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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1904.

Department of Bridges,  
City of New York,  
July 28, 1904.

To the Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith quarterly report of the Department of Bridges for the three months ending June 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

Department of Bridges,  
City of New York,  
July 1, 1904.

To the Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, New York City:

Sir—Pursuant to the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, that

"Departments, borough presidents and all commissioners appointed by the Mayor, pursuant to the provisions of this act \* \* \* shall once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him, in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them,"

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Department of Bridges for the period of three months ending June 30, 1904.

The changes in employees and salaries have been as follows:

### Appointments.

1904.		
April 5.	1 Painter, per hour.....	\$0 43¼
April 11.	13 Painters, per hour.....	43¾
April 20.	1 Bridge Tender, per annum.....	839 50
April 23.	1 horse and cart, per hour.....	50
April 29.	2 Painters, per hour.....	43¾
May 2.	1 horse and cart, per hour.....	50
May 2.	1 Painter, per hour.....	43¾
May 4.	9 Laborers, per hour.....	28½
May 18.	1 Housesmith, per hour.....	50
May 19.	1 horse and cart, per hour.....	50
May 20.	1 Inspector of Masonry, per hour.....	61½
June 7.	3 Bridge Keepers, per hour.....	37½
June 9.	2 Painters, per hour.....	43¾
June 17.	1 Bridge Keeper, per hour.....	37½
June 19.	1 Bridge Mechanic, per hour.....	50
June 20.	1 Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,500 00
June 17.	13 Inspectors of Masonry, per diem.....	10 00
June 28.	1 Foreman Bridge Painter, per hour.....	56¼
June 29.	3 Riggers, per hour.....	43¾
June 30.	1 Bridge Mechanic, per hour.....	56¼
June 30.	5 Painters, per hour.....	43¾

### Resignations.

May 11.	1 Painter, per hour.....	\$0 43¾
May 25.	1 Painter, per hour.....	43¾
May 28.	1 Painter, per hour.....	43¾

		Deceased.	
April 3.	1 Night Watchman, per hour.....		\$0 30
April 15.	1 General Foreman, per annum.....	1,650 00	
April 27.	1 Day Watchman, per hour.....		28½
April 28.	1 Painter, per hour.....		43¾
May 1.	1 Foreman Bridge Tender, per annum.....	857 76	
June 10.	1 Inspector of Masonry, per hour.....		61½

		Discharges.	
May 23.	1 Painter, per hour.....		\$0 43¾
June 2.	1 Laborer, per hour.....		28½
June 10.	1 Deputy Commissioner, per annum.....	4,500 00	
June 22.	13 Inspectors of Masonry, per diem.....		10 00
June 30.	1 Bridge Keeper, per hour.....		37½

		Transfers.	
April 1.	1 Rodman, from President of the Borough of Richmond, per annum.....	\$1,050 00	
April 1.	1 Transitman, from President of the Borough of Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,500 00	
April 1.	1 Draughtsman, from Rapid Transit Commission, per annum.....	1,800 00	
April 9.	1 Steam Engineer, from Department of Parks, Manhattan, per annum.....	1,277 50	
April 25.	2 Laborers, from Department of Docks, Manhattan, per hour.....		28½
April 28.	2 Laborers, from Department of Parks, Manhattan, per hour.....		28½
May 9.	1 Axeman, from Rapid Transit Commission, per annum.....	720 00	
May 16.	1 Inspector of Masonry, from President of the Borough of The Bronx, per hour.....		61½
June 1.	1 Transitman, from President of the Borough of Queens, per annum.....	1,500 00	
June 3.	2 Laborers, from Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, per hour.....		28½
June 3.	1 Laborer, from Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, per week.....		18 00
June 21.	1 Rodman, from Rapid Transit Commission, per annum.....	960 00	
June 21.	1 Transitman, from President of the Borough of Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,500 00	
June 26.	1 Laborer, from Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, per hour.....		25
June 26.	1 Laborer, from Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, per hour.....		28½

		Reductions.	
June 15.	2 Bridge Keepers, per hour, 37½ cents to.....		\$0 31¼
June 20.	1 Bridge Keeper, per hour, 37½ cents to.....		31¼

		Promotions and Increases.	
April 13.	1 Lineman, per hour, increase 43¾ cents to.....		\$0 50
April 13.	1 Gateman, per hour, increase 31¼ cents to.....		37½
April 17.	1 Bridge Mechanic, per hour, increase 50 cents to.....		56¼
April 18.	1 Laborer, per hour, increase 25 cents to.....		28½
May 1.	1 Laborer, per hour, increase 31¼ cents to per week.....		18 00
May 1.	1 Bridge Keeper promoted to General Foreman, per annum, \$1,200 to.....	1,650 00	
May 9.	1 Axeman, per hour, increase \$720 to.....	900 00	
May 13.	1 Bridge Tender, per annum, increase \$730 to.....	839 50	
May 15.	1 Laborer, per hour, increase 25 cents to.....		28½
May 21.	1 Bridge Mechanic's Helper to Bridge Mechanic, per hour, increase 31¼ cents to.....		50
May 22.	1 Laborer, per hour, increase 25 cents to.....		28½
June 1.	1 Leveler to Transitman, per annum, increase \$1,200 to.....	1,500 00	
June 1.	1 Steam Engineer, per annum, increase \$1,277.50 to.....	1,500 00	
June 1.	1 Bridge Tender, per annum, increase \$730 to.....	839 50	
June 5.	1 Painter to Bridge Mechanic, per hour, increase 43¾ cents to.....		56¼
June 8.	1 Park Laborer to Laborer, increase 25 cents per hour to per week.....		15 00
June 12.	1 Laborer, per hour, increase 25 cents to.....		15 00
June 16.	1 Bridge Tender to Bridge Mechanic, \$900 per year to per hour.....		50
June 20.	1 Lineman, per hour, increase 43¾ cents to.....		50
June 20.	1 Bridge Keeper, per hour, increase 31¼ cents to.....		37½
June 21.	1 Rodman, per annum, increase \$960 to.....	1,050 00	
June 20.	1 Laborer, per hour, increase 25 cents to.....		28½
June 27.	1 Laborer, per hour, increase 25 cents to.....		28½

## TRIAL BALANCE AND STATEMENT, AS PER LEDGER, FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for Year 1904.	Total Amount Vouchers Certified to Comptroller.	Balance of Appropriation.	Amount Certified to Comptroller in Past Three Months.
Salaries, General Administration.....	\$69,350 00	\$29,779 13	\$39,570 87	\$13,312 49
Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,000 00	1,226 58	773 42	662 05
Harlem River Bridges.....	183,052 62	87,297 73	95,754 89	45,280 82
Newtown Creek Bridges.....	53,940 00	23,377 54	30,562 46	11,543 30
Borough of Brooklyn.				
Maintenance.....	57,581 50	24,885 49	32,696 01	15,012 02
Borough of The Bronx.				
Maintenance.....	31,998 00	14,016 77	17,981 23	8,056 51
Borough of Queens.				
Maintenance.....	20,016 26	6,435 90	13,580 36	3,663 08
Borough of Richmond.				
Maintenance.....	5,100 00	616 95	4,483 05	304 20
Williamsburg Bridge.				
Total amount of bonds authorized.....				\$17,112,473 66
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....				14,072,772 20
Balance.....				\$3,039,701 46

Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1904—	
Real estate .....	\$7,935 30
Contracts .....	160,340 45
Salaries .....	9,237 87
Supplies .....	1,037 94
	<u>\$178,551 56</u>
Manhattan Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$13,970,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....	3,576,463 79
Balance .....	<u>\$10,393,536 21</u>
Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1904—	
Real estate .....	\$1,455 00
Contracts .....	184,307 34
Salaries .....	7,189 71
Supplies .....	507 46
	<u>\$193,459 51</u>
Blackwell's Island Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$7,095,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....	1,094,646 41
Balance .....	<u>\$6,000,353 59</u>
Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1904—	
Contracts .....	\$68,563 38
Salaries .....	8,795 27
Supplies .....	1,865 76
	<u>\$79,224 41</u>
Willis Avenue Bridge and Approach.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$2,407,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for construction to June 30, 1904.....	1,499,687 06
Balance .....	<u>\$907,312 94</u>
New Madison Avenue Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$150,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River, Between One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$1,750,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for construction to June 30, 1904.....	1,390,886 45
Balance .....	<u>\$359,113 55</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$18,060 87</u>
University Heights Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$255,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for construction to June 30, 1904.....	81,169 99
Balance .....	<u>\$173,830 01</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$63,763 46</u>
Westchester Avenue Permanent Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$100,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for construction to June 30, 1904.....	76,550 72
Balance .....	<u>\$23,449 28</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$16,128 91</u>
Westchester Avenue Temporary Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$22,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....	21,289 15
Balance .....	<u>\$710 85</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$162 50</u>
Eastchester Bay Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$365,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....	12,355 48
Balance .....	<u>\$352,644 52</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$860 00</u>
Vernon Avenue Bridge over Newtown Creek.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$750,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....	267,036 66
Balance .....	<u>\$482,963 34</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$30,894 02</u>
Flushing Creek Bridge.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$325,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....	3,880 75
Balance .....	<u>\$321,119 25</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$3,880 75</u>
Gowanus Canal Bridges.	
Total amount of bonds authorized.....	\$335,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller for payment to June 30, 1904.....	62,665 55
Balance .....	<u>\$272,334 45</u>
Certified to Comptroller for three months ending June 30, 1904.....	<u>\$62,386 63</u>

BRIDGES OVER THE EAST RIVER.

No. 1—Brooklyn Bridge.

During the quarter the through elevated train service over the bridge has been doubled. This improvement was obtained through the construction of new crossover tracks in the bridge yard, south of the Brooklyn station, whereby the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company are enabled to operate elevated railway trains across the bridge on each set of tracks comprising the bridge railway, in place of being limited to the northerly set as formerly. By the new arrangement it is possible for the railroad company to operate all its trains across the bridge to Park row from all the elevated railway lines in Brooklyn, daily, except during the morning and evening rush hours of each week day, thereby eliminating to a large extent the transfer system so long in use at the Brooklyn station. During the summer on Sundays and holidays the trains from the Lexington avenue line are run around the loop at the Brooklyn terminal, in order to provide room for extra Coney Island trains over the bridge.

Two platforms are used for loading purposes in the Manhattan station, but these are inadequate for the comfort and convenience of passengers. With increased platform area and additional switching facilities—for which plans have been prepared and submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—it is certain that the through train service across the bridge would be improved and temporary relief afforded until the new station is erected in Manhattan.

By reason of the heavy traffic, continuous and extensive repairs are necessary to maintain the railway and surface car tracks, etc., in safe condition; and in order to accomplish this work the train and trolley car service are frequently suspended during the night and early morning hours, when such suspension is possible with a minimum amount of inconvenience to the public.

With this exception, the train and car service has been maintained free from serious or fatal accident, and with the customary regularity.

Total number of trolley car round trips during the quarter:

April .....	109,827
May .....	114,193
June .....	113,351
Total .....	<u>337,371</u>

Vehicular Traffic.

	From Manhattan.			From Brooklyn.		
	Single Horses.	Single Vehicle.	Double Vehicle.	Single Horses.	Single Vehicle.	Double Vehicle.
April .....	548	31,326	15,925	789	31,556	17,836
May .....	465	31,897	14,851	756	32,783	17,676
June .....	424	30,963	14,218	845	32,351	17,162
	<u>1,437</u>	<u>94,186</u>	<u>44,994</u>	<u>2,390</u>	<u>96,690</u>	<u>52,674</u>

Reconstruction and Enlargement of the Westerly Terminal.

On May 6 the Corporation Counsel addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, outlining a method of preliminary procedure in the matter of the reconstruction and enlargement of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, under chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, and presented a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, describing by metes and bounds the location of the proposed improvements and accompanied by a plan and general specifications. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the resolution thus prepared and presented, authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel to acquire title to the real estate, etc., on receipt of technical description thereof from the Department. This technical description has been furnished and the Corporation Counsel has instituted proceedings to acquire the property required.

On May 25, 1904, I requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the plan and specifications, then presented to it for the temporary extension of the tracks of the Bridge over and across Park row and Centre street and for a short extension into City Hall Park, and for the extension of the existing platforms and the construction of additional platforms and stairways in the present station. This construction is in conformity with the general plan for the reconstruction and enlargement of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and the extension over Centre street and into City Hall Park must be removed on the completion of the large Centre Street Station Building.

This temporary construction will, however, give almost immediate relief to the overcrowding at this terminal and I regard its completion as imperative to this end. Much objection has been raised to the extension into City Hall Park, and the Board of Estimate has deferred action pending report from the Park Commissioner, and further discussion of the plans.

No. 2—Williamsburgh Bridge.

Brooklyn Plaza—Work was resumed early in April, and paving on Broadway completed. The concrete base for the asphalt pavement on Havemeyer and South Fourth streets has been laid, and is ready for the asphalt. On Roebing street, and the remainder of the Plaza, to be paved with granite block, the paving is down, except where the trolley tracks for the Brooklyn Company are to be laid. On this part of the work paving has been suspended until these tracks are in place.

The block bounded by South Fourth street, Broadway, Roebing and Havemeyer streets has been brought, approximately, to grade, but left in such a condition that the track for all the loops which it is proposed to build in this block can be readily laid.

Roadway Paving, etc., on the Approaches and Anchorages—Paving of the north roadway, suspended during the winter, was resumed on April 26, and on May 29 the roadway was opened for vehicular traffic. The asphalt work under this contract, with the exception of that on the north trolley tracks, was completed on the 27th instant, and work was suspended until the northerly trolley tracks shall be laid in place, when the remainder of the concrete and asphalt will be laid.

Kosmocrete Sidewalks, etc., and Asphalt Paving under Manhattan Approach—Work was resumed under this contract in April, and the work completely finished on May 26.

Footwalk Flooring, etc.—Work on the south footwalk was completed on May 6, and on Saturday, May 7, at 10 o'clock, was opened for public travel. On May 13, the north footwalk was finished, thereby completing work under this contract.

Electric Wiring, etc., for Lighting the Bridge—All of the permanent lamp fixtures, including the poles and brackets, have been erected, the switch boxes put in place, and all work under this contract is practically completed.

Comfort Stations, etc.—Work was commenced on all four comfort stations during the second week of April, and has progressed slowly since. Both of the Brooklyn stations have reached the level of the footwalk, and the beams for the bridges crossing the roadways have been erected.

On the Manhattan side the masonry walls are built for about five courses. In all cases the brick interior walls have been carried up with the stone masonry.

Concreting Anchor Chain Tunnels—Work under this contract was finally completed on April 22 by the erection of the bronze castings, which close the opening around the cables at the river face of the anchorages.

Hoods Over Saddles on Towers, etc.—All of the structural steel, and nearly all of the copper for this work has been delivered on the site, and all of the structural steel and about one-half of the covering has been erected on the Brooklyn towers. Erection of the structural steel over the two south saddles on the Manhattan tower has been commenced.

Asphalting Pitt-Ridge Street Block—Work under this contract was started early in May, and the pavement and comfort stations were completed during the same month.

The Department of Street Cleaning has removed the Fish Market from the block between Ridge and Clinton streets to the block under the approach, between Willett and Pitt streets. The block between Pitt and Ridge streets is being used for a pushcart market, for the sale of vegetables and other food stuffs.

**Electric Lighting**—On the first of May a contract was entered into with the New York Edison Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn to furnish lamps and current for the lighting of the Bridge, and they have, accordingly, hung the lamps and supplied the current since that time.

**Elevated Railroad and Trolley Tracks**—A large quantity of ties, rails, guard timbers, and other material for this work has been delivered, and the ties are in place on the south trolley track from the Manhattan anchorage to the centre of the river, and the work is being pushed vigorously. No attempt has yet been made to lay ties or rails on the elevated railroad.

**Manhattan Terminal Station**—Six foundations for columns for the Manhattan terminal station have been built at Bent 120, and four at Bent 119.

The table below shows the proportion of work completed to date, and the proportion of work which has been done during the quarter on all contracts on which work has been done, all as measured by the value of the work at schedule prices:

Contracts, etc.

	Proportion of Work Done, by Values—		
	Total.	At End of Last Quarter.	During Present Quarter.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Manhattan tower foundation.....	100	100	..
Brooklyn tower foundation .....	100	100	..
Manhattan anchorage .....	100	100	..
Brooklyn anchorage .....	100	100	..
Towers and end spans.....	100	100	..
Cables .....	100	100	..
Manhattan approach .....	100	100	..
Brooklyn approach .....	100	100	..
Suspended structure .....	100	100	..
Steel underflooring .....	100	100	..
Creo-resinate wood block paving.....	100	100	..
Cement kosmocrete sidewalks, etc.....	100	90	10
Roadway pavements on approaches.....	85	81	4
Concreting anchor chain tunnels .....	100	99	1
Footwalk flooring .....	100	35	65
Grading and paving Brooklyn plaza.....	80	15	65
Comfort stations .....	85	..	85
Electric wiring, etc. ....	95	..	95
Hoods over cable saddles.....	50	..	50

Contracts Let during Present Quarter—Proportion of Work Done, by Values, during Present Quarter.

Elevated railroad and trolley tracks..... 10 Per Cent.

Vehicular Traffic on the Williamsburg Bridge from Friday, April 1, to Thursday, June 30, 1904, Inclusive.

Month Ending	Vehicles		Total.	Led Horses Both Ways.	Receipts.
	From Manhattan.	From Brooklyn.			
April 30 .....	31,289	33,013	64,302	2,991	\$4,641 32
May 31 .....	33,921	36,776	70,697	4,788	5,058 09
June 30 .....	36,938	38,775	75,713	2,746	5,376 78
Totals.....	102,148	108,564	210,712	10,525	\$15,076 19

No. 3. Manhattan Bridge.

Office Work.

The general plans for a wire cable suspension bridge have been made and the drawings, including those of an architectural nature prepared by Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, were submitted to the Art Commission about the 23d of June.

The preparation of detail drawings of anchorages and general drawings of towers is well under way. The computations for the stiffening truss spans, etc., have progressed satisfactorily.

Construction.

**Brooklyn Tower Foundations**—The cofferdam surrounding the pier has been removed and the river bottom has been dredged to the original depth of water at the time the sinking of foundations was begun. All the temporary piling has been drawn except a few piles broken off, which are to be removed by the service of a diver. The 3-inch diameter anchor bolt holes through the pedestal are yet to be drilled.

**Manhattan Tower Foundations**—The masonry of the "Manhattan tower foundations" was practically all laid at the beginning of this quarter. There was no delay in starting the "pedestal" and the last stone was laid May 13. Most of the temporary piles surrounding the pier have been removed and about 1,400 yards of material have been dredged from the river bottom. There still remains to be done on "foundation" and "pedestal" the following: Cleaning some spots on the pier, dredging, removing cofferdam and piles, drilling anchor bolt holes in pedestal and cleaning up the site.

**Settlement of Manhattan Pier**—Since April 1, 1904, the pedestal has been placed on the "tower foundation," adding about 5,800 tons, or about one half ton per square foot on the foundation. During this time there has been a settlement at the north side of the pier of about one-quarter inch, while on the south side there has been none. The average settlement since the caisson was sealed now amounts to one inch.

**Wash Borings on Anchorage Sites**—The wash borings in progress on the sites of the anchorages at the beginning of this quarter were completed the 18th of April. These tests which are graphically recorded in this office show about the same character of material above rock, also about the same elevation of surface of rock as did the test borings previously made on the anchorage sites.

**Bridge Property—Cleared**—The buildings on only one piece of property, acquired for bridge purposes, have been sold during the present quarter. Friday, the 24th day of June, the buildings, etc., on the property formerly occupied by Dodge & Olcott, Adams street, between Plymouth and Water streets, Borough of Brooklyn, were sold to Harris Levin for \$2,800. At this time the contract has not been executed.

No. 4. Blackwell's Island Bridge.

Three contracts are in force on this work, namely—

(a) With Ryan & Parker, for the six masonry piers, dated June 27, 1901.

(b) With the Pennsylvania Steel Company, for the steel superstructure, dated November 9, 1903.

(c) With the Williams Engineering and Contracting Company, for the elevator towers, attics, etc., dated December 31, 1903.

(a) At the beginning of the quarter a little more than 1 per cent. of the work remained to be done, as manifested by the monthly estimates, consisting chiefly of masonry work on west anchor pier, and pointing joints and dressing pedestals on the other piers. All of this work has been completed, together with the necessary grading and back filling; and most of the plant has been removed, except such as has been transferred to other contractors whose work will follow.

The final estimate on this contract is now being prepared.

(b) The work of this quarter has been devoted chiefly to revising stresses and sections for increased loads, checking detail sketches and preparing studies of the principal details and connections.

This preliminary work is progressing slowly, and no working drawings have yet been offered by the contractors for approval.

A number of conferences have been held with the contractors, both at the shops and at the Department, which have resulted in a better understanding in regard to the work to be done.

(c) The contractors have not yet been ordered to proceed with this work, but they are now preparing to erect plant at the site, and have purchased a part of the plant used by Ryan & Parker.

The course plans for a part of the work were submitted for approval June 29, 1904.

BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

During the quarter ending June 30, 1904, the Harlem River bridges have been maintained and operated as usual. Among the more important items of repairs and improvements may be mentioned:

No. 1. Willis Avenue Bridge—

Painting the structure, which was much interrupted by bad weather during the winter, has been continued, and all the Bronx approach is completed except the railing, and work has been begun on the draw span.

A stairway has been built from the deck of the draw span to the engine room platform, to take the place of the dangerous vertical ladders heretofore in use by the engine room force.

The bed plates under the end lift rams have been planed down one-half inch, and the ends of the draw are now raised with a pressure of 1,500 pounds per square inch on the rams, instead of 2,200 pounds. This saves wear on the pumps, and saves some little time at each opening.

No. 3. Third Avenue Bridge—

The connection with the street water-main, which had got in bad condition through six years of service, has been replaced with more suitable forms of gates and fittings.

Several bevel gears on the end locking shaft which had broken have been renewed, and all gears securely fastened in position with wrought iron collars.

The bearing plates of roadway aprons, which are worn out, are being replaced with heavier plates of steel.

No. 4. Madison Avenue Bridge—

Very little work has been done to Madison Avenue Bridge during the quarter beyond patching the plank roadway of draw span.

No. 6. Macomb's Dam Bridge—

The water pipe connecting with the street main which has been in use for nine years has been leaking and giving trouble. It has been replaced with a better quality of pipe and fittings. The draw has been operated successfully since last January with electricity instead of steam.

The average cost of coal for heat and power during the last six years has been \$72 per month.

The cost per month of current, based on the amount used during the last six months, will not exceed, per month ..... \$20 00  
Coal for heating, say, per month..... 10 00

\$30 00

—which shows a saving of \$42 per month, or \$504 per year.

In addition there is a saving in wages of one Fireman, at \$912.50, or a total economy per year of over \$1,400.

There will also undoubtedly be a saving, through doing away with the hydraulic end lifts and other machinery which has been expensive to maintain.

A simple handbrake for checking the motion of the draw has been put in, to take the place of an unsatisfactory steam brake.

The Union Railway Company, having obtained permission to cross Macomb's Dam Bridge, has been strengthening the floor system and laying rails.

A pipe rail has been put up in the chord space on both sides of roadway to confine pedestrians to the sidewalks.

The Sedgwick avenue approach, which had been moved out of place by the filling of the surrounding swamp, has been moved back to practically its former position.

Construction.

Southern Boulevard Approach to Willis Avenue Bridge—

Bids for the construction of this approach were opened May 5, 1904. The lowest bid, not irregular, was made by the Snare & Triest Company, at \$118,403. As this offer was thought to be too high, bids were advertised for again and opened May 26. Joseph Gallo was the lowest bidder, at \$116,748, and the contract has been awarded to him.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge—

Work has been resumed on the draw span and paving the approaches has been going on.

Fordham Heights Bridge—

The contract for the construction of a pivot pier, dredging and fender will be completed shortly.

The caisson foundation of the pier was sunk to elevation minus 88.7, and rests on a practically level bed of marble ledge.

Negotiations for the purchase of the three spans of Ship Canal Bridge from the contractor for the Rapid Transit Railway have been brought to a conclusion. He has agreed to deliver the three spans complete in working order on the piers to be built at Fordham Heights for the sum of \$80,000.

The Commissioner of Bridges has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to allow the purchase to be made.

The average number of draw openings per day, during the quarter, have been:

No. 1—Willis Avenue Bridge .....	15 68-100
No. 2—Third Avenue Bridge .....	11 10-100
No. 4—Madison Avenue Bridge .....	6 93-100
No. 6—Macomb's Dam Bridge .....	4 08-100
No. 10—Ship Canal Bridge .....	7 48-100

BRIDGES IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Maintenance and Repairs.

Bridge No. 1. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and Mott Haven Canal—

The top or wearing course of deck plank was renewed. No further repairs were necessary.

Bridge No. 2T. Westchester Avenue, Temporary—

The macadam roadways of the two approaches were patched and repaired. The cost of repairs was kept as low as possible because this bridge will be abandoned in a few months when the permanent bridge will be put in commission.

Bridge No. 2. Westchester Avenue, Permanent Bridge—

No repairs were made to this structure. It has been completed for several months, but cannot be opened for traffic until the bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and that portion of Westchester avenue between the railroad and the river shall have been finished.

The temporary approach on the east bank consisting of embankment and a timber trestle will probably be removed before the bridge is opened to the public. This approach will be regulated and graded by the President of the Borough so that it will conform with the lines and grades of the Westchester avenue extension now under construction.

Bridge No. 3. At Unionport—

The deck of the trestle approach was renewed, the borough store house, oil house and bridge tenders' cabin were repaired and painted and part of the bridge was repainted.

Bridge No. 4T. Pelham Bridge—

A few small repairs were required. The structure will probably remain safe for traffic until the new bridge shall have been finished.

Bridge No. 5. City Island—

The macadam pavement on the approaches was patched and repaired, and painters from the Harlem river gang began painting the superstructure. The asphalt roadway on the bridge will probably need renewal before winter.

Bridge No. 6. Eastchester—

A few small repairs were made. The bridge carries light traffic, but must soon be replaced.

Bridge No. 11. Farmers Bridge—

The causeway approaches were graded and repaired, fallen retaining walls were rebuilt and the roadway was resurfaced. The bridge is now carrying considerable traffic.

Bridge No. 13. Kings Bridge—

A new deck was laid.

Construction.

Bridge No. 4. New Pelham Bridge—

Practically no work was done on this job until the beginning of April. Operations progressed slowly at first, but the contractor is making a better showing now. Much time was spent on construction and repair of plant and on temporary structures, wharf, etc.; but the dredging is almost finished and piles have been driven for two piers and one abutment. Three cofferdams are partly finished.

BRIDGES OVER NEWTOWN CREEK AND IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

No. 1. Vernon Avenue Bridge—

North approach masonry completed. Earth filling between walls completed and "kosmocrete" curbs and walks completed as far as practicable at present.

On Vernon avenue, between Borden avenue and Fourth street, "kosmocrete" curb and walks (east side) have been laid.

Changes in water-mains on Queens side have been completed and all the new receiving-basins on this side have been built.

The street paving at the intersection of Borden and Vernon avenues has been relaid and flagging and curbing on east side of Vernon avenue, south of First street, has been relaid.

Column foundations, Piers 13 to 16, have been completed. All foundations on north side finished except Pier 12.

About three-quarters of piles required in north and south sea walls have been driven and cut off to grade.

Piers 11, east and west, have been completed, as also have the retaining walls of the south approach.

Pier 9—The cofferdam has been built, the concrete laid to elevation minus 7; anchors for movable span set and the limestone masonry commenced. On the completion of this pier there remains but Pier 7 to be built on the south side of creek.

No steel has been erected during the quarter; the only work done by the American Bridge Company was the painting of the north viaduct, the upper surface having received two coats from spans 20 to 38, and the under side one coat from spans 28 to 38.

Pier 12—The guide piles and waling are in place and are waiting the timber for sheeting, which has been delayed in transit.

The Commissioners to acquire the property at the southeast corner of Manhattan avenue and Ash street have been appointed (June 14) and will be sworn in on July 19. This property at the earliest will not be in the City's possession until October 1.

From the present condition of this work it may be predicted that January next will see its completion.

No. 17. Temporary Bridge at East Avenue—

This structure is still receiving its usual amount of damage by passing vessels, and the greater part of the work done at this bridge was the repairing of the damaged parts, which included the railing of both the Brooklyn and Queens approaches, the fender at the Brooklyn rest pier and the water supply service.

Broken piles were removed from protection cluster at Queens rest pier and new piles driven in their place.

No. 2. Greenpoint Avenue Bridge—

The roadway planking has been renewed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, whose cars use this bridge. New pinion has been placed on motor shaft in place of badly worn one removed.

The entire shelter, including shelter house, has been painted.

Bridge is in good condition and working satisfactorily.

No. 3. Meeker Avenue Bridge—

The anchor bolts in rack loosened by draw being operated by electric power in place of former hand power have been replaced by new bolts.

A water supply service (2-inch) pipe has been placed on Brooklyn approach and draw span.

The thorough overhauling of this structure has placed this bridge in good shape and there is no trouble with the operating of the draw span.

No. 4. Grand Street Bridge—

The aprons at ends of draw span caused quite some trouble in their operation and it was thought wise to remove them. Since their removal the traffic has been cared for without any trouble or delay.

Bridge and shelter house have been painted. This structure is in good condition and the draw span is working fairly well.

The half hour at noon in which the draw is closed to navigation has not interfered with the water traffic at this point.

No. 5. Metropolitan Avenue Bridge—

This is a fixed timber bridge on piles over Newtown creek connecting boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No work done during quarter.

No. 6. Borden Avenue Bridge—

During the past quarter but few vessels have passed through the creek at this bridge, and owing to this fact no repairs were necessary.

The roadway traffic over this bridge is quite heavy, and this old, badly worn and inadequate structure should be removed and be replaced by the retractile draw which has been proposed.

No. 7. Flushing Bridge—

Roadway planking renewed in places by the New York and Queens County Railway Company.

Bridge is working satisfactorily.

Flushing Bridge Construction—

Bids for the construction of this bridge were opened on April 7 and the contract awarded to the Snare & Triest Company, the lowest bidder of six, at an estimated cost of \$257,844.50.

The contractor was ordered to begin work on April 25, and on May 10 four test piles were driven on the line of the temporary bridge. On June 3 work actually commenced by driving piles for east approach, and since this date the work has been prosecuted in good shape, as the following will show:

71 piles, centre pier, have been driven, cut off and staylathed.  
102 piles, centre pier fender, have been driven, cut off and staylathed.  
12 piles, east approach, have been driven, cut off, capped and staylathed.  
21 piles, east rest pier, have been driven, cut off, capped and staylathed.  
36 piles, west approach, have been driven, cut off, capped and staylathed.  
21 piles, west rest pier, have been driven and staylathed.  
70 piles, in 13 protection clusters, have been driven,

—making a total of 333 piles and completing the water machine driving.

There remain 118 piles to be driven by land machine in the west approach. In addition to the above some 6-inch by 12-inch waling has been placed on the north end of the centre pier fender.

The steel work for the temporary bridge draw span is in course of construction and it is expected that this bridge will be open for traffic about August 15.

No. 8. Strong's Causeway Bridge—

Bridge now being painted. This structure is in fair condition and is working satisfactorily.

No. 9. Little Neck Bridge—

No repairs made during the past quarter. Bridge is in fair condition.

The steadily increasing traffic along the north side of Long Island which has been taken into account and cared for in the reconstruction of the Flushing Bridge, will necessitate the replacement of the present narrow and inadequate structure by a modern bridge at this point.

BRIDGES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH.

No. 1. Hamilton Avenue Bridge Over Gowanus Canal—

The temporary bridge at the foot of Thirteenth street, begun on February 9, which was built to carry the travel of Hamilton avenue while the old swing bridge was being replaced with a new bascule bridge, was finished on April 5.

The new bridge is about 50 per cent. completed. All bearing piles have been driven, except a few for the street retaining walls, the east platform piles have been capped, and the east pier sheet piles have been driven.

The Penn Bridge Company, who are doing the shop work, have received the full shipment of steel from the mills and have made considerable progress with their work. The contractor has delivered at the site about 90 per cent. of the machinery.

No. 2. Ninth Street Bridge Over Gowanus Canal—

Owing to difficulties in obtaining a right of way for a temporary bridge, it has been decided in place of building a temporary bridge here to defer the work on the new bridge until the new Hamilton Avenue Bridge is completed, and then use that structure for the Ninth street travel while the new Ninth Street Bridge is being constructed.

No. 3. Third Street Bridge Over Gowanus Canal—

The work on the new bridge is about 25 per cent. completed. Considerable time was taken in removing the old centre pier, whose solidity bore witness to the faithful work of its builders.

The pier bearing piles are in place, and all steel and machinery have been received.

No. 4. Carroll Street Bridge Over Gowanus Canal—

The travel on this bridge has materially increased owing to there being no bridges at Union and Third streets.

No. 5. Union Street Bridge Over Gowanus Canal—

About 50 per cent. of the work for the new bridge is completed. All bearing piles have been driven, and all the steel and machinery have been received.

No. 6. Washington Avenue Bridge Over Wallabout Canal—

A broken truck wheel was replaced in April.

No. 7. Metropolitan Avenue Bridge Over Newtown Creek—

Centring latches have been placed on the centre pier, to which some slight repairs have been made.

The Sewer Bureau dredged the channels on May 12.

No. 8. Harway Avenue Bridge Over Coney Island Creek—

No repairs have been required at this bridge during the last three months.

No. 9. Third Avenue Bridge (Fixed) Over Gowanus Canal—

Repairs have been made to the asphalt pavement.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

No. 1. Lemon Creek Bridge at Princess Bay—

No repairs have been made at this bridge, although it is in a dilapidated condition, as the old Ninth Street Bridge is to be installed here.

No. 2. Fresh Kills Bridge—

Patches have been placed on the roadway planking pending the arrival of lumber coming from the South by vessel.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF LICENSES—CITY OF NEW YORK.

AUGUST 11, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the report of the Bureau of Licenses, in The City of New York, for the month of July, 1904. This report shows the receipts of all the offices of the Bureau of Licenses in the several boroughs.

Respectfully,  
JOHN P. CORRIGAN,  
Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Statement of Licenses Issued and Fees Received for July, 1904.

City Treasury.			
3	Hoist, general.....	\$75 00	
8	Hoist, general, renewal.....	100 00	
2	Hoist, special.....	2 00	
136	Peddler, horse and wagon.....	1,248 00	
213	Peddler, horse and wagon, renewal.....	852 00	
360	Peddler, push cart, renewal.....	72 00	
1	Peddler, basket.....	2 00	
128	Peddler, basket, renewal.....	128 00	
63	Express.....	315 00	
201	Express, renewal.....	502 50	
229	Public cart.....	458 00	
178	Public cart, renewal.....	178 00	
50	Dirt cart.....	50 00	
49	Dirt cart, renewal.....	24 50	
24	Express driver.....	12 00	
23	Express driver, renewal.....	5 75	
17	Stand, E. R. R.....	1 70	
19	Common show.....	475 00	
43	Common show, renewal.....	537 50	
8	Shooting gallery.....	40 00	
7	Shooting gallery, renewal.....	17 50	
5	Bowling alley.....	25 00	
17	Bowling alley, renewal.....	42 50	
113	Billiard table.....	339 00	
144	Billiard table, renewal.....	216 00	
13	Gutterbridge.....	11 00	
8	Hand organ.....	8 00	
4	Public porter.....	4 00	
1	Public porter, renewal.....	25	
2,087			\$6,560 50
Sinking Fund.			
1	Fines.....		1 00
12	Pawnbroker.....	\$6,000 00	
16	Second-hand dealer.....	400 00	
27	Second-hand dealer, renewal.....	337 50	
7	Junk shop.....	140 00	
26	Junk shop, renewal.....	260 00	
1	Junk boat.....	5 00	
26	Junk cart.....	130 00	
82	Junk cart, renewal.....	205 00	
3	Special hack stand.....	75 00	
9	Special coach.....	45 00	
48	Special coach, renewal.....	120 00	
16	Public coach.....	48 00	
57	Public coach, renewal.....	85 50	
36	Special cab, renewal.....	54 00	
43	Public cab.....	86 00	
209	Public cab, renewal.....	209 00	
103	Hack driver.....	31 50	
117	Hack driver, renewal.....	29 25	
39	Stand, newspaper.....	195 00	
182	Stand, fruit.....	1,820 00	
381	Stand, bootblack, chair.....	1,905 00	
4	Flowers and fruit.....	20 00	
6	Flowers and fruit, renewal.....	15 00	
1,450			12,235 75
3,537	Totals.....		\$18,797 25

The above statement is complete and correct.

HENRY F. SCHLUENZEN,  
Financial Clerk, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending August 13, 1904.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.												
Sunday, 7	29.880	29.890	29.904	29.891	29.904	9 P. M.	29.880	0 A. M.	29.924	29.978	30.161	30.021	30.232	12 P. M.	29.850	3 A. M.		
Monday, 8	30.372	30.381	30.366	30.374	30.400	11 A. M.	30.232	0 A. M.	30.260	30.132	30.040	30.144	30.350	0 A. M.	30.030	12 P. M.		
Tuesday, 9	30.020	30.000	30.052	30.024	30.058	12 P. M.	29.980	5 P. M.	30.150	30.182	30.182	30.171	30.190	11 P. M.	30.088	0 A. M.		
Wednesday, 10	30.170	30.060	29.990	30.073	30.170	0 A. M.	29.910	12 P. M.										

Mean for the week..... 30.099 inches.  
 Maximum " at 11 A. M., August 9..... 30.400 "  
 Minimum " at 0 A. M., August 7..... 29.800 "  
 Range " ..... .600 "

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.							
Sunday, 7	75	70	85	73	77	73	79.0	72.0	87	5 P. M.	77	5 P. M.	73	5 A. M.	70
Monday, 8	73	71	80	72	75	74	74.3	69.0	81	3 P. M.	76	2 A. M.	66	12 P. M.	61
Tuesday, 9	64	59	74	64	68	63	68.0	62.0	77	4 P. M.	67	4 P. M.	63	6 A. M.	58
Wednesday, 10	68	65	79	74	78	75	75.0	71.3	79	2 P. M.	75	9 P. M.	67	0 A. M.	62
Thursday, 11	76	73	82	74	74	68	77.3	71.6	83	5 P. M.	75	6 P. M.	70	12 P. M.	65
Friday, 12	67	61	72	66	70	67	69.0	64.6	73	5 P. M.	68	7 P. M.	64	5 A. M.	61
Saturday, 13	68	64	77	70	71	68	72.0	67.3	78	3 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	67	5 A. M.	64

Mean for the week..... 73.7 degrees. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
 Maximum " at 5 P. M., August 7..... 87 " at 5 P. M., August 7..... 77 "  
 Minimum " at 6 A. M., August 9..... 63 " at 6 A. M., August 9..... 58 "  
 Range " ..... 24 " ..... 19 "

WIND.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 7	W	W	SSE	45	23	21	89	0	0	0	1/4	0.50 P. M.
Monday, 8	ENE	WNW	NW	14	24	45	83	0	0	1/4	1 1/2	7.40 P. M.
Tuesday, 9	NNE	ESE	ESE	38	40	22	100	0	0	0	1/2	11.40 A. M.
Wednesday, 10	ENE	NE	S	25	20	13	58	0	0	0	1/4	9.50 P. M.
Thursday, 11	WSW	WNW	NW	76	47	39	162	0	1/4	1/4	1	11.40 A. M.
Friday, 12	NNW	N	ESE	43	41	26	100	0	0	0	3/8	9.20 A. M.
Saturday, 13	E	SSE	SSW	19	21	53	93	0	0	1/4	1 1/2	8.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 68 1/2 miles.  
 Maximum force..... 4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
Sunday, 7	.666	.650	.757	.691	77	74	81	70	0	0	0	0	0
Monday, 8	.731	.677	.516	.64	90	66	70	75	10	2	Cir.	10	0
Tuesday, 9	.413	.462	.809	.468	72	55	74	67	3	Cir.	7	Cir. Cu.	0
Wednesday, 10	.577	.772	.827	.725	84	78	86	82	10	8	Cu.	10	0
Thursday, 11	.771	.731	.604	.702	86	67	72	75	10	8	Cu.	0	0
Friday, 12	.457	.559	.622	.546	69	71	85	75	0	9	Cir. Cu.	8	Cu.
Saturday, 13	.543	.639	.644	.608	79	69	85	77	8	Cu.	2	Cir.	10

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.44 inches.  
 Duration for the week..... 1 day, 2 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, August 7	Calm, pleasant.....	Close, sultry.
Monday, " 8	Calm, raining.....	Close, cloudy.
Tuesday, " 9	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 10	Mild, raining.....	Close, hazy.
Thursday, " 11	Close, hazy.....	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Friday, " 12	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, overcast.
Saturday, " 13	Mild, hazy.....	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, August 8, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending August 3, 1904.

WILLIAM DALTON,

Acting President Borough of Manhattan and Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement—General Account.....	\$3,220 75
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	39 25
For vault permits.....	8,530 78
For shed permits.....	45 00
For sewer connections.....	411 83
For bay window permits.....	1,181 51
For ornamental projection permits.....	263 47
For use of road roller.....	36 75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,749 34</b>

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	78
Permits to place building material on streets.....	75
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4
Permits to construct sheds.....	9
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	30
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	307
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	42
Permits for sewer connections.....	11
Permits for sewer repairs.....	23
Permits for bay windows.....	20
Permits for ornamental projections.....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>607</b>

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	14
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,512
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	770
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	6,416
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,714
Basins cleaned.....	208
Basins examined.....	8

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$30,778 27
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week ending July 30, 1904.

	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.	BATH ATTENDANTS.	CLEANERS.
Repairing and renewal of pavements Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	255	214	6	100	....	....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	9	85	21	14	....	....
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.....	85	87	9	44	....	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.....	119	46	...	27	103	215
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>218</b>

Changes in Working Force for the Week ending July 30, 1904.

Bureau of Highways.

- 2 Cartmen appointed.
- 1 Sawfiler appointed.
- 1 Paver appointed.
- 1 Teamster appointed.
- 1 Foreman of Road Construction appointed.
- 3 Laborers increased from \$2 to \$2.50.
- 1 Assistant Foreman increased from \$2.50 to \$3.

Bureau of Sewers.

- 1 Foreman Mason appointed.
- 1 Laborer, increased from \$2 to \$2.50.
- 1 Laborer transferred to the Department of Bridges.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

- 1 Laborer increased from \$2 to \$2.50.
- 2 Bath Attendants (female) appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, August 15, 1904.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$1,390,040.....	34
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$136,350.....	52
Buildings reported as unsafe, but not serious.....	44
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	1
Other violations of law reported.....	69
Unsafe building notices issued.....	98
Fire-escape notices issued.....	2
Violation notices issued.....	118
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	..
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	56
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,548
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	6

ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1904—STATED MEETING 3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Pallas (President), Schmitt, Kennedy.  
 A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Setting New Curbstones, and Paving with Asphalt Blocks, the Carriageway of West Seventy-second Street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items.	Quantities.	Continental Asphalt Paving Company.		Hastings Pavement Company.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Fine axed bluestone curbstones six (6) inches in thickness.....	5,700 linear feet	\$2 56	\$14,592 00	\$2 38	\$13,566 00
2. Excavation of all kinds.....	4,400 cubic yards	1 50	6,600 00	2 25	9,900 00
3. Roadway pavement, to furnish and lay.....	16,100 square yards	2 95	47,495 00	2 40	38,640 00
4. Concrete, to furnish and deposit upon the roadbed.....	500 cubic yards	7 75	3,875 00	7 00	3,500 00
			<b>\$72,562 00</b>		<b>\$65,696 00</b>

For Completion and Construction, so far as Specified, of Corridors and Approaches to the Power Wing, and the Heating, Lighting and Ventilation of Same, for the American Museum of Natural History, Borough of Manhattan.

Items.	Quantities.	Luke A. Burke.		Peter Cleary.		Isaac A. Hopper & Son, Incorporated.		Richard L. Walsh Company.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
(a) For work and materials for erection and completion, so far as specified, of corridors and approaches to the power wing, and the heating, lighting and ventilation of same.....	....	....	\$60,000 00	....	\$60,302 00	....	\$58,300 00	....	\$52,355 00
(b) Service feeders; if omitted, deduct.....	....	....	\$7,624 00	....	\$4,346 00	....	\$4,340 00	....	\$7,620 00
(c) Distribution board, connections, etc.; if omitted, deduct.....	....	....	1,750 00	....	2,250 00	....	2,150 00	....	1,700 00
(d) Electric wiring for approaches, etc.; if omitted, deduct.....	....	....	2,011 00	....	1,050 00	....	1,150 00	....	2,000 00
(e) Allowance for old generators, engines and switch board, to be deducted.....	....	....	2,000 00	....	2,000 00	....	2,000 00	....	1,900 00

For Widening Shore Road at the Foot of Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items.	Quantities.	Cranford Construction Company.		Michael J. Dady.		Fickler & Stobaugh.		Albert E. Kleinert.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Embankment .....	6,200 cubic yards	\$0 55	\$3,410 00	\$2 00	\$12,400 00	\$0 47	\$2,914 00	\$1 15	\$7,130 00
Rubble masonry .....	420 cubic yards	4 00	1,680 00	6 00	2,520 00	4 30	1,806 00	5 25	2,205 00
Concrete .....	120 cubic yards	7 00	840 00	10 00	1,200 00	6 00	720 00	5 40	648 00
12-inch drain pipe.....	100 linear feet	1 00	100 00	3 00	300 00	3 00	300 00	1 50	150 00
15-inch drain pipe.....	120 linear feet	1 50	180 00	3 00	360 00	3 50	420 00	1 85	222 00
24-inch drain pipe.....	180 linear feet	2 00	360 00	4 00	720 00	4 00	720 00	3 75	675 00
			\$6,570 00		\$17,500 00		\$6,880 00		\$11,030 00

For Widening Shore Road, between Bay Ridge Avenue and Eighty-ninth Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items.	Quantities.	Cranford Construction Company.		Michael J. Dady.		Frank J. Gallagher.		Robertson & Gekhart.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Embankment .....	50,000 cubic yards	\$0 55	\$27,500 00	\$0 90	\$45,000 00	\$0 70	\$35,000 00	\$0 59	\$29,500 00
2. Excavation .....	2,000 cubic yards	60	1,200 00	2 00	4,000 00	40	800 00	25	500 00
3. Macadam pavement .....	3,000 square yards	1 20	3,600 00	1 50	4,500 00	1 10	3,300 00	1 50	4,500 00
4. New curb .....	600 linear feet	1 40	840 00	2 00	1,200 00	1 25	750 00	1 30	780 00
5. Brick pavement in gutter, including concrete foundation.....	200 square yards	2 50	500 00	3 00	600 00	3 20	640 00	2 25	450 00
6. Catch-basins .....	4	40 00	160 00	150 00	600 00	160 00	640 00	50 00	200 00
7. Drain pipe, 12 inches.....	200 feet	1 00	200 00	3 00	600 00	1 60	320 00	75	150 00
8. Drain pipe, 15 inches.....	300 feet	1 50	450 00	3 00	900 00	1 60	480 00	75	225 00
9. Rip-rap wall .....	3,600 cubic yards	4 00	14,400 00	5 00	18,000 00	6 20	22,320 00	3 30	11,880 00
10. Sodding .....	6,000 square yards	35	2,100 00	40	2,400 00	54	3,240 00	25	1,500 00
11. Header stone .....	250 feet	50	125 00	1 00	250 00	50	125 00	60	150 00
			\$51,075 00		\$78,050 00		\$67,615 00		\$49,835 00

The minutes of the meetings of the 21st and 22d inst. were read and approved.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be and he hereby is authorized to increase the contract with Ruwe Brothers for blacksmiths' materials, dated March 16, 1904, not to exceed twenty-five per cent., as provided in said contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be and he hereby is authorized to increase the contract of John C. Orr for lumber, dated March 16, 1904, not to exceed twenty-five per cent., as provided in said contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be and he hereby is authorized to increase the contract of Thomas M. DeLaury & Co. for plumbing supplies, dated March 17, 1904, not to exceed twenty-five per cent., as provided by said contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a timber jetty on the Coney Island Concourse lands, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to publish advertisements inviting proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the laying of cement sidewalks around Carroll Park and on Highland Boulevard, fronting on Evergreen Cemetery, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to publish advertisements inviting proposals therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for resurfacing and repairing asphalt walks in Prospect, City and Fort Greene parks, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to publish advertisements inviting proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the resurfacing of the westerly traffic road on Ocean parkway between Kings Highway and Twenty-second avenue with trap rock, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to publish advertisements inviting proposals therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the proposal of Homan & Schulz, for furnishing two automobiles, carrying five persons each, for the sum of \$1,230 each, bids for which were received on the 21st inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, they being the lowest formal bidders, and when so approved, that the contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That all the bids received on the 21st inst. for the cleaning of the lake in Prospect Park be and hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schmitt, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 4.10 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1904—STATED MEETING, 3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Pallas (President), Kennedy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:  
 From the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution of said Board, approving the specifications and form of contract for stack work for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations. Filed.

On motion, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond was authorized to publish advertisements, as required by law, inviting proposals for the stack work for the New York Public Library, based upon the form of contract and specifications as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and as to legal form by the Corporation Counsel, by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Kennedy—2.

From Towns & McCrossin, on behalf of Ficklen & Stobaugh, requesting the award of the contract for widening the shore road at the foot of Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 28th ult., and protesting against the awarding of the same to any other bidder. Filed.

Commissioner Kennedy stated that he had placed the matter before the Corporation Counsel with the request for an opinion as to the legal merit of the question involved in said protest.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for widening Shore road, between Bay Ridge avenue and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 28th ult., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of surety, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Kennedy—2.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:  
 Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving with asphalt blocks the carriageway of West Seventy-second street, for which bids were received on the 28th ult., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be entered into for the same, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Kennedy—2.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract to be prepared for repairing and strengthening dyke along the northerly side of Cromwell's creek, in Macomb's Dam Park; and when so prepared, and the contract shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Kennedy—2.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, be authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract, to be prepared for the construction of an addition to the green house in Bronx Park, and when so prepared, and the contract shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Kennedy—2.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, be authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract to be prepared for the construction of a temporary bridge and removal of causeway leading from the mainland to Hunter's Island in Pelham Bay Park; and when so prepared and the contracts shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Kennedy—2.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under contract with Hitchings & Co. for "Furnishing all the labor and material for the erection and completion of a plant house, to finish a range of propagating houses in the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park in The City of New York" be and the same is hereby extended to August 1, 1904, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Kennedy—2.

On motion, at 3.20 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 1904.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 4, 1904:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED,

Borough of Manhattan.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$126,056	15
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	239	55
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	111	50

\$126,407 20

Receipts for account Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	237	92
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\$126,645 12

Borough of The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$11,564	35
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	36	75
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	167	00

\$11,768 10

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$74,866	52
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	519	27
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	335	00

\$75,720 79

Receipts reported by Receiver of Taxes for water arrears for 1902.....	209	30
Receipts reported by Collector of Assessments and Arrears for water arrears prior to 1902.....	2,543	06

\$78,473 15

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$3,792	93
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	54	84
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	89	00

\$3,936 77

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$14	22
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WORK DONE ON PUBLIC LAMPS.

	OPEN FLAME.	SINGLE WELSBACH.	
New lamps lighted.....	2	..	Northern Union Gas Company.
Lamps relighted.....	15	9	Consolidated Gas Company.
".....	7	..	".....
".....	2	..	New Amsterdam Gas Company.
".....	3	..	Standard Gas Light Company.
".....	3	..	Consolidated Gas Company.
Lamps discontinued.....	7	1	".....
".....	*1	..	".....
".....	1	..	New Amsterdam Gas Company.
".....	2	..	Standard Gas Light Company.

\*Indicates street sign lamps.

New lamps erected by the Northern Union Gas Company.....	2
Lamp-posts removed.....	2
Lamp-posts reset.....	0
Lamp-posts straightened.....	8
Columns refitted.....	5
Columns releaded.....	14
Columns recaulked.....	8
Service pipes refitted.....	3
Standpipes refitted.....	3

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing materials and making building improvements at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3, and at Flushing Pumping Station; dated June 1, 1904; estimated cost, \$8,929.59; contractor, James A. Stevenson; surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed.

Frederick B. Schultz, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$1 per day.  
William F. Wahrenberger, Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, at \$1,252 per annum.  
George S. Gaylord, Laboratory Assistant, at \$750 per annum.  
Edward J. McManus, Temporary Clerk, at \$900 per annum.  
1 Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day.  
1 Laborer at \$2 per day.  
Gerald Griffin, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,800 per annum.  
James F. Casey, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,000 per annum.

Increased.

Peter Higgins, Inspector of Construction, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.  
Robert L. Harris, Laboratory Assistant, from \$750 to \$900 per annum.  
1 Laborer from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Resigned.

John T. Moore, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

Remove.

Albert R. Brown, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Appointed.

Michael J. Daly, Junior Clerk, at \$540 per annum.  
1 Caulker at \$3 per day.

Deceased.

1 Caulker and 1 Laborer.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed.

Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner at \$4,500 per annum.  
Edward W. Latham, Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors at \$1,252 per annum.  
William A. Carey, Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors at \$1,252 per annum.  
Frank J. Clark, Inspector of Lamps and Gas at \$1,000 per annum.  
Henry Fried, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
Emil E. Fischer, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
David Gross, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
Hynan J. Wittstein, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
Louis Wisanski, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
Sylvan Schneittacher, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
Thomas L. Kearns, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
Charles Goldstein, Temporary Clerk at \$900 per annum.  
Three Pavers at \$4 per day.

Increased.

Charles H. Williamson, Carpenter, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Removed.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Deputy Commissioner.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

August 16—The compensation of each of the following named Machinists (New York and Brooklyn Bridge) is fixed at 50 cents per hour, to take effect August 21, 1904:

- C. F. Davis, No. 194 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
- Harrie Belmont, No. 590 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
- James Murray, No. 236 Jerome street, Brooklyn.
- John McElroy, No. 334 Pearl street, Brooklyn.
- James W. Henderson, No. 154a Hall street, Brooklyn.
- George W. White, No. 73 DeSales place, Brooklyn.
- Joseph Tierney, No. 164 High street, Brooklyn.
- Thos. B. Reilly, No. 126 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.
- W. J. Dooley, No. 140 North Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

August 17—John Slattery, No. 496 Court street, Brooklyn, and Leo J. Goodwin, No. 344 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan, were appointed Junior Clerks, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

August 15—The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Thomas F. Creegan, Messenger, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect August 15, 1904.

August 17—The Commissioner has fixed the wages of James H. Moackler, Laborer, at the rate of 31¼ cents per hour while employed, to take effect August 20, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

August 12—Resignation of G. S. Brown, Park Laborer.

August 15—Compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 a day:

- George E. Faughan, Park Laborer.
- John Gorman, Park Laborer.
- William A. Dolan, Park Laborer.
- James Gibson, Park Laborer.
- Richard Maher, Park Laborer.
- Jos. O. Eckels, Park Laborer.
- John E. Dineen, Park Laborer.
- William McKernan, Park Laborer.
- William Brown, Park Laborer.
- Dennis Murphy, Park Laborer.
- Thomas Clendaniel, Park Laborer.
- Isaac King, Park Laborer.

- Theodore Bradley, Park Laborer.
- Jos. H. Lamb, Park Laborer.
- Dennis Nolan, Park Laborer.
- Arthur E. Mooney, Park Laborer.
- Charles Searing, Park Laborer.
- John Larkin, Park Laborer.
- Daniel Ryan, Park Laborer.
- Dennis Geoghegan, Park Laborer.
- George E. Gaetjens, Park Laborer.
- George Decker, Park Laborer.
- J. S. Kennedy, Park Laborer.
- Thomas Gannon, Park Laborer.
- James Kisner, Park Laborer.
- Adolph Weintge, Park Laborer.
- G. Thaler, Park Laborer.
- Charles Hegstetter, Park Laborer.
- Joseph J. Carroll, Hostler.
- Compensation fixed at the rate of \$3 a day:
- Eugene F. Clinton, Park Laborer.
- Thomas P. Hughes, Park Laborer.
- Compensation fixed at the rate of \$3.50 a day:
- Frank A. Wager, Laborer Rockman.
- Compensation fixed at the rate of \$4 a day:
- Patrick Leonard, Laborer Rockman.
- Frederick C. Lieble, Gardener.
- Compensation fixed at the rate of \$4.50 a day:
- Thomas O'Gorman, Wheelwright.

Resigned.

Henry Becher, Park Laborer.

Reinstated.

Albert Kull, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

Transferred.

William T. Walters, No. 560 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Park Laborer, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to this Department, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

August 17—Pierre T. Troutman, No. 346 Livingston street, Brooklyn, Rigger, at 43¾ cents per hour, has resigned. There being no charges pending against him such resignation has been accepted.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

August 17—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 16th inst., the following appointments were made, to take effect when assigned to duty, viz.:

Laborers.

- William H. Butler, Croton Lake, N. Y., \$2 per day.
- Julius E. Burguiere, Kitchawan, N. Y., \$2 per day.
- Isaac J. Sarles, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., \$2 per day.

Leveler.

Arthur Klein, No. 726 Sixth street, \$1,200 per annum.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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Mayor's Office. No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 1929 Cortlandt. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary. G. TARLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary. THOMAS HASSETT, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 706 Cortlandt. JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, GAETANO D'AMATO, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; DANIEL J. GRIFFIN, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall. PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 756 Cortlandt. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS MURPHY, First Deputy City Clerk. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens. JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 756 Cortlandt. CHARLES V. FORTNES, President. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers. HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

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

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

Charitable Institutions Division.

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

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

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

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway. EUGENE E. McLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate Room 157.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

JOHN B. ADGER MULLALLY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, JR., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

SAMUEL N. GARRISON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

PATRICK E. LEAHY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

THOMAS F. BYRNES, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue. DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets. Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway. FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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tieth 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 and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court room, No. 75 M. in 11th street. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.

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

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventeenth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway. ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, Clerk.

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

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 Wakefield and Williamsbridge, 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.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. 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.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 127 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. G. J. WIEDERHOLD, Clerk. R. M. BENNETT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue. CORNELIUS FURGUERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

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

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach. JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 189 Jamaica. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate and grade the Boulevard, from Webster avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay necessary crosswalks in Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Beebe avenue, from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to straighten the southerly line of Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and for that purpose to acquire the five blocks of land bounded by the Woodhaven Water Works on the north, Forest Park on the east, Ashland street on the south and Forest Park on the west, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Raide street, from Freeman avenue to Paynter avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to construct a temporary storm sewer in Broadway, from Bell avenue to Little Neck Creek, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb and flag North Henry street, between Flushing avenue and Newtown street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb, reset curb, flag and pave with block asphalt pavement Carver street, between New-own and Flushing avenues, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate and grade the Boulevard, from Webster avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Ha cock street, between Bodine street and Fourteenth street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade and curb St. Nicholas avenue, from Gates avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 1st day of September, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to curb, gutter and flag in front of certain properties on Hatfield avenue, between Richmond avenue and Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to construct a proper and effective sewerage system in that portion of the Borough of Richmond known as Sewer District No. 6A (Arrochar), has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to lay out and grade certain streets bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to revise the grades of streets in Prohibition Park, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to pave and otherwise improve Quinlan avenue and contiguous streets on Fairview Heights, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to erect and complete a building for engine company No. 7 and hook and ladder company No. 1, to be located on the southerly side of Duane street, 130 feet 4 inches west of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to lay out streets in relation to certain properties, including Block 198, Lot No. 1, and Block 204, Lot No. 30, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to grade and macadamize Lisk avenue, from Richmond avenue to South avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough. MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 16, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Richmond, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, Port Richmond, Staten Island, situated on the west side of Simonsen place, beginning 137 1/2 feet south of Bond street and extending 50 feet southerly therefrom, a two-story and attic frame building, 10 feet by 20 feet. The said building will be sold only on condition that the purchaser shall remove the said building and all materials comprising the same within thirty days from the date of said sale; and that in case he does not remove same within said time, it may be resold by The City of New York, and the purchase money paid at the first sale will be forfeited to said City. The whole purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash at the time of the sale.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond. a18.30

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 REPAVING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SA'D FOUNDATION BURGHER AND BEMT 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.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCK ON SAND FOUNDATION GUTTERS ON MORNINGSTAR ROAD, 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: 1,470 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.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 10, 1904. a15.30

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 7 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUANE STREET, 130 FEET 4 INCHES WEST OF BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days. The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, GAS AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS FOR A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 7 AND HOOK AND LADDER COM-

PANY NO. 1, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUANE STREET, 130 FEET 4 INCHES WEST OF BROADWAY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A HEATING SYSTEM FOR A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY 7 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 1, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUANE STREET, 130 FEET 4 INCHES WEST OF BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 41, LOCATED AT No. 231 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 50, LOCATED AT No. 749 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 17, 1904. a18,30

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 123 and 125 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following eight horses, no longer fit for service in the Department and known as Nos. 524, 647, 702, 712, 816, 1028, 1203 and 1293.

THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,  
Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

a17,23

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

1,800 bushels No. 2 best white clipped oats.

60,000 pounds best timothy hay.

8,000 pounds best rye straw.

To be delivered as required and directed to the stables of the Bureau of Highways, in the Borough of the Bronx.

Final delivery to be made on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO AUSTIN PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of filling.

1,025 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

4,300 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

110 square feet of new bridgestones for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

115 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts, and gutters.

The time allowed for completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WENDOVER AVENUE, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO CROTONA PARK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

850 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

1,750 cubic yards of filling.

650 linear feet of new curbstones.

2,600 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for completion of work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN VYSE AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

15,800 cubic yards of filling.

7,950 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

32,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

600 square feet new bridgestones, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet, B. M., of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed for completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE NORTHERLY SIDEWALK, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BELMONT STREET 50 feet in width (being the northerly portion thereof) WITH A SIDEWALK, 15 feet in width, and roadway 30 feet in width, from Topping street to Week street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1,620 cubic yards of earth excavation.

190 cubic yards of rock excavation.

450 cubic yards of filling.

820 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

1,670 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

312 square feet of new bridgestones, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

42 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,330 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,350 cubic yards of rock excavation.

6,250 cubic yards of filling.

4,840 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

19,640 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

560 square feet of new bridgestones for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

490 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet, B. M., of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN OAKLAND PLACE, from Prospect avenue to Belmont avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

7,050 cubic yards of filling.

1,625 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

6,870 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

340 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF RIDER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,850 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

2,000 square feet of new bridgestones, furnished and laid.

6,650 square yards new granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints.

1,450 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Morris avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

3,500 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old curbstones, recut on top, rejoined and reset.

270 square feet of new bridgestones, furnished and laid.

4,650 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints.

940 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

950 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

3,120 square feet of new bridgestones, furnished and laid.

3,900 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints.

720 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The time allowed for completion of the work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from the west side of Cypress avenue to the East river.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

900 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

1,600 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined and reset.

2,350 linear feet of old curbstones, redressed on top, rejoined and reset.

8,925 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TREMONT AVENUE, from Boston road to the Bronx river, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

690 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined, recut on top and reset.

415 square feet of new bridgestones, furnished and laid.

1,850 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints.

350 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY OF LONGWOOD AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Hewitt place, WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND FROM HEWITT PLACE TO WEST-CHESTER AVENUE, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, with the exception of a space 15 feet in width between streets, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND LAYING FLAGGING WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,280 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the same in repair for five years, from date of acceptance.

7,090 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,670 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

3,500 linear feet of new curbstones (5 inches by 20 inches), furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined, recut on top, and reset.

2,940 linear feet of new curbstones (4 inches by 14 inches), furnished and set.

11,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

3,000 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK AND ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST-CHESTER AVENUE, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, and from Eagle avenue to Prospect avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

975 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

5,350 linear feet of old curbstones, redressed on top, rejoined and reset.

2,100 square feet of new bridgestones, furnished and laid.

18,950 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints.

3,750 square yards of asphalt pavement.

4,150 cubic yards of concrete in place.

3 double road boxes complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

11,000 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,700 cubic yards of concrete.

2,800 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,400 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

900 cubic yards of concrete.

1,400 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

1,000 linear feet of old curbstones, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,710 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from the date of acceptance.

295 cubic yards of concrete.

1,030 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from College avenue to Morris avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

240 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

43 cubic yards of concrete.

200 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 15 working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GROVE STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

810 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

150 cubic yards of concrete.

630 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 20. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

590 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from the date of acceptance.

102 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar-bed.

460 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for completion of the work will be 20 working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Elton avenue, and from Melrose avenue to Morris avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,300 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

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street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 1,385 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance. 263 cubic yards of concrete. 530 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete. 500 linear feet of old curbstones, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days. The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF POND PLACE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 1,400 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from the date of acceptance. 200 cubic yards of concrete. 1,000 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set in concrete. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 working days. The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 29. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CLIFFORD PLACE, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, AND IN TOWNSEND AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND WALTON AVENUE, between Clifford place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 280 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18 inches. 260 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inches. 1,248 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inches. 232 spurs for house connections. 19 manholes complete. 4 receiving basins complete. 925 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan. 10 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry as shown on plan. 25 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place. 6,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid. 10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days. The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 30. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RYER AVENUE, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Ryer avenue to Anthony avenue; AND IN ANTHONY AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the Concourse; AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CONCOURSE, from Anthony avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 18 linear feet of brick sewer, 26 inches by 36 inches (to be removed and rebuilt). 780 linear feet of brick sewer, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter. 805 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18 inches. 1,608 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inches. 1,327 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inches. 500 spurs for house connections. 45 manholes complete. 12 receiving basins complete. 10,250 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 25 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan. 1,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid. 50 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 400 working days. The security required will be \$30,000.

No. 31. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIMPSON PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street (St. Joseph's street) to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 345 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inches. 420 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inches. 96 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer. 8 manholes complete. 3 receiving basins complete. 1,175 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan. 2,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid. 10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 180 working days. The security required will be Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 32. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BASSFORD PLACE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 250 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inches. 1,035 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inches. 148 spurs for house connections. 14 manholes, complete. 5 receiving-basins, complete. 485 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 5 cubic yards of concrete in place. 5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place. 1,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid. 25 linear feet of 12-inch drain-pipe, furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days. The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

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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.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission. Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. 12-24-03

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.

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.

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 29, 1904. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, No. 430 WEST FIFTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, Construction..... \$16,000 00 Item 2, Sanitary..... 2,000 00 Item 3, Heating and Bellwork..... 3,000 00

Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON SIEUBEN STREET, RHINE AND DANUBE AVENUES, CONCORD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to December 1, 1904, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 4 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 of School Buildings at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. August 17, 1904. a18,29

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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 29, 1904. Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, SOUTH SIDE OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, and the work on new addition up to a line shown on plans shall be completed within 250 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1..... \$75,000 00 Item 2..... 200 00

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NEAR NEPTUNE AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$400 00 Item 2..... 200 00 Item 3..... 600 00 Item 4..... 300 00

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 3, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 2 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 of School Buildings 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. August 16, 1904. a17,29

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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. a17,23

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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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904. Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 863. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW DECK SCOW AND A NEW COAL SCOW.

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.

The amount of security required is for— Class I..... \$2,200 Class II..... 2,000

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks. Dated August 12, 1904. a16,26

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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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904. Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 866. 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. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks. Dated August 12, 1904. a15,25

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. Borough of Manhattan.

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.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks. Dated August 12, 1904. a15,25

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.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

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 23, 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. a9,23

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, SPUTEN DUVVIL PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansson, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; WILLIAM P. SCHMITT, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. Dated August 11, 1904. a13,25

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. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. 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.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS.

The time for delivery will be before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be within thirty days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

The contract must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated AUGUST 12, 1904.

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, 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 8 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.

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 8110, 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 2621, 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.

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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.

37 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. 2 receiving-basins.

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.

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.

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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

The 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.

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, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated AUGUST 1, 1904.

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.

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-jointed 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.

office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner. Dated AUGUST 15, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1904,

at 11 A. M., at the Kings County Penitentiary, No. 245 Crown street,

Borough of Brooklyn.

About 5,000 YARDS OF STONE and Broken Stone, now at The Kings County Penitentiary, No. 245 Crown st., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner. a16,29

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 the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11, VYSE STREET OPENING, from West Farms road to Boston road. Confirmed May 4, 1904; entered August 15, 1904.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet south of the southerly line of Guntzenburg street; running thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hoe street and Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Honeywell avenue and Daly avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Honeywell and Daly avenues to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Bryant street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between that portion of Bryant street and of Longfellow street lying between Aldis street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southerly along said middle 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 or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as afore said.

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 14, 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 above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 16, 1904. a17,31

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETEENTH STREET OPENING, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue. Confirmed June 20, 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 centre line of block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the 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 Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Eighty-eighth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks 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 centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks 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 20, 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 centre line of the block between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street, as said street 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 1, 1874; and running thence easterly along said centre line of the 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 centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, as said streets are laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along said centre line of the 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 centre line of the block, between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street; and running thence easterly, through the centre lines of the blocks between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street to the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly, along the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue, to the centre line of the block between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street; running thence westerly, along the centre 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 date hereinbefore 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. to 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 a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 9, 1904. a17,24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTENTION OF THOSE WHOM IT MAY concern is hereby directed to chapter 676 of the Laws of 1904, which authorizes the Comptroller, upon written advice of the Corporation Council 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 council 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; pass-d, 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 council 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 estimates 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 a count 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. a10,20

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 the 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 centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue; running thence northerly along 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 northerly 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 centre line of the block between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street; running thence northwesterly along the centre 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 a distance of 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 centre line of the 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 centre line of the 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 centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre 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 centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street; running thence northerly and along the centre 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 date hereinbefore 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. a23,20

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

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named: For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000. Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—Not over 2 years 15,000. Over 2 years 5,000. School building repairs 10,000. Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000. New buildings—New docks 25,000. Sewers—Dredging and water mains—Not over 2 years 10,000. Over 2 years 5,000. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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 NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AND RECLOIR 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 of 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. The extensions must be made and topped up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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. a12,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1904, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO TWO-HUNDRED HORSE-POWER INTERNALLY FIRED MARINE TYPE BOILERS AT THE RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION, ATLANTIC AND NORWOOD AVENUES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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 16, 1904. a17,31

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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 31, 1904, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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, per 1,000 feet, B. M., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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 16, 1904. a17,31

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 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, NEPTUNE 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, NEPTUNE AVENUE AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 100 working days.

The surety 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 PIER 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. a17,31

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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. a9,24

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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).

No. 2, FOR COVERING AND PAINTING THE FIVE OLD BOILERS, PIPES AND BREACHING IN THE EAST BOILER ROOM OF THE MILLBURN 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 informal 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. a9,24

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. a9,24

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. a9,24

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

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. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT M'CLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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.

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," "Kockaway 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.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bro. x P. Rk. as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of September, 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 7th day of September, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th 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 a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mosholu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet

westerly therefrom; thence southerly and south-westerly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Mosholu parkway, North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northeasterly and easterly sides of Mosholu parkway, North, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence north-easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mosholu parkway, North, and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence south-easterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval, East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mosholu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly 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 or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended 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 15th day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 20, 1904.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; WM. H. MCCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a17,83

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of The City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 9th day of August, 1904, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of August, 1904, as resettled by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of August, 1904, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of August, 1904, Augustus T. Docharty was duly appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Henry Winthrop Gray, resigned.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and pursuant to said order of appointment above referred to, that the said Augustus T. Docharty will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of August, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding.

Dated NEW YORK, August 17, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a18,79

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, between Brooks avenue and Manor road, 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 29th day of June, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in the City of New York, on the 17th 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 17th 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 14th 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 17, 1904.

WILLIAM T. CROAK,  
HENRY P. MORRISON,  
ALBERT E. HADLOCK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. a17,59

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1902, and the 20th day of April, 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 3d day of February, 1902, and the 21st day of July, 1904; and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1902, and the 21st day of July, 1904, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1902, and the 10th 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, known as the Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss or damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of February, 1902; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 3d day of February, 1902, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 3d day of February, 1902, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said offices on the 14th day of September, 1904, at 3:30 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 17, 1904.

PIERRE G. CARROLL,  
LOUIS FALK,  
M. E. DEVLIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. a17,59

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 extending of HIGH BRIDGE PARK, as shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, December 21, 1902, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 11, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on December 18, 1903, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1904, and filed

in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of August, 1904; Sidney J. Cowen, James J. McCormick and William E. Stillings were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Sidney J. Cowen, James J. McCormick and William E. Stillings will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of August, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, August 16, 1904.  
JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. a16,29

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 29th 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th day of July, 1904.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 19, 1904.

W. M. MULLEN,  
EDWARD M. MULLER,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. a10,52

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 United 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 29th 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 to 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 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 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 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 19, 1904.

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. a10,52

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 24th 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 Opening 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; running thence northerly along 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 a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Belmont place; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly 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.,  
HENRY A. COLLEY,  
CHAS. V. HALLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. a3,20

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 extending of 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-fifth 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. MAILLHAN,  
THOMAS H. NEILSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. a3,20

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.