoped that through this method candidates in examinations for promotion will receive a fair and competitive rating for record, and that the cause of the many complaints against such ratings in the past will be obviated.

The system will have the effect also of increasing the efficiency of the service, as each employee will understand that his chances for advancement will depend largely upon the manner in which he performs his duties, as shown by the records.

We may say that the system has met with the general approval of the heads of the departments and that they are co-operating with the Commission in carrying it out.

A brief statement here of the official relations of the Commission with the State Civil Service Commission may be in order.

There are now pending before the State Commission twenty (20) resolutions, duly approved by your Honor, affecting the city classification and amending the rules. These resolutions are as follows, and were forwarded to the State Commission on the dates shown:

Adopted by the Municipal Commission March 30, 1904, and forwarded to the State Commission March 31, 1904:

(1) Including in the Exempt Class the position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks, Brooklyn.

(2) Including in the Exempt Class the position of Stenographer to the Commissioner, Department of Bridges.

(3) Including in the Exempt Class, Department of Parks, the following:

Deputy Superintendent of Parks, The Bronx.

Two Division Superintendents of Parks, The Bronx.

Stenographer to the Commissioner, The Bronx.

(4) Striking from the Exempt Class, Department of Finance, the position of Supervising Accountant and Statistician.

(5) Amending Civil Service Rule VII. by striking out the eleventh paragraph and substituting the following:

"No person shall be granted a special examination or a re-examination unless the grounds of the appeal therefor are submitted in the form of an affidavit and are satisfactory to the Commission, and such affidavit is accompanied by the certificate of a physician where illness is stated to be the cause of the appellant's failure to appear for or to complete the general examination. In every case where such

an appeal is granted, the Commission shall set forth the reasons therefor in its minutes."

(6) Amending Civil Service Rule XIX, by including the following:

"1. In case there are no eligible lists existing from which appointments may be made to any position in Part II. or Part III. of the Labor Class, if requisition is made by an appointing officer, the Commission shall certify the fact to the officer making the requisition, who shall then select such employees as may be immediately required under these rules.

"Persons so employed shall not be retained for a longer period than one week, unless they shall present themselves at the Labor Office of the Commission for registration, in the manner prescribed for those seeking employment, as set forth in these rules."

Adopted by the Municipal Commission April 20, 1904, and forwarded to the State Commission April 29, 1904:

(7) Including in the Exempt Class, Fire Department, the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

(8) Including in the Exempt Class, Tenement House Department, the position of Messenger in the Commissioner's office.

(9) Increasing the number of Secretaries in the Health Department, in the Exempt Class, from one to two.

(10) Including in the Competitive Class the position of Marine Engineer, and striking therefrom the title "Marine Engineman."

Adopted by the Municipal Commission April 27, 1904, and forwarded to the State Commission April 29, 1904:

(11) Including in the Exempt Class, Tenement House Department, the position of Secretary to the First Deputy Commissioner.

(12) Including in the Competitive Class the following titles:

Hydrographic Engineer.

Collector.

(13) Including in the Exempt Class the position of Assistant Secretary, New York Improvement Commission.

(14) Including in the Exempt Class the following titles Tenement House Department:

Secretary to the Department.

Secretary to the Superintendent, The Bronx.

Assistant Superintendent, The Bronx.

(15) Including in the Exempt Class, office of the Commissioner of Licenses, the following titles:

Secretary to the Commissioner.

Chief Inspector.

Assistant Chief Inspector.

(16) Including in the Exempt Class, Department of Parks, the position of General Inspector.

(17) Including in the Exempt Class, office of the Mayor, the position of Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

(18) Increasing the number of Sanitary Engineers in the Department of Health, in the Exempt Class, from one to two.

Adopted by the Municipal Commission June 1, 1904, and forwarded to the State Commission June 11, 1904:

(19) Including in the Exempt Class, Fire Department, the position of Deputy Commissioner.

(20) Including in the Non-Competitive Class, Health Department, the position of Hospital Physician.

A number of meetings of the State Commission were held at each of which the resolutions were laid over, and on June 14 a letter was received from the Secretary of the State Commission announcing that action would not be taken on any resolution unless satisfactory evidence was presented to show that the position classified by the resolution had been created by the "creating power."

As the Municipal Commission had always understood that its powers related to classification only and that the matter of creating a position was one entirely outside of its jurisdiction, a respectful protest was forwarded to the State Commission, and that body was requested to modify its new regulation.

Beside referring to our lack of jurisdiction in the matter, the Municipal Commission called the attention of the State Commission to the fact that it was the custom of the departments, in order to save time, to make simultaneous applications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen for the creation of a position, and to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for its classification.

We quoted a statement of the Corporation Counsel made while arguing in favor of an amendment to our classification providing for an additional number of assistants at a public hearing held January 27, 1904, to the effect that he could not apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of a position until the Civil Service Commission had taken action as to its classification, and reminded the State Commission that no such requirement had been exacted in the past, and that they had, in a number of cases, approved resolutions classifying positions before action had been taken by the creating power.

The State Commission, however, at a meeting held June 18, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That each resolution of a Municipal Civil Service Commission changing the classification of a position, when submitted to the State Commission for approval, must be accompanied by a proper certificate showing that the position thereby classified was established on the day of, 190., by (authority) at a salary of \$..... per year.

The Commission thereupon requested the heads of departments interested in the matters pending before the State Commission to furnish the required information, and with that before it the State Commission will meet in The City of New York on July 15, to hold public hearings on all matters presented.

We beg to call your attention to the very large number of applications filed for positions in the Competitive Class during the past three months, as shown in the following table:

Nurse.....	2
Disinfector.....	187
Marine Engineman.....	46
Inspector of Fuel.....	144
Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	170
Inspector of Hydrants.....	396
Inspector of Plumbing, Light and Ventilation.....	1
Keeper of Menagerie.....	23
Clerk (male).....	1
Fireman.....	3,677
Rodman.....	392
Inspector of Masonry Construction.....	220
Director of Pathological Laboratory.....	15
Assistant Engineer (Rapid Transit Commission).....	109
Laboratory Assistant.....	51
Assistant Architectural Draughtsman.....	1
Inspector of Filter Plants.....	40
Bridge Keeper.....	1
Messenger.....	953
Assistant Engineer (Aqueduct Commission).....	134
Chemist.....	35
Inspector of Licenses.....	2,134
Law Clerk.....	202

8,934

The lack of proportion between the number of positions to be filled after examination and the number of applications received for such positions has been a subject for the attention not only of the present Commission, but of its predecessors.

Healthy competition should always be encouraged, and we would like to attract to our examinations men whose experience and general training have fitted them for the positions to be filled. But a system under which applications are received from the same persons for positions widely differing in powers and duties is not healthy.

The same person may file applications for Inspector of Licenses and for Disinfecter, for Gardener and for Inspector of Sewers, for Janitor and for Bacteriologist, and under our rules none of the applications can be rejected if the candidate meets all the general requirements as to age, citizenship, etc.

The examinations exclude those who are not fit and their names are not placed on the eligible lists, but much expense and labor could be saved if those lacking the necessary general qualifications and experience could be excluded before examination. The examination for Inspector of Licenses attracted 2,134 candidates, though it was announced in advance that but fifteen appointments would be made.

This problem must be met and if the conditions complained of cannot be remedied by an amendment to the rules, the Legislature should give the Commission power to act. We attach hereto a number of tables showing in detail the work performed by the Commission.

The following-named persons have left the service of the Commission during the quarter:

Wilson S. Custard, Clerk, transferred to office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx on June 1.

Clarence J. Tobin, Stenographer, transferred to Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, June 30.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. MCCOY, President.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

Original examinations held.....	22
Persons examined.....	7,407
Original eligible lists announced.....	15
Names on these lists.....	1,663
Promotion examinations held.....	19
Persons examined.....	366
Promotion eligible lists announced.....	34
Names on these lists.....	150
Applications received (competitive).....	8,934
Applications received (labor).....	8,500
Persons certified from eligible lists to appointing officers.....	2,577
Persons appointed.....	517
Pay-rolls certified.....	2,410
Names on these rolls.....	37,486
Appeals of candidates from ratings of Examiners considered and determined by Sub-committee of the Commission.....	981
Number of eligible lists.....	176
Names on these lists.....	7,114

Labor Bureau.

Examinations held.....	6,412
Appointments.....	823
Names now on lists.....	5,861

Table Showing Number of Candidates Examined.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
January.....	405	1,383	957
February.....	2,267	1,375	18
March.....	1,128	1,103	1,522
April.....	1,475	3,338	2,786
May.....	3,028	3,978	872
June.....	1,082	3,601	4,113
	9,385	14,778	10,268
Total—January 1 to June 30, 1902.....			9,385
Total—January 1 to June 30, 1903.....			14,778
Total—January 1 to June 30, 1904.....			10,268

Examinations held during April, May and June, 1904.

Date.	Position.	Number Examined.
April 5, 1904.	Clerk (male).....	859
April 6, 1904.	Disinfecter.....	137
April 7, 1904.	Clerk (male).....	874
April 8, 1904.	Marine Engineman.....	50
April 11, 1904.	Disinfecter.....	131
April 12, 1904.	Inspector of Fuel.....	141
April 13, 1904.	Clerk (female), special.....	1
April 13, 1904.	Keeper of Menagerie, N. C.....	2
April 14, 1904.	Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	175
April 15, 1904.	Promotion sixth grade Clerk, Buildings, Richmond..	3
April 15, 1904.	Promotion seventh grade Clerk, Parks.....	1
April 15, 1904.	Promotion eighth grade Clerk, Fire.....	1
April 16, 1904.	Promotion fourth grade Stenographer.....	4
April 19, 1904.	Promotion to Hospital Superintendent.....	6
April 20, 1904.	Promotion Telephone Operator to fourth grade Clerk.....	3
April 21, 1904.	Promotion Supervising Engineman, Charities.....	6
April 27, 1904.	Inspector of Hydrants, etc.....	299
April 28, 1904.	Promotion to Leveler.....	95
		2,788
May 2, 1904.	Stenographer and Typewriter (women).....	38
May 3, 1904.	Keeper of Menagerie.....	19
May 4, 1904.	Typewriting Copyist.....	28
May 6, 1904.	Stenographer and Typewriter (women).....	46
May 9, 1904.	Typewriting Copyist.....	33
May 10, 1904.	Fireman, special.....	1
May 11, 1904.	Stenographer and Typewriter (women).....	48
May 12, 1904.	Promotion eighth grade Clerk, President, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2
May 13, 1904.	Typewriting Copyist.....	20
May 16, 1904.	Stenographer and Typewriter (women).....	42
May 17, 1904.	Promotion to Roundsman, Police, special.....	8
May 18, 1904.	Typewriting Copyist.....	28
May 20, 1904.	Stenographer and Typewriter (women).....	42
May 23, 1904.	Typewriting Copyist.....	30
May 24, 1904.	Police Matron, special.....	1
May 24, 1904.	Disinfecter, special.....	2
May 24, 1904.	Bridge Keeper, special.....	2
May 25, 1904.	Stenographer and Typewriter (women).....	49
May 26, 1904.	Rodman and Chainman.....	353
May 27, 1904.	Typewriting Copyist.....	30
May 31, 1904.	Stenographer and Typewriter (women).....	50
		872

Date.	Position.	Number Examined.
June 1, 1904.	Inspector of Filter Plants.....	29
June 1, 1904.	Assistant Chemist (N. C.).....	1
June 2, 1904.	Typewriting Copyist.....	37
June 2, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	66
June 2, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	76
June 4, 1904.	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	16
June 6, 1904.	Inspector of Masonry Construction.....	164
June 6, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	73
June 7, 1904.	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1
June 8, 1904.	Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit.....	91
June 8, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	70
June 9, 1904.	Clerk, first to fourth grade, special.....	9
June 9, 1904.	Promotion of Orderly and Messenger to Clerk.....	8
June 9, 1904.	Junior Clerk (women), special.....	1
June 9, 1904.	Promotion to Junior Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
June 9, 1904.	Clerk, Arithmetic and Letter.....	1
June 9, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	74
June 10, 1904.	Promotion to fourth, sixth and eighth grade Clerk....	9
June 10, 1904.	Promotion to third grade Stenographer, City Record.	1
June 10, 1904.	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1
June 10, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	76
June 13, 1904.	Laboratory Assistant.....	44
June 13, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	75
June 15, 1904.	Promotion to Section Foreman, Street Cleaning.....	206
June 15, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	81
June 16, 1904.	Promotion to seventh grade Clerk, Docks and Ferries.	2
June 16, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	72
June 17, 1904.	Promotion Orderly to Keeper, Correction.....	7
June 17, 1904.	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1
June 17, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	81
June 20, 1904.	Director of Pathological Laboratory.....	8
June 20, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	77
June 21, 1904.	Assistant Engineer, Aqueduct.....	104
June 22, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	70
June 23, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	59
June 24, 1904.	Promotion to first and second grade Clerk.....	5
June 24, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	69
June 27, 1904.	Messenger.....	566
June 27, 1904.	Fireman, physical.....	68
June 28, 1904.	Chemist.....	29
June 29, 1904.	Inspector of Licenses.....	1,595
June 30, 1904.	Law Clerk.....	89
		4,113
Total.....		7,773

Promotions.

Date.	Position.	Number Originally on List.	Number Appointed.	Number Remaining on List.
Apr. 18, 1904	8th grade Assistant Engineer, Aqueduct Commission.....	3	2	1
Apr. 18, 1904	6th grade Transitman, Aqueduct Commission.....	2	2	..
Apr. 20, 1904	7th grade Clerk, Department of Parks....	1	1	..
Apr. 20, 1904	5th grade Stenographer and Typewriter, Court of Special Sessions.....	1	1	..
Apr. 20, 1904	4th grade Stenographer and Typewriter, Civil Service Commission.....	3	..	3
May 4, 1904	6th grade Clerk, President of the Borough of Richmond.....	1	..	1
May 4, 1904	4th grade Clerk, Civil Service Commission	1	1	..
May 6, 1904	Roundsman, Police Department.....	972	3	969
May 6, 1904	8th grade Clerk, Fire Department.....	1	..	1
May 14, 1904	Junior Clerk, Court of Special Sessions....	1	1	..
May 16, 1904	Chief Clerk, President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	1	1	..
May 16, 1904	Junior Clerk, Department of Correction..	1	..	1
May 17, 1904	Junior Clerk, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1	1	..
May 17, 1904	Junior Clerk, Building Department, Manhattan.....	2	..	2
May 17, 1904	Junior Clerk, Department of Charities....	1	..	1
May 19, 1904	8th grade Clerk, President of the Borough of Manhattan.....	1	1	..
May 20, 1904	Junior Clerk, Law Department.....	8	..	8
May 22, 1904	Junior Clerk, Health Department.....	15	15	..
May 20, 1904	Junior Clerk, City Record.....	1	1	..
May 20, 1904	Junior Clerk, Rapid Transit Commission..	3	3	..
May 22, 1904	Junior Clerk, Department of Finance.....	7	..	7
May 26, 1904	Junior Clerk, Department of Education..	16	..	16
May 26, 1904	Junior Clerk, Department of Street Cleaning.....	1	1	..
June 3, 1904	Supervising Engineman, Department of Charities.....	5	..	5
June 3, 1904	Superintendent of Hospitals, Department of Charities.....	4	..	4
June 3, 1904	Junior Clerk, Department of Water Supply	1	..	1
June 3, 1904	4th grade Clerk, Department of Water Supply.....	1	..	1
June 8, 1904	Junior Clerk, Civil Service Commission..	5	..	5
June 10, 1904	Leveler, President of the Borough of Manhattan.....	2	..	2
June 16, 1904	Junior Clerk, Tenement House Department	27	..	27
June 17, 1904	Dump Inspector, Department of Street Cleaning.....	14	..	14
June 18, 1904	Leveler, Department of Docks.....	3	1	2
June 22, 1904	Leveler, President of the Borough of Richmond.....	4	1	3
June 21, 1904	Leveler, President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	6	..	6
June 24, 1904	Leveler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	6	..	6
		1,122	36	1,086

Eligible Lists Announced During April, May and June, 1904.

Date.	Position.	Number Examined.	Number on List.
Apr. 5, 1904	Architectural Draughtsman	63	49
Apr. 13, 1904	Keeper of Menagerie (N. C.).....	2	2
Apr. 15, 1904	Assistant Architectural Draughtsman.....	88	33
Apr. 18, 1904	Promotion 8th grade Assistant Engineer, Aqueduct Commission	7	3
Apr. 18, 1904	Promotion 6th grade Transitman, Aqueduct Commission..	4	2
Apr. 20, 1904	Promotion 7th grade Clerk, Department of Parks.....	2	1
Apr. 20, 1904	Promotion 4th and 5th grades Stenographer and Typewriter, Civil Service Commission and Court of Special Sessions	4	4
Apr. 25, 1904	Clerk (Female)	515	267
Apr. 27, 1904	Junior Clerk	515	421
May 4, 1904	Promotion 6th grade Clerk, President of the Borough of Richmond	1	1
May 4, 1904	Junior Assistant Librarian.....	32	8
May 4, 1904	Promotion 4th grade Clerk, Civil Service Commission..	1	1
May 6, 1904	Promotion 8th grade Clerk, Fire Department.....	1	1
May 6, 1904	Promotion Roundsman, Police Department.....	2,058	972
May 9, 1904	Keeper of Menagerie.....	19	9
May 11, 1904	Assistant Architectural Draughtsman (Special).....	1	1
May 11, 1904	Marine Engineman	49	33
May 14, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Court of Special Sessions.....	1	1
May 14, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Department of Correction....	1	1
May 14, 1904	Promotion Chief Clerk, President of the Borough of The Bronx	1	1
May 17, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, President of the Borough of Brooklyn	4	4
May 19, 1904	Inspector of Fuel.....	141	94
May 19, 1904	Promotion 8th grade Clerk, President of the Borough of Manhattan	1	1
May 20, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Law Department.....	9	8
May 20, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Rapid Transit Commission.....	3	3
May 20, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, City Record.....	1	1
May 22, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Departments of Finance and Health	22	22
May 26, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Department of Education.....	16	16
May 26, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Street Cleaning Department..	1	1
June 1, 1904	Assistant Chemist, Department of Health (N. C.).....	1	1
June 3, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Department of Water Supply....	1	1
June 3, 1904	Promotion 4th grade Clerk, Department of Water Supply	2	1
June 3, 1904	Promotion Supervising Engineman, Department of Charities	6	5
June 3, 1904	Promotion Superintendent of Hospitals, Department of Charities	5	4
June 4, 1904	Disinfectant	271	105
June 6, 1904	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	16	16
June 8, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Civil Service Commission.....	6	5
June 8, 1904	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1	1
June 10, 1904	Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	177	63
June 10, 1904	Promotion Leveler, President of the Borough of Manhattan	3	2
June 10, 1904	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1	1
June 11, 1904	Assistant Court Clerk (Criminal and Civil).....	919	148
June 13, 1904	Inspector of Hydrants, Stop Cocks, etc.....	299	57
June 16, 1904	Promotion Junior Clerk, Tenement House Department..	27	27
June 17, 1904	Police Matron	660	365
June 17, 1904	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1	1
June 17, 1904	Promotion Dump Inspector, Street Cleaning Department	16	14
June 18, 1904	Promotion Leveler, Department of Docks and Ferries..	6	3
June 21, 1904	Promotion Leveler, President of the Borough of The Bronx	27	6
June 21, 1904	Inspector of Filter Plants.....	29	3
June 21, 1904	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1	1
June 22, 1904	Promotion Leveler, President of the Borough of Richmond	7	4
June 24, 1904	Promotion Leveler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn	14	7
June 28, 1904	Inspector of Licenses (N. C.).....	1	1
		6,070	2,793

Report of the Committee on Appeals for the Months of April, May and June, 1904.

	Miscellaneous.		Fireman.	
	Granted.	Denied.	Granted.	Denied.
Change of date of birth.....	..	..	17	..
Signed name instead of number.....	..	3	..	..
Appeals for ratings.....	27	754	22	1
Rejected applications .....	..	1	..	..
Physical re-examinations	15	6	..	..
Special physical examinations.....	6	5	..	..
Special mental examinations.....	15	16	..	..
Miscellaneous appeals	1	2	..	..
	64	787	39	6

	Granted.	Denied.
Miscellaneous	64	787
Fireman	39	1
Labor Bureau	82	8
	185	796
		= 981

Appeals considered during—
 January, February and March..... 735
 April, May and June..... 981
 Total 1,716

Number of appeals considered during same period, 1903..... 2,117

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JULY 18 TO JULY 23, 1904, INCLUSIVE.

New York, July 18, 1904.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the Commissioner and the representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing various supplies—
 No. 1. United States Trading Company, No. 111 Reade street, Manhattan.
 Class A..... \$1,561 76
 Class B..... 155 87
 \$1,717 63

—With security deposit of \$50.
 No bid on Classes C, D or E.
 For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran, in the borough of The Bronx—
 No. 1. George N. Reinhardt, No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, The Bronx..... \$5,364 00
 No. 2. Horace Ingersoll & Co., Nos. 640-644 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan 5,530 00

—Each with security deposit of \$150.
 For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran, in the borough of Manhattan—
 No. 1. George N. Reinhardt, No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, The Bronx..... \$27,039 00
 No. 2. Horace Ingersoll & Co., Nos. 640-644 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan 24,062 50
 No. 3. John Moonan, No. 429 West street, Manhattan..... 24,175 00

—Each with security deposited of \$600.
 The matter of award of contract for furnishing various supplies, was laid over. Contract for furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran, borough of The Bronx, was awarded to George N. Reinhardt, upon his proposal of \$5,364, and his proposal transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The proposals for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, borough of Manhattan were rejected and filed, it being deemed for the best interests of the City so to do. It was ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller. Communications received, were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Inclosing communication from Hon. E. S. Rawson, District Attorney, County of Richmond, relative to proposed establishment of fire engine company at Westerleigh, Staten Island.
 From Department of Finance—
 1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 14th inst.
 2. Replying to communication of 14th inst., in regard to power to award contract for disinfectants to other than the lowest bidder.
 3. Requesting that said Department be advised when tests of hose are to be made in order that one of its Inspectors may be present thereat. Chief of Department and Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus notified.
 From Supervisor City Record—Requesting semi-annual list of employees for publication in CITY RECORD, pursuant to provisions of section 1528 of the Charter. Complied with.
 From Commissioners of Accounts—Inclosing copy of their annual report to his Honor the Mayor.
 From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of 14th and 15th inst., inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.
 From State Civil Service Commission—Relative to classification of the position of Superintendent of Telegraph.
 From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to the keeping of permanent and continuous records of employees occupying graded positions.
 From Bureau of Buildings—
 1. In relation to complaint received from this Department concerning shed structure, premises Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, east side of Broadway, and reporting that inspection shows no cause for complaint.
 2. Requesting the presence of an engine at test of new floor construction at One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, on 20th inst., at 2.45 P. M. Compliance directed.
 3. Acknowledging receipt of communications of 13th and 15th inst., inclosing report and complaint of violation of Building Code.
 From Chief of Department—Recommending formation of Eighteenth Battalion, borough of The Bronx.
 From Assistant Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
 1. Reporting fifty-nine fires week ending the 16th inst.
 2. Reporting that George Klein, arrested December 4, 1903, for arson, borough of Queens, on his plea of guilty, has been sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment in the Queens County Jail.
 From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Relative to Departmental estimate for the year 1905.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 53—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 2886 by Fireman James Connelly, of his command.
 From Stenographer and Typewriter Denis D. Gallagher—Applying for an increase in salary.
 From Edward Sidney Rawson, District Attorney, County of Richmond—In re certificate of incorporation for new fire company in Westerleigh, borough of Richmond.
 From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises, Nos. 69-73 Duane street, with fire alarm box No. 87. Permission granted. Chief of Department and company notified.
 From George S. Willis—Relative to contract for hose.
 From Sol. A. Hyman—Requesting number of company with which Fireman P. J. Regan is connected. Reply communicated.
 From Association of Master Plumbers, T. A. Hill, president—Relative to request that plumbing and gas-fitting work be taken from general contracts and made a matter of separate contract.
 From Charles D. Purroy—Acknowledging receipt of June pension check.

From William George Foster—Acknowledging receipt of communication regarding publication of brief notices concerning proposals in official papers.

From Abendroth Brothers—Calling attention to the gem heaters of their manufacture.

From John J. Ferguson—Applying for reinstatement as Probationary Fireman. Denied. Applicant notified.

From Charles J. Brogan—Applying for reinstatement as fourth grade Fireman. Denied. Applicant notified.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Forwarding permit, in duplicate, to set five poles, south side One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Washington and Third avenues. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection, premises No. 245 Grand street, known as Oriental Music Garden. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Returning orders to provide fire appliances at certain premises (nineteen in number), for reasons contained in communication of 10th inst., and for the additional reason of the inability of Process Servers to find some of the defendants named in the orders. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Harrison Grey Fiske, Manager, Manhattan Theatre—Requesting inspection of sprinkler system installed on stage of said theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Gibbs & Kirby, Agents—Reporting compliance with orders to provide fire appliances, premises No. 146 West One Hundred and Fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From A. Sebastian, Auctioneer—Forwarding \$238.50, net proceeds of sale of five horses no longer fit for the service. To Secretary, Relief Fund, with directions to deposit to credit of said fund.

From Young Brothers—Requesting extension of time to complete installation of fire appliances, premises Nos. 603, 605 and 609 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 52 of 1904—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$3,012 75

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Disinfectant \$126 00

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

William F. Siegloch, as ununiformed Fireman, for a probationary period of one month from July 19, 1904, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Engine Company 104.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to suspend the provisions of Paragraph 6, Rule 12, of rules and classification of said Commission, to enable the Commissioner to enter into a contract with H. de B. Parsons for his services as Consulting Engineer in preparing plans and specifications, etc., for certain repairs to the Fire-boat "Seth Low." Said Commission was also requested to advise the Commissioner as to his authority to reinstate former Painter Joseph T. Allen, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dismissed after trial on charges July 17, 1903, and also as to his right to review the action of his predecessor in office in cases of this character.

Proposed forms of contract for furnishing supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

In consequence of the present condition of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and the desire to avoid the sacrifice of more of its securities, application was this day made to the Comptroller for the payment of \$50,000, pending the readjustment of the Relief Fund, as provided for in chapter 577, Laws of 1904. Application was also made to the Comptroller for compliance by the Finance Department with the provisions of section 789, subdivision 7 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by the Laws of 1904, relative to the Fire Department Relief Fund, making provision for moneys therefor to "meet in full all charges against said fund without encroaching upon the surplus or principal thereof as the same existed on the 1st day of January, 1903," and stating that the amount of the fund on said date was \$1,178,052.46.

Proposed contract, in triplicate, for furnishing forage for use in the borough of Manhattan, the same having been heretofore approved by the Corporation Counsel, was this day returned to the Law Department for initialing change in the quantity of oats called for therein.

The following proposals, received at public letting on June 28, 1904, and laid over, were this day ordered on file and the Comptroller notified thereof:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing cotton-fabric rubber-lined fire hose.—William E. Burke, New York Belting and Packing Company, Eureka Fire Hose Company, Fabric Fire Hose Company, Windsor Fire Appliance Company and the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

For furnishing rubber fire hose.—Republic Rubber Company, Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, George S. Willis, Mechanical Rubber Company, New York Belting and Packing Company, India Rubber Company, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company and Peerless Rubber Company.

Contracts, based upon proposals received at public letting in this Department on the 14th inst. were this day awarded as follows:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing fire alarm telegraph supplies—
Western Electric Company, Class A. \$4,166 75
Frederick Pearce, Class B. \$1,733 17
Frederick Pearce, Class C. 188 15
Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, Class D. 1,921 32
3,177 40

For furnishing six first-size hose wagons—
C. N. Perkins Company. \$4,422 00

For furnishing 100 tons of cannel coal—
Kelsey & Loughlin, Incorporated. \$990 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing fire alarm telegraph supplies—
Western Electric Company, Class A. \$415 87
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, Class B. 5,205 00
Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, Class C. 1,574 00
Frederick Pearce, Class D. 740 00

The proposals of the Western Electric Company, Frederick Pearce and the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for furnishing fire alarm telegraph supplies, and C. N. Perkins Company for furnishing hose wagons, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the proposals of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company and the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for furnishing telegraph supplies in the borough of Queens were transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The unsuccessful bids were filed.

Advertisements for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran for use in the borough of Manhattan and the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 21 and old school building located on Albany road, near Bailey avenue, were this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

New York, July 19, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:
Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Forwarding report of Assistant Engineer Charles H. Bull, in the matter of the request of this Department of the 11th inst., for the laying of water-main in Villa avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Anthony avenue. Chief of Department notified.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that the State Civil Service Commission will meet in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, on 15th inst., for the purpose of giving persons interested in the pending proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service rules and classification, an opportunity to be heard thereon.

From Corporation Counsel—Advising that bids received for furnishing sponges, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at public letting May 26, 1904, be rejected.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding charges, testimony and findings at trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Trials Held in Brooklyn May 11, 1904.

Foreman John Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder Company 53—"Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Charge dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer James H. Van Pelt, Engine Company 124—"Absent from company quarters while detailed as house watchman," and "Absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade John J. Donohue, Engine Company 124—"Absence without leave"; "Appearing outside company quarters while not in proper uniform," and "Entering saloon while in uniform." Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade James J. McGarry, Engine Company 126—"Absence without leave." (Two charges.) Fined seven days' pay.

Fireman first grade Florence T. Crowley, Engine Company 141—"Absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman first grade Philip Reilly, Engine Company 155—"Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade John P. Gallagher, Hook and Ladder Company 63—"Disrespect to superior officer." Fined five days' pay.

Trials Held in Brooklyn May 25, 1904.

Fireman first grade Michael Heffron, Engine Company 106—"Entering saloon while in uniform." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade James L. Kerrigan, Engine Company 128—"Absent without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Lawrence Martin, Engine Company 131—"Failure to keep agreement to pay debt." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade James E. Lehman, Engine Company 142—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade John Slattery, Engine Company 150—"Under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade Michael Reardon, Hook and Ladder Company 56—"Disrespectful language to superior officer." Charge dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer Alfred J. Stuart, Engine Company 150, detailed to Engine Company 149—"Absent without leave." Fined two days' pay. "Under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay. "Absent without leave." Fined three days' pay. Total fine, fifteen days' pay, and transfer to Manhattan Borough recommended.

Trials Held in Long Island City, June 21, 1904.

Fireman first grade Christopher Gravius, Engine Company 158—"Absence without leave" (two charges). Fined three days' pay on each charge. Total fine, six days' pay.

Fireman first grade Charles M. Smith, Engine Company 163—"Absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Trials Held in Brooklyn, June 22, 1904.

Foreman Cornelius Cunningham, Engine Company 145—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman." Reprimanded.

Engineer of Steamer George L. Molloy, Engine Company 153—"Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade William H. Foster, Engine Company 108—"Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay. "Failure to keep agreement to pay debt." Fined two days' pay. Total fine, four days' pay.

Fireman first grade Francis J. McBride, Engine Company 147—"Failure to keep agreement to pay debt." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Francis Kiernan, Hook and Ladder Company 53—"Disobedience of orders" and "Disrespect to superior officer." Fined two days' pay and transfer recommended.

Fireman first grade Michael Stacom, Hook and Ladder Company 68—"Failure to keep agreement to pay debt" (two charges). Fined two days' pay on each charge. Total fine, four days' pay.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the Moquin-Heissenbittel-Offerman Coal Company be requested to serve fire-boats with coal from pocket at end of pier. Approved and communicated to said Company.

2. Forwarding communication from Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus stating that 3 1/2-inch rubber hose supplied under contract by the Windsor Appliance Company will be tested at Repair Shops on the 19th inst. at 2 P. M.

3. Returning communication from Bureau of Highways, requesting information concerning premises for which no orders have been received for the restoration of pavement and reporting that order in case of One Hundred and Second street, south side, from west side of Columbus avenue to 72 feet west, was issued to the Asphalt Company November 24, 1903, and repairs made and bill forwarded to Department of Finance December 24, 1903. Bureau of Highways notified.

4. Returning application of Automatic Fire Alarm Company for inspection of manual fire alarm box installed in premises Nos. 18 and 20 to 26 Greene street, with report of Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that the same have satisfactorily met the departmental test.

5. Forwarding report of Deputy Chief of Department, Fifth Division, of test of fire-proof floor system held on 14th inst. at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.

6. Concerning communication from F. S. Gannon, Vice-President, New York City Railway Company, in relation to collision on 4th inst., at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue, of car No. 2820, with engine of Engine Company 36, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to Railway Company.

7. Forwarding report from Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus of estimated cost of repairs to engine of Engine Company 36, as result of collision with trolley car No. 2820 at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue, at 8.46 P. M. July 4, 1904, while proceeding in Station No. 754. New York City Railway Company notified.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Report for second quarter current year.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 111 fires week ending 16th inst.

From Cashier—Inquiring as to the disposition to be made of certain furniture, bedsteads, springs, etc., furnished by Thomas M. Farley under contract of November 11, 1901. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 57—Reporting death on 16th inst. of Stoker Peter Grant, Engine 57 (fire-boat "The New Yorker").

From Windsor Fire Appliance Company 1—In relation to proposed test of hose furnished by said Company at Repair Shops at 2 P. M. on 19th inst.

From Republic Rubber Company—Inquiring concerning couplings to be used on hose furnished under contract. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting executed contract for acquiring property for the purposes of this Department on Rockaway avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to prepare and forward voucher.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Huber's Hotel and Casino, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding recommendation for new net for Engine Company 59, or for repair of old one. To Cashier for proper attention.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 343 and 345 West Forty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From New York House of Refuge, B. H. Gallup, Acting Superintendent—Requesting inspection of fire hose and appliances in said institution. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. Friedlander—Complaining of indebtedness to him in the sum of \$6.75 by Fireman John T. O'Brien, Engine Company 13. To Chief of Department.

From Bert G. Faulkner & Co.—Complaining of the action of members of Engine Company 12, in throwing rubbish into yard in rear of house. To Chief of Department.

From H. M. Susswein & Co.—Calling attention to dangerous conditions at foundry adjoining lumber yard, south side One Hundred and Fifth street, near East river. To Fire Marshal.

From Henry G. Feinerson—Calling attention to meritorious action of Fireman Patrick J. Lynch, Engine Company 60, in saving the lives of his wife and two children on the occasion of the "General Slocum" disaster, June 15, 1904. To Chief of Department for report.

From Scudder & Kellogg, Attorneys—Requesting, on behalf of Henry L. Weeks, the removal of fire alarm wire run over the poles of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in front of his premises at Bell avenue, Bayside, Long Island. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for proper action.

From Charles Bellois—Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 104 East Fourth street.

From Anonymous—
1. Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 166 Attorney street; No. 104 East One Hundred and Fourth street; No. 61 East One Hundred and Sixth street; and No. 101 Ninth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dangerous conditions, premises One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, borough of Manhattan, and No. 1530 Brook avenue, borough of The Bronx. To Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 53 of 1904—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,456 25

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 68 of 1902—
Revenue Bond Fund, borough of Richmond, for fire alarm telegraph system \$43 00

Schedule 15 of 1904—
Revenue Bond Fund, borough of Richmond, for fire alarm telegraph system \$35 14

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

John H. Geerdes as ununiformed Fireman with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Engine Company 103; to take effect on the 20th inst.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to recertify the name of Frederick Clausen for appointment as Probationary Fireman.

The Corporation Counsel was this day requested to advise the Commissioner, in view of the contested election, as to whom he should recognize as Chief Engineer of the North Shore Fire Department, borough of Richmond, until settlement of the question by the courts.

New York, July 20, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:
Filed.

From Department of Finance—
1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 18th inst.
2. Returning, with approval of the sureties, proposal of C. N. Perkins Company for furnishing hose wagons.

From Corporation Counsel—Stating that title to premises No. 25 Bridge street is good and marketable. Chief of Department and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

From Tenement House Department—Transmitting anonymous complaint of dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 61 Pitt street. Complaint forwarded to Fire Marshal for proper action.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 16th inst. inclosing complaint of lack of fire-escapes, premises No. 245 Grand street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning, with report, communication from Department of Finance, requesting information concerning claim of Oceanic Hose Company, Far Rockaway, borough of Queens, for \$208.21 balance alleged to be due for maintenance for year 1900. Communicated to said Department.

From Chief of Department—
1. Returning, with report, communication from M. Miller, in relation to fire alarm box installed in premises Nos. 90 to 96 Clinton street by the Automatic Fire Alarm Company. Mr. Miller notified.

2. Forwarding report of Foreman Engine Company 23, of repairs required at company quarters, and recommending that Superintendent of Buildings be notified to make same immediately. Approved and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting that Policy No. 6859684 of the Sun Insurance Office of London, England, covering the sum of \$7,605 on contract of Alfred Nugent & Son, for erection of new house for Engine Company 59, is correct in form and amount. Approved and forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from J. O. Hall, relative to premises No. 57 and 59 William street, and recommending that modification asked for (permission to use 2-inch hose, which can be done by providing reducers, 2½-inch to 2 inch on stand-pipe line) be granted, with the understanding that when the 2-inch hose is worn out it must be replaced by 2½-inch hose. Recommendation approved and Mr. Hall notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 60—Reporting finding of key-holder's key No. 3, for alarm box No. 2-323, and its return to company quarters.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises, Nos. 606-608 Broadway, with fire alarm box No. 239. Approved. Chief of Department and company notified.

From G. A. Derschuch—Inquiring where an assignment book may be obtained. Reply communicated.

From William J. Dilthey—Requesting that his services be retained as architect when occasion therefor arises. Reply communicated.

From Joseph Gordon—Requesting detail of Firemen during playing season at grounds of the American League, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets and Broadway. Reply communicated. To Acting Chief of Department to make assignment.

From Scudder & Kellogg, attorneys—In the matter of the application of Henry Clay Weeks for removal of fire alarm wire run over the poles of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in front of his premises, at Bell avenue, Bayside, Long Island. Copy forwarded to Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, borough of Brooklyn and Queens with instructions to comply. Scudder & Kellogg notified.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 1465 Third avenue, known as the White Horse Tavern. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting number of additional Department buildings which will be completed and require lighting during the ensuing year; also other information in relation to the lighting of apparatus houses. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting storage of wooden cases, premises No. 62 Marion street. To Chief of Department.

From Standard Storage Warehouse Company—Requesting that a representative call at premises, Fifty-third street and Broadway, in the matter of establishing telegraphic communication with these Headquarters. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Schenker & Co., Budapest, Hungaria—Requesting certain information concerning the Department. To Chief of Department.

From John J. McQuade—Commending meritorious act of Fireman William R. Derr, Engine Company 71, in stopping runaway team, Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street. To Chief of Department.

From J. Breitenbach—Complaining that Fireman Plate is indebted to him in the sum of \$4.20. To Chief of Department.

From S. Schindlinger—Complaining of frame structure in rear of premises, No. 123 Clinton street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—
1. Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 133 West Eighty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises Nos. 34-36 Varet street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department, borough of Brooklyn.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

1 mahogany desk..... \$250 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 112 of 1901—
Revenue Bond Fund for sites and buildings..... \$17,783 44

Schedule 39 of 1904—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$1,574 70

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 18 of 1904—
Maintenance and extension of Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the borough of Queens, including apparatus for volunteer companies..... \$823 02

New York, July 21, 1904.

Trials.

Trials of members of the uniformed force were held this day before Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner Thomas W. Churchill, and disposed of as follows:

Fireman fourth grade Franklyn G. Pierce, Engine Company 12, for "Violation section 238, Rules and Regulations." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Peter Cahill, Engine Company 12, for "Neglect of duty" (two charges). Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman third grade James Simms, Engine Company 20, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade Eugene J. McCaffrey, Engine Company 32, for "Absence without leave." Adjourned until next trial day.

Fireman first grade Thomas B. Murray, Engine Company 74, for "Disrespect to superior officer" (two charges), and "Absence without leave." Decision reserved.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:
Filed.

From Mayor's office—Transmitting report of the Commissioners of Accounts on a test of cement submitted for analysis by the Fire Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated July 15, 1904. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner of said boroughs for investigation and report.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that request for the placing of a fire hydrant in front of premises No. 193 Fulton street will be complied with. Chief of Department notified.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 19th inst., inclosing reports of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Consenting to the transfer of Blacksmith's Helper Jacob Landers to this Department in the same capacity. Approval of Municipal Civil Service Commission requested.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending the sale at public auction on the 5th inst. at noon of the following horses, no longer fit for service: Nos. 95, 164, 203, 381, 428, 517, 622, 770, 1525. Sale ordered.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding reports of the Medical Officers on the result of the examination into the physical condition of Firemen first grade Thomas F. Donovan, Hook and Ladder Company 6; Patrick J. McMahon, Hook and Ladder Company 16, and third grade John H. Cowan, Hook and Ladder Company 15, with recommendation that they be retired from all service in the Department. Recommendation approved, and retirement of the first two named ordered on half-pay, to take effect August 1, 1904, and of the last named on one-third-pay, to take effect on August 1, 1904.

From Acting Chief of Department—Forwarding report of the Chief of Twenty-fourth Battalion of action of Fireman first grade William Bernstein in stopping a runaway horse on the 12th inst. in Washington avenue, Brooklyn, and disapproving recommendation therein contained that the name of the Fireman be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E. Action approved.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning complaint received from the Department of Labor of storage of inflammable material in basement of tenement house, Nos. 330, 332 and 334 Cherry street, and reporting that the cause of complaint has been removed. Department of Labor notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary (Fire Appliances)—Returning communication from Harrison Grey Fiske, Manager, Manhattan Theatre, for an inspection of the sprinkling system installed on the stairs of the Manhattan Theatre, and reporting that an inspection shows the requirements of this Department complied with. Mr. Fiske notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 531 by Fireman first grade Charles B. J. Gannon, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 110—Reporting loss of book of Rules and Regulations by Fireman first grade Joseph C. Shortall, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting loss of cap badge No. 1806 by Fireman fourth grade John J. Hayes, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From James A. Silvey—Requesting copy of the Annual Report for 1902. Complied with.

From H. A. Seesselberg, Secretary, Chemical Engine Company 1, Edgewater Fire Department, borough of Richmond—Forwarding certified copy of certificate of incorporation of said company.

From Thomas J. Magner, Attorney—Forwarding petition of Retired Fireman James J. Miller, of the Fire Department of the former City of Brooklyn, for restoration to active duty. Transmitted to Corporation Counsel for advice.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in building situated on Carlton avenue, Arverne, borough of Queens (storage of 750 gallons of naphtha). To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 3—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 313 West Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—In the matter of trial of Fire-boat "Seth Low," set down for the 20th inst. To Chief of Department.

From Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland, Washington, D. C.—Requesting information concerning the fire-boat "George B. McClellan." To Chief of Department.

From William Blumenauer—Commending the action of Fireman Frank M. Geiger, Engine Company 50, in stopping a runaway horse on Melrose avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-first street, on the 15th inst. To Chief of Department.

From C. N. Perkins Company, Lawrence, Mass.—Requesting the sending of a Department hose wagon to their shops in connection with their contract for building new hose wagons. To Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From McVickar-Gaillard Realty Company—Stating that they have complied with order to provide fire appliances at No. 302 West Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From E. C. Dent, Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital, West—Stating that a fire drill will be held at said institution on the 23d inst., and inquiring concerning ladder sent to the Repair Shops for repair. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—
1. Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 307-309 East Eighty-third street and No. 26 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Tenement House Department.
2. Concerning steam-pipes in premises, No. 84½ Lewis street. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Repairing Engine 36.....	\$135 00
Repainting and retrimming carriage.....	174 00

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Frederick W. Clausen as ununiformed Fireman for a probationary period of one month from the 22d inst., with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Engine Company 1.

With the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated the 14th inst., Special Order No. 36 of March 19, 1904, which terminated the connection of Telegraph Operator John H. Collins with this Department at the end of his probationary term March 20, 1904, was this day revoked, and said Collins appointed a Telegraph Operator, borough of Richmond, with salary of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on the 22d inst.

Retired.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For total and permanent physical disability, caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position in the uniformed force:

On Half-pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas F. Donovan, Hook and Ladder Company 6.
For total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of position in the uniformed force:

On Half-pay.

Fireman first grade Patrick J. McMahon, Hook and Ladder Company 16.

On One-third Pay.

Fireman third grade John H. Cowan, Hook and Ladder Company 15.

Promoted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Clerk Saul J. Rosenthal, Bureau Chief of Department, to eighth grade Clerkship, with salary of \$2,250 per annum, to take effect from July 5, 1904.

Designation of Compensation.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Driver James Moore, Superintendent Buildings Branch, at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from July 1, 1904.

Proposed forms of contract in triplicate for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Companies 44 and 50, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to approve the transfer from the Street Cleaning Department to this Department of Blacksmith's Helper Jacob Landers.

Notice of sale at public auction on the 25th inst. of nine horses, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, no longer fit for service in the Department, was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Insurance policy No. 6850684 of the Sun Insurance Office of London, covering payment of \$7,005 on contract of Alfred Nugent & Sons, for the erection of quarters for Engine Company 59, on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 300 feet east of Eighth avenue, with the approval of the Commissioner indorsed thereon, was this day forwarded for filing in the Department of Finance.

Petition and demand of retired Fireman James J. Miller, of the uniformed force of the former City of Brooklyn, for reinstatement and restoration as a member of the active force in this Department, served here this day, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to what action, if any, should be taken by the Commissioner in the matter.

New York, July 22, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting certain information concerning the establishment of the office of Deputy Commissioner and the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, to meet the requirements of the State Civil Service Commission. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to communication from this Department concerning the condition of certain hydrants in Marion and Elm streets, and stating that the matter should be brought to the attention of the Rapid Transit Commission. Communicated to said Commission.

From Department of Finance—Requesting that in future the Auditing Bureau be notified of the delivery of horses to this Department, in order that the Veterinarian of said Department may make an immediate examination. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted on the 15th inst., as follows:

"Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1904, entitled 'Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls,' the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled 'Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,' the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

"Whereas, The Jamaica Hook and Ladder Company 3 of Jamaica, borough of Queens, is duly incorporated and rendering fire service which entitles it to an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for maintenance for the year 1904;

"Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to the Treasurer of the said Jamaica Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 of Jamaica, borough of Queens, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), required to be paid by section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 684 of the Laws of 1904, hereby fixes the salary of the position of Chaplain in the Fire Department at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum."

Copy of first resolution forwarded to Bookkeeper and Chief of Department, of second to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of third to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Chief of Department and Bookkeeper.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Returning, with estimate of cost, communication from the East End Improvement Association of the Twenty-sixth Ward, borough of Brooklyn, for the placing of a fire alarm box at Weldon street and Railroad avenue in said borough, and stating that the box will be installed at an early date. Said Association notified.

2. Returning communication from the Department of Finance inclosing executed contract for the acquisition of property for Fire Department purposes on Rockaway avenue, borough of Brooklyn, with voucher for \$1,500 in payment of the same. Voucher forwarded to said Department.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from the Police Department, requesting inspection of premises No. 245 Grand street known as Oriental Music Garden, with report that the requirements of this Department relative to such places have been fully complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

2. Returning communication of Peter J. Steiner, with report of Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, that the wires attached to premises No. 522 East Eighty-seventh street are not the property of this Department. Mr. Steiner notified.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting concerning accident on the occasion of blast at Fifty-first street and Park avenue on the 16th inst. in connection with the work of the O'Rourke Engineering Company.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting satisfactory test of 4,000 feet of rubber hose supplied by the Windsor Fire Appliance Company, and recommending the acceptance of the hose. Recommendation approved and Chief of Department and Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus notified.

From William Snedeker, Secretary, Board of Representatives, North Shore Fire Department—Stating that Joseph P. McKay was elected Chief Engineer of said Department from July 12, 1904. Opinion of Corporation Counsel requested as to whom the Department shall recognize as Chief Engineer pending a settlement of the question by the courts.

From W. A. Evans—Requesting copy of the rules of the Municipal Explosives Commission. Complied with.

From Metropolitan Specialty Company—Requesting the address of L. E. McCarron. Reply communicated.

From August Belmont, President, Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Stating that the matter of the request of this Department for placing of thirty conductor flexible cables upon the Sixth and Ninth Avenues Elevated Railroad structures will be taken up at once. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Scudder & Kellogg, Attorneys—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 20th inst. in the matter of the application of their client, Henry C. Weeks, for removal of Department wires attached to his premises, Bayside, Long Island.

From American Surety Company—Inquiring whether contract of Allen C. Rowe for general repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18 has been completed. Reply communicated.

From H. G. Vogel & Co.—Relative to request for a fire alarm badge. Reply communicated.

From William A. Anderson, Superintendent, Bureau of Surveys, New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 15th inst., inclosing list of buildings in which perforated pipe systems have been introduced in accordance with the requirements of this Department.

From Windsor Fire Appliance Company—Requesting award of contract for furnishing 9,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose.

From William B. Shenessy—Relative to requirements for appointment to the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting removal of poles lying alongside building occupied by Company 7, repairs to water mains, Westchester Village. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from B. H. Gallup, Acting Superintendent, House of Refuge, Randall's Island, requesting inspection and thorough test of fire hose and other appliances in said institution, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Chief of Department for proper action. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting storage of rubbish in cellar of premises No. 468 West Fifty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 41—Reporting a chimney fire on the 21st inst. at No. 2794 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 23—Reporting chimney fire on the 21st inst., premises No. 1702 Amsterdam avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From H. Alleman, President, Alleman Law Company—Complaining of indebtedness of Fireman John A. Bowler, Jr., to their client, John Theofel, Jr., in the sum of \$40.60. To Chief of Department.

From A. H. Harrington, Superintendent, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary—Requesting copy of the rules and regulations relating to the equipment of hospitals for fire protection. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From William K. McGowan, Rector, Grace Emmanuel Church—Relative to noise caused by fire apparatus in passing church, No. 213 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street while services are being held. To Chief of Department.

From E. C. Dent, M. D., Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital, West—Complaining of blowing of siren whistle on fire-boat located at foot of East Ninety-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 81 and 83 Bleeker street; Second avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first street; and No. 164 Amsterdam avenue.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 184 of 1903—	
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	\$875 00

Schedule 54 of 1904—	
Salaries	\$239,082 07

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 98 of 1903—	
Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings.....	\$1,500 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 16 of 1904—	
Maintenance—Fire alarm system, borough of Richmond.....	\$916 65

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Phosphor bronze cables.....	\$100 00
Subway construction work, new house for Engine Company 30 and for new company at One Hundred and Forty-third street and Seventh avenue.....	640 00

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was this day requested to furnish eligible lists from which to make fifteen promotions to the rank of Assistant Foreman and four to the rank of Foreman; also to recertify the names of George P. Hughes, James W. Thompson and D. J. Smith for appointment as Firemen.

New York, July 23, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting indemnity bonds of George A. Fuller Company and John DeHart, for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with approval of the sureties thereon. Bonds filed in the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—
1. Relative to request for a rerating for Assistant Foreman Thomas King in connection with his examination held February 11, 1903, for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

2. Stating that request for approval of the transfer to this Department in the same capacity of Blacksmith's Helper Jacob Landers, Street Cleaning Department, will be submitted for action at the next meeting of the Commission.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposals of F. Pearce, Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, and Western Electric Company, for furnishing telegraph supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company and Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, for furnishing telegraph supplies, borough of Queens.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted at meeting of said Commission held on the 20th inst., as follows:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Coney Island Fire Department, Frank S. Griffin, President, the rental of premises on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Fire Department, for a period of one year from June 29, 1904, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) payable quarterly."

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Friendship Engine Company 1 and the Friendship Hook and Ladder Company 1, of Sheepshead bay, Long Island, the rental of premises occupied by the Fire Department on East Twenty-third street, between Voorhies avenue and Emmons avenue, Sheepshead bay, borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year, from June 1, 1904, at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum."

"Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and is hereby requested to turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the earliest possible moment, the premises mentioned in the foregoing resolutions, in order that such revenue may be derived therefrom as it is possible to obtain."

Copies forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Superintendent of Buildings.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, proposed contracts, in triplicate, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Companies 44 and 50.

2. Respecting communication of the 18th inst. in relation to error in quantity of oats called for in specifications for furnishing forage, borough of Manhattan, and suggesting that a new advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD in which the quantity to be bid for shall be set forth. Reply communicated.

From Driver James Moore, Superintendent of Buildings Branch—Requesting restoration of his salary to \$1,000 per annum.

From William Gokey & Son—Inclosing last and final bill for repairs to fireboat "Seth Low," certified by Engineer in charge, and statement of account in full. Forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From O. M. Shepard, General Superintendent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company—In relation to transfer boats which rendered assistance to this Department in the work of rescue on occasion of the "Slocum" disaster on the 15th ult., and reporting that Boat No. 14 belongs to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Reply communicated.

From Windsor Fire Appliance Company—Forwarding bills, in duplicate, for hose and supplies furnished for use of this Department.

Referred.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting removal of fire-alarm box located at northeast corner Fifty-sixth street and east of Park avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Gustav Stengel—Alleging that Fireman Frank Sample, Hook and Ladder Company 64, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, is indebted to him in the sum of \$21 for clothing furnished. To Chief of Department.

From Missionary Sisters of Sacred Heart, Columbus Hospital—Requesting re-inspection in the matter of fire appliances of their institution, No. 226 East Twentieth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From H. Kolodizky—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, No. 413 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, No. 238 East Eighty-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of sale of kerosene oil without license, No. 534 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 299 West Twelfth street. To Fire Marshal.

4. Complaining of condition of chimneys, premises No. 753 Gates avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Police Department—Concerning application of Frederick Erbe for a concert license for premises located at North Beach, borough of Queens, and known as North Beach Hotel and Casino. Report of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances forwarded.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Relative to poles erected, removed, etc., by this Department during the months of April, May and June, 1904. Communicated to said Department.

2. Concerning complaint of E. A. Snyder of insufficient water supply, No. 477 Third street.

From Acting Chief of Department—Ordering transfer of Fire-boat "Seth Low" from foot of Main street, East river, to foot of Forty-second street, New York Bay, and from Twenty-first to Thirtieth Battalion, to take effect on the 23d inst.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—

1. Concerning repairs to Fire-boat "David A. Boody."

2. Relative to purchase of new engine for Repairs Shops and rebuilding foundations of old engine.

From Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to hose owned by the City received by volunteer companies in Queens borough.

From Prospect Hill Citizens' League—Relative to necessity for establishing an engine company on Ninth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Twentieth street. Reply communicated.

From H. A. Rehm—Relative to storage of gasoline on premises of S. Hoffman, Cooper and Lafayette avenues, Glendale. Reply communicated.

From Herbert S. Worthley—Concerning the necessity for an additional fire company in Flatlands.

From Mrs. D. F. Kelley—Relative to obstructed fire-escapes on row of flat houses on Gates avenue, near Throop avenue. Tenement House Department notified.

From Andrew L. Walsh—Inclosing check for \$10 and application for a fire-line badge. Acknowledged.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous conditions and lack of water supply, premises No. 247 Meserole street. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Assistant Fire Marshal in charge notified.

From Improvement League of Twenty-ninth Ward—Concerning the need of a new company in said ward. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 134—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 1689 Bergen street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 147—Reporting violation of section 770 of the Charter at Sixty-first street and Thirteenth avenue, and No. 1327 Sixtieth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From commanding officers of companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 118—No. 101 Blecker street and No. 104 Hamburg avenue.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 53—No. 33 North Elliott place.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 62—No. 1268 Gates avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1904.

No. 467.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred and seventy dollars and fifteen cents (\$370.15),

the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expenses of the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed May 10, 1904, to inquire into the charges made in the public press in relation to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1904.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 468.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be expended for the proper and fitting celebration of the opening of the underground system of rapid transit in The City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1904.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 9, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 469.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the use of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1904.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 9, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 470.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to provide means for making improvements and permanently bettering and equipping the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 24, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of providing means for making improvements and permanently bettering and equipping the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Received by the President of the Board of Aldermen June 27, 1904. Received in the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1904, and made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

August 9, 1904, the Board of Aldermen having failed to pass upon the proposition within six weeks after the same was received, either by an affirmative vote or by a failure of a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen to vote against the same, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the proposition is deemed to be passed.

Dated August 9, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1904.

No. 471.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-seven thousand and ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$37,092.58) to provide additional means for the payment of awards for lands acquired for the construction of the bridge across the Harlem river, between First avenue and Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 24, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-seven thousand and ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$37,092.58) to provide additional means for the payment of awards for lands acquired for the construction of the bridge across the Harlem river, between First avenue and Willis avenue, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding said sum of thirty-seven thousand and ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$37,092.58), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Received by the President of the Board of Aldermen June 27, 1904. Received in the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1904, and referred to the Committee on Finance. July 26, 1904, by said Committee reported to the Board, laid over and placed on list of Special Orders for the next meeting.

August 9, 1904, the Board of Aldermen having failed to pass upon the proposition within six weeks after the same was received, either by an affirmative vote or by a failure of a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen to vote against the same, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the proposition is deemed to be passed.

Dated August 9, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1904.

No. 472.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to provide for the improvement of the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx Park.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 24, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide for the improvement of the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx Park, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Received by the President of the Board of Aldermen June 27, 1904. Received in the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1904, and referred to the Committee on Finance. July 26, 1904, reported by said Committee, recommending that the ordinance be rejected; said report laid over and placed on list of Special Orders for the next meeting.

August 9, 1904, the Board of Aldermen having failed to pass upon the proposition within six weeks after the same was received, either by an affirmative vote or by a failure of a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen to vote against the same, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the proposition is deemed to be passed.

Dated August 9, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1904.

No. 473.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

- George Frank Sweeney, No. 65 Cedar street, Manhattan.
 - Randolph M. Lawrence, No. 159 West Eighty-third street, Manhattan.
 - George W. Frech, No. 91 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
 - Isaac W. Segal, No. 226 Sixth street, Manhattan.
 - John H. Smith, No. 157 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
 - Louis Pepe, No. 418 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
 - John C. Wilcox, No. 225 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Charles A. Benton, No. 230 East Seventieth street, Manhattan.
 - George T. Krumm, No. 1025 First avenue, Manhattan.
 - Michael F. Farley, No. 485 West street, Manhattan.
 - Erwin J. Bast, No. 1231 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Morris Jacobs, No. 11 East One Hundred and First street, Manhattan.
 - Lewis McMullen, No. 291 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
 - William S. Hillman, No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 - Jere J. Cronin, No. 103 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Julius H. Weinberg, No. 366 State street, Brooklyn.
 - George P. Osborne, No. 712 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, The Bronx.
 - James Nolan, Gifford's, Richmond.
 - William H. Grasse, No. 167 Broadway, Manhattan.
 - Allan A. Irvine, No. 206 Broadway, Manhattan.
 - Samuel S. Toback, No. 1711 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Morris Jacobs, No. 201 Christopher avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Charles G. Gall, No. 229 Van Sicklen avenue, Brooklyn.
 - William C. Smithson, No. 437 Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 - Charles C. Smith, No. 219 East Twelfth street, Manhattan.
 - Frank C. Coles, No. 754 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Thomas P. Crowne, No. 523 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 - John S. Fogarty, Flatbush, Brooklyn.
 - William M. Greer, No. 146 Broadway, Manhattan.
 - Eugene V. Daly, No. 236 Lincoln street, Queens.
 - John S. O'Donnell, No. 90 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.
 - John C. Bunyan, No. 843 Union street, Brooklyn.
 - John R. Benner, No. 289 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.
 - John J. Hurley, No. 414 Ninth street, Astoria, Queens.
 - Philipp Covell, No. 376 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Timothy J. Lyons, Bath avenue and Bay Ninth street, Brooklyn.
 - Siegfried Guggenheim, Surf avenue, Brooklyn.
 - Henry B. Lingeman, No. 417 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.
 - Julius Polanyi, No. 201 East Fourth street, Manhattan.
 - William McCarthy, No. 9 Rutgers place, Manhattan.
 - Abraham S. Levy, No. 2116 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.
 - Simon L. Simpson, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan.
 - Michael A. Pennetto, No. 898 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Bronx.
 - Fred. Roffe, No. 2137 Hughes avenue, Bronx.
 - Edward J. Ader, No. 312 Rivington street, Manhattan.
 - Daniel J. Cushing, No. 318A Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 - William J. Finley, No. 364 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
 - Frank Rabinowitz, No. 1038 Second avenue, Manhattan.
 - Charles Bartunck, No. 310 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 - Charles Todd, No. 156 West One Hundredth street, Manhattan.
 - Willoughby B. Dobbs, Third street, Williamsbridge, Bronx.
 - Joseph Levy, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan.
 - Lawrence Margerliis, No. 66 Stanton street, Manhattan.
 - Elias Wolowitz, No. 407 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
 - Arthur Francis James, No. 107 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.
 - Francis Colety, No. 139 West Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.
 - William N. Benkart, No. 346 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.
 - Oscar Bleezard, No. 498 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.
- Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 9, 1904.

No. 474.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Managers of St. Vincent's Hospital to construct and maintain a vault, as shown in the accompanying diagram, underneath the sidewalks in front of the new wing of St. Vincent's Hospital, to be constructed on the corner of West Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said Board of Managers of St. Vincent's Hospital shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York free and harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said vault. The work of constructing the said vault to be done in a manner approved by and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

And provided further, that the said Board of Managers of St. Vincent's Hospital shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, such amount as may be deemed equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the payment or payments on said amount to be by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment determined. And in case of any default being made at any time in making any payment fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the license herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after such default.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 9, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1904 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand July 9, 1904.....	1,260
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	284
	1,544
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	119
	1,425

Moneys Transmitted

to City Chamberlain as follows:	
Proceeds of sale of condemned material held April 19, 1904.....	\$5,588 50

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 186—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen, etc., on steam dumpers, week ending July 10, 1904.....	\$90 65
Schedule No. 187—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending July 14, 1904.....	\$30,781 03

Schedule No. 188—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, week ending July 14, 1904.....	\$13,288 95
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Contract Executed.

July 12, 1904, with Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West street, Manhattan, for furnishing forage, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$35,297 73
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Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending July 17, 1904 (July 11 to 17, inclusive).

	CART LOADS ASHES.	CART LOADS RUBBISH.	CART LOADS GARBAGE.	CART LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	15,558.30	4,179.75	5,228.00	24,966.25
Permit carts.....	6,314.75	1,049.00	354.00	7,717.75
Total.....	21,873.25	5,228.75	5,582.00	32,684.00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 138—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$5,233 36
Schedule No. 142—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$10,636 80
Schedule No. 139—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending July 14, 1904.....	\$12,731 58
Schedule No. 140—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending July 14, 1904.....	\$7,288 71
Schedule No. 141—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired trucks, week ending July 14, 1904.....	\$72 00

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending July 17, 1904 (July 11 to 17, inclusive).

Ashes.....	5,635 1/4
Paper and rubbish.....	2,254 3/4
Permit ashes.....	811
Total.....	8,701 1

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1904.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$2,261,425.....	27
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$128,537.....	43
Buildings reported as unsafe, but not serious.....	42
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	2
Other violations of law reported.....	40
Unsafe building notices issued.....	93
Fire-escape notices issued.....	6
Violation notices issued.....	81
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	..
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	15
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	25
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,534
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	7

ISAAC A. HOPPER,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 13, 1904.

The following list of appointments, etc., in this Department from August 8 to 13, 1904, is forwarded for publication, pursuant to resolution of the Police Board adopted January 10, 1898, viz.:

August 8, 1904.

- Resigned—Probationary Patrolman John J. Connor.
- Retired—Roundsman Conrad H. Griesel, Eleventh Precinct, \$750 per annum.

August 9, 1904.

- Appointment on Probation Revoked—Joseph Monahan.
- Dismissed the Force—Patrolman Joseph Lang, Sixtieth Precinct.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

August 12—Died, August 10, 1904, George E. Hitchens, Office Attendant, salary \$1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
August 11—Discharged for lack of work: Francis J. Curran, Park Laborer, No. 122 West Sixty-first street.

Resignation accepted:
Gilbert I. Stodola, Gymnasium Attendant, No. 631 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Discharged August 10, for lack of work: M. F. Hewes, No. 74 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Park Laborer.

Appointed August 12: Peter S. Halpin, No. 1834 Madison avenue, Foreman Plumber, \$4.50 per day.

Transferred to duty under President, Borough of Richmond:

Charles Lucker, Laborer, No. 195 Vanderbilt avenue, Stapleton, S. I.

Charles Baldwin, Laborer, No. 19 Canal street, Stapleton, S. I.



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New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff; JULIUS HARBURGER, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street. MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff. JULIUS HARBURGER, Under Sheriff. THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney. JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY. County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges. CHARLES S. DEVOY, Chief Clerk.

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SHERIFF.

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

COUNTY JAIL.

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

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute. MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, Register. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Register. AUGUSTUS W. MAILL, Assistant Deputy Register. JOHN B. SHANAHAN, Counsel. JOHN H. MCARDLE, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD KAUFMANN, County Clerk. DENNIS WINTER, Deputy County Clerk. JOSEPH P. DONNELLY, Assistant Deputy County Clerk. Telephone call, 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Court-house. JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner. FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner. ALBERT B. WALDRON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Rooms, 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN K. NEAL, Commissioner. D. H. RALSTON, Deputy Commissioner. THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent. WILLIAM J. BEATTIE, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate. Office at Jamaica. Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M. Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y. BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOSEPH MEYERROSE, Sheriff. HENRY W. SHARKEY, Under Sheriff.

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

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M. County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M. DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk. CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904. County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge. First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury; First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury; Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury; —All at the Court-house at Richmond. Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate. Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES J. McCORMACK, Sheriff. THOMAS A. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner. J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Assistant Commissioner. Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office open at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30. Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 36. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26. Appellate Term, Room No. 37. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor. Assignment Bureau, room on third floor. 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), room southwest corner mezzanine floor. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor. 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. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.; LEONARD A. GREGG, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. JAMES F. McGEHE, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M. RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Part I. Part II. Part III.

Part IV. Part V. Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD F. O'DWYER, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DFLERHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, LORENZ ZELLER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock. Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk. Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BRENN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, JOSEPH MOSS. PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary. First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue. SECOND DIVISION. Borough of Brooklyn. City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG. President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184 1/2 Bergen street. Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island. First District—No. 218 Adams street. Second District—Court and Butler streets. Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street. Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street. Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush). Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island). Borough of Queens. City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY. First District—Long Island City. Second District—Flushing. Third District—Far Rockaway. Borough of Richmond. City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street. DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. ANDREW LANG Clerk. Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M. Trial days and Return days, each Court day. JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventh street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventh street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEON SANDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk. Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

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

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

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 79 OF THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Section 79 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 79. A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap; where underground it will be of extra heavy cast iron. No fresh-air inlet to be used unless it has been approved on or after September 26, 1904. All fresh-air inlets approved prior to said date are disapproved."

ISAAC A. HOPPER, Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan.

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Amendment to Plumbing and Drainage Rules and Regulations of the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan.

THAT SECTION 157 OF ARTICLE 14 BE amended to read as follows: "After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must apply a smoke test in the presence of a Plumbing Inspector and as directed by him, and no ceiling shall be used to apply said smoke test unless it has been approved by the Bureau of Buildings."

ISAAC A. HOPPER, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

CONTRACT No. 865. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING A NEW GRANITE PAVEMENT, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS AND PARK AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER, AND BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required is— For Class I, \$5,500. For Class II, \$3,000. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

CONTRACT No. 865. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR, AND EXTENDING, WIDENING AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1904.

CONTRACT No. 861. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

CONTRACT No. 862. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost; On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost; On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost; On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1904.

Borough of Richmond. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION BURGH AND BELMONT AVENUES GUTTERS, AS SHOWN ON DIAGRAM.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,700 square yards pavement. 100 linear feet old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

CONTRACT No. 865. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCK ON SAND FOUNDATION GUTTERS ON MORNING-TAR ROAD, AS SHOWN ON DIAGRAM.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1904.

Borough of Richmond. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT MACADAM FOUNDATION ST. MARY'S AVENUE, from New York avenue to Tompkins avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

3,850 square yards sheet asphalt laid. 300 linear feet new curbstone set. 2,000 linear feet old curbstone set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1904.

CONTRACT No. 861. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE B, ON COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

42,000 pounds hay. 8,300 pounds straw. 55,500 pounds oats, No. 1. 2,800 pounds bran. 150 pounds fine salt. 250 pounds oatmeal. 350 pounds oilmeal. 1,500 pounds ground corn. 8 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, AUGUST 11, 1904.

THERE HAS BEEN TURNED INTO THE City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 thereof, title 4, sections 196 and 198, the sum of nineteen hundred and ninety-seven and seventeen one-hundredths dollars (\$1,997.17), being amount of commissions on Court and Trust Funds due from this office for the month of March, 1903.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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, AUGUST 25, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS TOP SOIL IN TREE HOLES, SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery will be before November 1, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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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, AUGUST 25, 1904.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A BUFFALO AND DEER HOUSE FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for doing the work will be 45 consecutive working days.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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, AUGUST 25, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNES AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be within thirty days.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

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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, SEPTEMBER 22, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan. CONTRACT No. 4. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be six (6) calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be 3 months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; WILLIAM P. SCHMITT, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated AUGUST 8, 1904. a10,822

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8098, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Crotona avenue, from Garden street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 8099, No. 2. Flagging east side of Forest avenue, between One Hundred and sixty-sixth street and Home street.

List 8119, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Teasdale place, between Boston road and Cauldwell avenue; on the south side of Teasdale place, between Third avenue and Cauldwell avenue; on the south side of Wendover avenue, between Park avenue and Washington avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Crotona avenue, from Garden street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street. No. 2. East side of Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Home street, on Block 2661, Lot No. 11.

No. 3. North side of Teasdale place, between Boston road and Cauldwell avenue, on Block 2621, Lots Nos. 75 to 79, inclusive; south side of Teasdale place, between Cauldwell avenue and Third avenue, on Block 2021, Lots Nos. 12 to 18, inclusive; south side of Wendover avenue, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, on Block 2903, Lots Nos. 17 and 23.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before September 13, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH, ANTONIO ZUCCA, CHARLES A. O'MALLEY, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 12, 1904. a17,23

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7554, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with trap block pavement Bradford street, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues.

List 7568, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Cleveland street, between Atlantic and Pitkin avenues. List 7995, No. 3. Regulating, grading, paving with macadam pavement, setting curb, paving gutters and laying cement sidewalks in Clarkson street, between New York and Troy avenues.

List 8092, No. 4. Sewer in East Eighteenth street, from Albemarle road to a point about 250 feet south, connecting with present sewer.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bradford street, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Cleveland street, from Atlantic avenue to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Clarkson street, from a point about 363 feet west of New York avenue to Troy avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of East Eighteenth street, extending about 200 feet south of Albemarle road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before September 6, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH, ANTONIO ZUCCA, CHARLES A. O'MALLEY, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, Aug. 6, 1904. a6,17

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN STARR STREET, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 40 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer. 714 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 8 manholes. 5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 57 cubic yards concrete cradle.

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 One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CON-

STRUCTING SEWER IN CRESCENT STREET, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 700 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 8 manholes. 1 receiving-basin. 4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 53 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,080 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer. 260 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer. 260 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer. 260 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer. 180 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer. 2,460 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 46 manholes. 10 receiving-basins. 29,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 267 cubic yards concrete cradle. 5 cubic yards concrete, as per article 61. 5 cubic yards brick masonry, as per article 61.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and ten (110) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN WEST NINTH STREET, from Clinton street to Henry street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 40 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer. 482 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 6 manholes. 4,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 40 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ASHFORD STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 490 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 4 manholes. 3,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 37 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Narrows avenue to First avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer. 718 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 8 manholes. 5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 20,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing. 58 cubic yards concrete cradle. 25 manholes. 7 receiving-basins. 21,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 15,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing. 250 cubic yards concrete cradle. 5 cubic yards concrete, as per section 61. 5 cubic yards brick masonry, as per section 61.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Glenwood road to Avenue H, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 152 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer. 1,735 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer. 840 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 25 manholes. 7 receiving-basins. 21,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 15,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing. 250 cubic yards concrete cradle. 5 cubic yards concrete, as per section 61. 5 cubic yards brick masonry, as per section 61.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., cubic yard, 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated AUGUST 5, 1904. a12,24

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 NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 11,400 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 20,724 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS

PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 13,986 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 8,946 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING BLUESTONE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 7,972 square feet of bluestone flagging, to be furnished and laid. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF ABERDEEN STREET, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, AND ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, between Furman avenue and Aberdeen street; known as Lot No. 31, Block 3466, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 772 cubic yards of earth excavation. 254 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Dollars.

No. 7. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF UTICA AVENUE, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue, AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ST. MARK'S AVENUE, between Utica and Schenectady avenues; known as Lots Nos. 56 and 59, Block 1354, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,074 cubic yards of earth excavation. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Block 724, Eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 2,459 cubic yards of earth excavation. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PARK PLACE, between Underhill and Vanderbilt avenues; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF UNDERHILL AVENUE, between Park place and Sterling place; known as Lots Nos. 36, 44, 46 and 48, Block 1165, Ninth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 9,804 cubic yards of earth excavation. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF ABERDEEN STREET, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; known as Lot No. 29, Block 3467, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 367 cubic yards of earth excavation. 69 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVENUE, from Avenue C to Newkirk avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 5,630 square yards of macadam pavement, including gutters and bridging. 80 square yards of concrete, not to be bid for. 750 square yards of brick gutter pavement, on a concrete foundation, not to be bid for. 470 square feet of new bluestone bridging, not to be bid for. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square foot, square yard, 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.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated AUGUST 1, 1904. a11,24

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ASHFORD STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 832 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 442 cubic yards earth excavation. 5 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for). 41 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). 215 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid. 3,900 square feet cement sidewalk. The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING CHRISTOPHER AVENUE, from Riverdale avenue to New Lots road. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 2,959 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 2,025 cubic yards earth excavation. 761 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for). 146 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CLARENDON ROAD, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 8,770 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 4,180 cubic yards earth excavation. 5,960 cubic yards earth filling (furnished). 433 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). 14,500 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid. 10,500 square feet cement walk. The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 60 working days. The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DEAN STREET, from Rochester avenue to Utica avenue. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,432 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 70 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset, in concrete. 146 cubic yards earth excavation. 447 cubic yards earth filling (furnished). 75 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Church avenue to Beverley road. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 4,790 square yards macadam pavement. 2,490 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 800 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset, in concrete. 1,190 cubic yards earth excavation. 280 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). 1,110 square yards brick gutter pavement on concrete foundation. 100 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid. 2,350 square feet cement sidewalks. 140 square feet new bluestone bridging. The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 50 working days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON SECOND AVENUE, between Sixty-sixth street and the Shore road (both sides). The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 67,000 square feet cement concrete sidewalk. The time allowed for completing the sidewalks will be 60 days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,000 linear feet of fence. The time allowed for making and completing the fences will be 20 days. The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto 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 President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated AUGUST 10, 1904. a11,24

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 NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue, AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASINS AT CHURCH AND FLATBUSH AVENUES, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 770 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete. 7 manholes. 2 receiving-basins. 4,800 feet, B. M., foundation planking. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue, AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASINS AT CHURCH AND FLATBUSH AVENUES, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 832 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 442 cubic yards earth excavation.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square foot, square yard, 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.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated AUGUST 1, 1904. a11,24

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 NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ASHFORD STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 832 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 442 cubic yards earth excavation.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue, AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASINS AT CHURCH AND FLATBUSH AVENUES, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 770 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete. 7 manholes.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CON-

5 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

41 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). 215 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid. 3,900 square feet cement sidewalk. The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING CHRISTOPHER AVENUE, from Riverdale avenue to New Lots road. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 2,959 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 2,025 cubic yards earth excavation. 761 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for). 146 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CLARENDON ROAD, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 8,770 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 4,180 cubic yards earth excavation. 5,960 cubic yards earth filling (furnished). 433 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). 14,500 square feet old flagstones, retrimmed and relaid. 10,500 square feet cement walk. The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 60 working days. The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DEAN STREET, from Rochester avenue to Utica avenue. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,432 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 70 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset, in concrete. 146 cubic yards earth excavation. 447 cubic yards earth filling (furnished). 75 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 working days. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Church avenue to Beverley road. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 4,790 square yards macadam pavement. 2,490 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete. 800 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset, in concrete. 1,190 cubic yards earth excavation. 280 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for). 1,110 square yards brick gutter pavement on

5 sewer-basins. 5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BEVERLEY ROAD, from East Thirteenth street to East Fifteenth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 500 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer. 50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN AND APPURTENANCES AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WYONA STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: One (1) sewer-basin. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND SEWER-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES IN "D" STREET, AND SEWER-BASINS IN "C" STREET, WALLABOUT MARKET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 45 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete. 160 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President. Dated July 9, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A. M. the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, within the lines of Hawthorne street, between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue; Railroad avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Glenmore avenue, and Avenue M, between East Twenty-fifth street and East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place in the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and description of the buildings may be examined at the office of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, or parts of buildings, from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale.

JAMES S. REGAN, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works. Dated August 15, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BEDFORD AVENUE, from North Thirteenth to North Fourteenth street.

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 214 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete. 2 manholes.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING EXTENSION OF SEWER IN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET WESTWARDLY, from the present terminus to the bulkhead line.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 390 linear feet twin 6-inch brick and concrete sewer.

282,000 feet, B. M., 10 inch by 10 inch yellow pine tongued and grooved sheet piling and wales, including all bolts, nuts, washers, spikes, rods and anchor piles.

26,000 linear feet bearing piles. 750 linear feet oak fender piles. 610 cubic yards rip-rap. 2,200 cubic yards sand filling.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 102 working days.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

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

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President. Dated August 15, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904. Amended July 22, 1904.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph." Evening—"The Evening Journal" "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Gaelic American," "The New York Realty Journal." German—"The New Yorker Herald." Designated by the Board of City Record, April 26, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 10, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN ALBANY STREET AND CARLISLE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows: 147 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inch by 2 feet 4 inch interior diameter.

7,500 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling. The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AND RECTOR STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows: 691 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

12 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter. 30,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN GREENWICH STREET, BETWEEN CORTLANDT AND LIBERTY STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows: 185 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

10,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling. The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 12, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

LOOP IN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, WITH TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT, AND CURB, FLAG AND GUTTER THE SAME.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done: 4,500 square yards of telford macadam pavement.

1,000 square yards of new granite block gutters, to be furnished and laid. 3,200 linear feet of new curbstone, to be furnished and set.

12,300 square feet of new flagstone, to be furnished and laid. Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 working days.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY AT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, AND CURB AND FLAG THE SAME.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done: 1,600 cubic yards of excavation (not to be bid for).

28,500 square yards of telford macadam pavement. 4,100 square feet new bridgestone, to be furnished and laid.

700 square feet old bridgestone, to be redressed, rejoined and relaid. 11,900 linear feet new curbstone, to be furnished and set.

47,000 square feet of new flagstone, to be furnished and laid. Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, ETC., WATTS STREET EXTENSION, FROM SULLIVAN STREET TO WEST BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done: 400 cubic yards of earth excavation. 700 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

665 linear feet of new curbstone, to be furnished and set. 310 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

2,540 square feet of new flagstone, to be furnished and laid. 1,200 square feet of old flagstone, to be re-trimmed and relaid.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 40 working days. Amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, ETC., FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done: 2,150 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,550 cubic yards of rock excavation.

13,370 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished. 5,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining-walls and culverts.

2,555 linear feet new curbstone, to be furnished and set. 10,160 square feet new flagstone, to be furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 200 working days. Amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CORTLANDT STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL INCIDENTAL WORK THEREON.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done: 3,670 square yards wood block pavement. 540 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

1,340 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set. 190 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

11 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set. 5 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work, 75 days. Amount of security required, Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MURRAY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE INCIDENTAL WORK THEREON.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done: 6,170 square yards wood block pavement. 900 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

2,390 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set. 160 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

12 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set. 10 noiseless covers complete for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the doing and completing of the above work will be 175 days. The amount of security required, Six Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 19-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING TRIPLEX PUMPS AND GAS ENGINES, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE FOR HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, AT THE CONEY ISLAND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, NEPIUNE AVENUE AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days. The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Bidders shall submit plans with their bids showing the general style of engines and pumps proposed and of the foundations to be provided. No bid will be received unless accompanied by the above plans.

No bids will be considered where the engines or pumps have not demonstrated their capacity to operate in the sizes herein specified in everyday service for at least one year.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and upon which the comparison of bids will be made is as follows: Four thousand five hundred (4,500) gallons of water pumped per minute.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING AN ENGINE HOUSE FOR HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE AT THE CONEY ISLAND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, NEPIUNE AVENUE AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 100 working days. The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS, AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TENTH AND WEST TWELFTH STREETS, NEPTUNE AND SURF AVENUES, KENSINGTON, STRATTON'S, HENDERSON'S, THOMPSON'S AND NEW IRON PIPE WALKS, AND AT THE CONEY ISLAND SEWAGE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days. The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pipes, joints, stop cocks, hydrants, pavements, etc., in good condition for the period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, hydrant, ton, cubic foot, 100 pounds or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. Dated AUGUST 8, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR HAULING, SETTING AND CONNECTING TWO 36-INCH GATE VALVES IN FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTIETH AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREETS, AND MAKING CONNECTION ON 12-INCH WATER MAIN AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 days. The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GATE VALVES AND HYDRANTS. The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, per linear foot, per gate valve, per hydrant, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. Dated AUGUST 8, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED GROSS TONS ANTHRACITE COAL. Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

No. 2. FOR COVERING AND PAINTING THE FIVE OLD BOILERS, PIPES AND BREECHING IN THE EAST BOILER ROOM OF THE MILL-BURN PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The 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 hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as in formal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated August 8, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEAM PACKING, RUBBER GASKETS, LAMP AND ASBESTOS WICK.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1904.

The amount of security shall 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 hereto annexed per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated August 8, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORPORATION COCKS.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before November 15, 1904.

The amount of the security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated August 8, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AT BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required shall be Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated August 1, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING DOCK HYDRANTS AND APPURTENANCES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated August 1, 1904.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETEETH STREET OPENING, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue. Confirmed June 30, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northeasterly across Fifth avenue to where the easterly side of Fourth avenue is intersected by the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northwesterly across Fifth avenue to where the westerly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the center line of block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 18.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET OPENING, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue. Confirmed June 30, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Sixth avenue with a center line of block between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street, as said streets and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, which was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874; and running thence easterly along said center line of block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as said avenue is laid down on the aforesaid map; thence northerly along said westerly line of Tenth avenue to the center line of block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, as said streets are laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along said center line of block, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets to the easterly line of Sixth avenue aforesaid, and then southerly along said easterly line of Sixth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 and 19.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET OPENING, from Fourth avenue to Fourteenth avenue. Confirmed June 28, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of Assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, where the same intersects the center line of block, between Eighty-first street and Eightieth street; and running thence easterly, through the center lines of the blocks between Eighty-first street and Eightieth street to the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly, along the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue, to the center line of block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street; running thence westerly, along the center lines of the blocks between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street, to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly, along the easterly side of Fourth avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET OPENING, from Avenue M to Avenue L. Confirmed June 29, 1904; entered August 9, 1904. Area of Assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue L and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the northerly side of Avenue M; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue M to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the southerly side of Avenue L; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue L to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments confirmed in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 8, 1904, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTENTION OF THOSE WHOM IT MAY concern is hereby directed to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1904, which authorizes the Comptroller, upon written advice of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, to compromise with property-owners interested certain claims for taxes, assessments and sales for the same, and for or on account of evidences of indebtedness issued on account of local improvements in the territory formerly included in the boundary of Long Island City. This statute, which was accepted by the City, and became a law on May 9, 1904, reads as follows:

"An Act to authorize the comptroller and corporation counsel of the city of New York on behalf of said city to compromise and settle with property-owners interested certain claims for taxes, assessments and sales for the same, and for or on account of evidences of indebtedness issued on account of local improvements in the territory formerly included within the boundaries of Long Island City.

"Accepted by the City.

"Became a law May 9, 1904, with the approval of the Governor; passed, three-fifths being present.

"The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. The Comptroller of the city of New York acting under the written advice of the corporation counsel of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise and settle certain claims for taxes, assessments for local improvements, and sales for the same and certain claims arising from evidences of indebtedness issued on account of local improvements upon such terms as may be agreed upon with persons interested therein, and to purchase upon such terms as may be agreed upon, evidences of indebtedness issued to obtain money with which to construct local improvements, and the comptroller is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the said purposes in the manner provided by the Greater New York Charter. Corporate stock may also be issued by the board of estimate and apportionment without the concurrence or approval of any other board or public body to make payments for the said purposes.

"Section 2. This act relates only to taxes, assessments and sales for the same, and to evidences of indebtedness for local improvements, affecting lands or on account of local improvements within the territory formerly comprised within the boundaries of Long Island City, and to such taxes, assessments and sales for the same as were confirmed, levied or became a lien upon lands within the boundaries of Long Island City, previous to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and to such evidences of indebtedness as were issued previous to said date for or on account of local improvements within said boundaries.

"Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The relief contemplated in the above statute may be had upon filing a properly verified petition, giving fully the facts in each case, with

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of the City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 9, 1904.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3 and 17.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from the Old City Line to West street. Confirmed June 13, 1904; entered August 5, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the Old City Line is intersected by the center line of block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; running thence southeasterly along the center line of the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue and its prolongation to the easterly side of West street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street, 3.21 feet to the northerly side of Fifty-third street, if prolonged to the easterly side of West street; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Fifty-third street to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to the center line of block between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street; running thence northwesterly along the center line of the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-second streets to the Old City Line; running thence southwesterly along the Old City Line to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue. Confirmed July 12, 1904; entered August 5, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Second avenue and distant one hundred feet northerly of the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Sixth avenue to the center line of block between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-third streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the center line of block between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-fifth street; running thence westerly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Sixth avenue to where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that portion of Seventy-fourth street lying west of Sixth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel

with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Second avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed July 7, 1904; entered August 5, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue S, where the same is intersected by the center line of block between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue; running thence southerly and along the center line of the blocks between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the center line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street; running thence northerly and along the center line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue S to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles and Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 October 4, 1904, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 5, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Table with 2 columns: Description of contract and Amount. Includes items like 'articles', 'Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)', 'Not over 2 years', 'Over 2 years', 'School building repairs', 'Heating and lighting apparatus', 'New buildings—New docks', 'Sewers—Dredging and water mains', 'Not over 2 years', 'Over 2 years'.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, NO. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Queens Borough Library at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904,

for furnishing and delivering: No. 1. 145 tons white ash "furnace" coal.

No. 2. 10 tons white ash "stove" coal

—to the following addresses, each ton to weigh 2,240 pounds. Item No. 2 to be delivered at Ozone Park, L. I.

30 tons to No. 101 East avenue, Long Island City.

15 tons to No. 923 Steinway avenue, Long Island City.

25 tons to corner Main and Woolsey, Long Island City.

10 tons to Broadway, Ozone Park, L. I.

15 tons to Park street, Richmond Hill, L. I.

10 tons to Main street, Flushing.

25 tons to corner Thirteenth street and First avenue, College Point, L. I.

25 tons to Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before September 15, 1904.

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

The bidders must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time, in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Board of Trustees.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Trustees, No. 101 East avenue, Long Island City.

WALTER G. FREY, President, Board of Trustees.

Dated August 4, 1904.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 500 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Property Clerk

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before October 1, 1904, and November 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER, Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated AUGUST 11, 1904.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM No. 207 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JULY 28, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1904.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A HIGHWAY BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF CONCRETE-STEEL, TWO HUNDRED FEET SPAN, ACROSS THE SPILLWAY OF THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bridge will be required to be finished and erected approximately by July 1, 1905.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND PLACING SLUICE GATES, STOP-COCK AND DRAIN VALVES, WITH THE NECESSARY LIFTING MACHINERY, LADDERS, FLOOR BEAMS AND PLATES, ALSO PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS, ETC., REQUIRED AT THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The work called for will be required to be finished and erected approximately before January 1, 1905.

The work to be done consists primarily of furnishing, erecting, etc., the following: 16 large sluice gates; three 48-inch diameter balance valves; eight 12-inch diameter balance valves; 3 48-inch stop cocks; a number of 12-inch and 6-inch stop cocks; 900 feet wrought iron ladder; 25 tons of wrought iron or steel floor beams; 85 tons cast iron specials; 185 tons standard water pipe; 3,000 square feet illuminated vault light floor plates; 5 tons wrought iron plates on bars for doors, etc., etc.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received, or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten per centum (10 per centum) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 8. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 35, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BEACH AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 9. FOR FURNITURE, ITEM 5, FOR MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, No. 225 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

AUGUST 3, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CRESENT STREET, ABOUT 101 FEET WEST OF BEEBEE AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$70,000 00; Item 2, 500 00.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ADDITIONS TO AND MAKING ALTERATIONS IN HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, CHICAGO AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BEACH AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, ABOUT 80 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 400 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$200,000 00; Item 2, 1,500 00.

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 38, WESTERLY SIDE OF CLARKE STREET, BETWEEN DOMINICK AND BROOME STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 38, \$1,500 00; Public School 38, 500 00.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each of any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4, and 7 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

AUGUST 3, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, EASTERLY SIDE OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, ABOUT 205 FEET NORTH OF GRANT STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$150,000; Item 2, \$1,800.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

The bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

JULY 7, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AUGUST 5, 1904.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER.

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 16th instant, the following property of the Department:

At Storage House, No. 159 Chrystie street, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 26 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 2. 27 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 3. 28 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 4. 29 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 5. 30 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 6. 31 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 7. 32 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 8. 30 lengths canvas hose.
Lot No. 9. 31 lengths canvas hose.
Lot No. 10. 32 lengths canvas hose.
Lot No. 11. 33 lengths canvas hose.
Lot No. 12. 34 lengths canvas hose.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130-132 West Third street, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 13. 128 pounds Rubber Matting (more or less).
Lot No. 14. 1,500 pounds Old Rubber Tires (more or less).
Lot No. 15. 70 pounds Old Rubber Valves (more or less).
Lot No. 16. 90 pounds Old Croton Hose.
Lot No. 17. 10 Old Suctions.
Lot No. 18. 6 Old Hydrant Connections.
Lot No. 19. 4 O'd Oil Barrels.
Lot No. 20. 2 Old Battalion Wagons.

Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery) and must remove the same within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS, OILS FORAGE, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 135 days.

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 footed up, as the 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 particulars may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings, Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

Dated AUGUST 5, 1904. See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Whenever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will

be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21. HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904. WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILLY, Commissioners.

LAMONT M'CLUGHLIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between York and Franklin avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1904. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 11th day of July, 1904, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1904.

WM. M. MULLEN, EDWARD M. MULLER, AUGUSTUS ACKER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Unit'd States pier and bulkhead line, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2330. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of widening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of July, 1904; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be widened or laid out and formed, to the said respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of widening, laying out and forming the same, but bene-

fited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of widening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, August 10, 1904.

WALLACE S. FRASER,
WILLIAM GARROW FISHER,
S. DUNCAN MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 26, 1904, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the approach to the Bridge over the Bronx river, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 26, 1904, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at the northern line of old Becker avenue:

- 1. Thence southerly along the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad for 50.008 feet;
- 2. Thence westerly, deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 409.86 feet to the centre line of the Bronx river;
- 3. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 145 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 87.00 feet;
- 4. Thence easterly for 338.49 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach to the Bridge over the Bronx river, lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the location and grades of the Approach to the Bridge over the Bronx River at East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about April 22, 1904, as Map No. 32.

The land to be taken for the approach to the bridge is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, August 8, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANEY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of August, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Belmont avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street, running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Hemlock street and Crescent street to a point about 90 feet, more or less, south of Blake avenue; running thence southwesterly to a point midway between Crescent street and Pine street and distant 294 feet, more or less, south of Blake avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Crescent street and Pine street to the southerly side of Belmont avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Belmont avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 29, 1904.

WILLIAM O. CAMPBELL,
Chairman;
FRANK ANDERSON,
SIDNEY H. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

July 29, 1904

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLEVELAND STREET, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of August, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pitkin avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the blocks between Elton street and Cleveland street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Elton street and Cleveland street, to the northerly side of New Lots road (or avenue); running thence southwesterly along the northerly side of New Lots road (or avenue) to its intersection with the northerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Cleveland street and Ashford street; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Cleveland street and Ashford street to the southerly side of Pitkin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Pitkin avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 29, 1904.

FRANK J. PRICE, Chairman;
HARRIS G. EAMES,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

July 29, 1904

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Voorhies lane to Emmons avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of August, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Voorhies lane (Jerome avenue), where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with East Nineteenth street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly and along said parallel line to the northerly side of Emmons avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Emmons ave-

nue to a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of East Nineteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Nineteenth street to the southerly side of Voorhies lane (Jerome avenue); running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Voorhies lane (Jerome avenue) to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 29, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY, Chairman;
THOMAS H. TROY,
WILLIAM WATSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

July 29, 1904

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of August, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1904.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the easterly line of Park avenue, East, to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet east of Bathgate avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lorillard place; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Belmont place; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Arthur avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Arthur avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Belmont place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Third avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads and portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 29, 1904.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr.,
Chairman;
HENRY A. COSTER,
CHAS. V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

July 29, 1904

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue at Cheever place in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of August, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; running thence northwesterly and northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Railroad avenue, East; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the middle line of the block between Canal street, West, and Railroad avenue, East; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along the said last-mentioned middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 30, 1904.

JACOB MARKS, Chairman,
EDWARD F. MALLAHAN,
THOMAS H. NEILSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

July 30, 1904

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board, or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there