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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Transactions from April 7 to April 12, 1902, Inclusive.

New York, April 7, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Notice of public hearing at the Mayor's office on the 7th instant, upon certain bills affecting the Fire Department.

From Continental Discount Company—Relative to indebtedness of members of the uniformed force.

From Revere Rubber Company—Requesting permission to submit estimates on supplies required by the Department. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Relative to supply of coal required at various apparatus houses for second quarter of 1902.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 51—

1. Reporting loss of badge of John Leddy, deceased Stoker.
2. Reporting loss of badge of Pilot Patrick Barker.

Referred.

From Slawson & Hobbs—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 533 West End avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 23—Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 794-798 Tenth avenue, obstructed fire escapes. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 24—Reporting wooden tanks supported on roof beams, premises Nos. 118 and 120 West Houston street, occupied as a laundry. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 39—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 40 East Sixty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 54—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 307 West Forty-second street, on the 4th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 56—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire and no iron ladder leading to roof, premises No. 549 West End avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 58—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 126 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Reporting obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 328 East Fifteenth street and No. 27 East One Hundred and Third street. To Police Department.

2. Complaining of dangerous grate in cellar of premises No. 264 Cherry street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Complaining of obstructed exits, premises No. 637 Broadway. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

New York, April 8, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the "City Record" inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing Harness and Parts of Harness.

No. 1—George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street..... \$3,218 50

No. 2—John Peyser & Sons, No. 23 Murray street..... 3,413 51

No. 3—J. Newton Van Ness Company, No. 120 Chambers street..... 3,371 25

—each accompanied with security deposit, No. 1, \$90; No. 2, \$170.68; No. 3, \$90. The contract was awarded to George Worthington, he being the lowest bidder. The rejected proposals were ordered on file.

Ordered, That the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contracts and specifications for repairs and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, located at Old Slip.

From Department of Finance—

1. Relative to claim of Peerless Rubber Company. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to two claims of John Fennell. Reply communicated.

3. Respecting claim of the Home Rubber Company. Reply communicated.

From Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to premises No. 59 Central avenue.

From City Clerk—Transmitting communication from John Weiss, Secretary of Fire Department, Buffalo, N. Y. Reply communicated.

From Smith, Worthington & Co.—Calling attention to harness furnished by them.

From Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, of Richmond Hill Fire Department—List of officers elected April 1, 1902.

From Patrick F. Ryan, President New York Fire Department Benevolent Association—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d inst.

From Robert C. Morris—Recommending Philip McAvoy for the horseshoeing of horses of Engine Company No. 33.

From Anonymous—Complaining of conditions at restaurant No. 1124 Third avenue.

From L. C. Dessar—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 200 West Seventy-ninth street. Chief of Department notified.

From Foreman Joseph Moss, Engine Company No. 68—Applying to be retired from May 1, 1902, after more than twenty years' continuous service in Department. Approved and ordered.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 41—Reporting slight repairs needed to balcony fire escape on third floor of premises No. 694 Morris avenue. Superintendent of Buildings notified.

From Assistant Foreman Charles Shay, Engine Company No. 106, borough of Brooklyn—Applying to be retired from May 1, 1902, after more than twenty years' continuous service in the Department. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Ninth Battalion—Respecting removal of fire hydrants from in front of premises No. 1497 Broadway, and in West Forty-second street, 175 feet east of Sixth avenue.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting inspection of Park Avenue Hotel.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Respecting specifications for alterations and repairs to fireboat "Zophar Mills." Contracts to be prepared.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 4th instant relative to bond issue for new sites and buildings, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d instant relative to fire at No. 655 Prospect place.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 3d inst., relative to specifications for wagon wheels.

4. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 2d inst., relative to award of contract for repairing aerial hook and ladder truck registered No. 123.

5. Transmitting copies of letters forwarded to Comptroller and Civil Service Commission relative to expense for extra help during severe sleet storm of February.

5. Transmitting reports of Medical Officers of examination of members of the uniformed force, together with certificates of service, as follows: Assistant Foreman James Flannely, Engine Company No. 104; Fireman first grade John R. Hanson, Hook and Ladder Company No. 53; Fireman first grade Thomas F. Gray, Engine Company No. 147; Fireman first grade John Mullady, Hook and Ladder Company No. 65.

From Chief of Department:

1. Transmitting check for \$500, from Mrs. Ida M. Ryan as a contribution to the Relief Fund in appreciation of the work of the members of the uniformed force at fire in her residence, Twelfth street and Fifth avenue, on the morning of 5th inst. Check turned over to bookkeeper for deposit to credit of Relief Fund.

2. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against persons in charge of premises Nos. 214-218 William street, it having been found upon reinspection that the provisions of law were complied with therein. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

3. Recommending transfers of certain members of the uniformed force.

4. Recommendation respecting applications for transfer from certain members of the uniformed force.

5. Transmitting list of transfers of members of uniformed force taking effect the 6th inst.

6. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against the persons in charge of premises No. 313 Hudson street, it having been found upon reinspection that the requirements of the Department were complied with therein. Approved, and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

7. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises No. 253 Bowery, known as Jewish Casino Concert Hall, with report thereon. Police Department notified.

8. Returning applications of Police Department for inspection of premises located at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, known as the Casino Theatre, and premises No. 1333 Broadway, known as Herald Square Theatre, with reports thereon. Police Department notified.

9. Returning communication of W. H. Perkins respecting his alleged rescue from Park Avenue Hotel fire, together with report of Deputy Chief of Department William Duane thereon. Ordered that record be corrected accordingly.

10. Transmitting reports of Medical Officers relative to physical and mental condition of Assistant Foreman William Hennessy, Engine Company No. 48, and Engineer of steamer Michael Hollacher of Engine Company No. 48. Ordered, that Engineer of steamer Michael Hollacher of Engine Company No. 48 be retired from active service in the Department on pension of \$800 per annum, to take effect from August 1, 1902, on account of permanent physical disability.

From Foreman Charles H. Bixby, Hook and Ladder Company No. 60—Applying to be retired on half pay from May 1, 1902, after twenty years' continuous service in the Department. Approved and ordered.

From Ruland & Whiting—Relative to notice served on Metropolitan Realty Company, to equip building Nos. 214-218 William street with auxiliary appliances.

Referred.

From Charles C. Nobisch and others—Petition for approval of incorporation of Glendale Park Hook and Ladder Company, borough of Queens. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for report.

From Department of Finance—Returning certain vouchers for itemized statement. To Buildings Superintendent for further report.

From Scharps & Scharps, attorneys—Relative to alleged encroachment on ground of Mr. Van Dohlen, One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Prospect avenue. To Buildings Superintendent for further report.

From Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Reporting inspection of Knickerbocker and Palace Hotels. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 4—Reporting open hatchway, premises No. 153 South street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 11—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 75 Goerck street, on the 7th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 22—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 142 East Eightieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 44—Reporting inspection of premises No. 1523 Third avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 47—Reporting defective chimney flues, premises No. 400 Manhattan avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 2—

1. Reporting violation of section 769 of the Charter, premises Nos. 305-309 East Forty-third street, No. 830 Second avenue, Nos. 231-243 East Forty-seventh street, Nos. 319-321 East Forty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter, premises No. 836 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

3. Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code, premises No. 229 East Forty-seventh street, Nos. 321 and 323 East Forty-seventh street, and No. 436 Lexington avenue, insufficient means of escape in case of fire. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

4. Reporting violation of sections 4, 75 and 103 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 231 and 243 East Forty-seventh street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

5. Reporting violation of section 4 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 109, 111, 113 and 115 East Forty-fourth street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

6. Reporting violation of section 93 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 305 and 309 East Forty-third street, and Nos. 311 and 313 East Forty-seventh street, water tank on roof supported on wooden beams. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 20—

1. Reporting obstructed stairway, premises Nos. 117 and 119 Mercer street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

2. Reporting interior openings in wall not fitted with fireproof doors, premises Nos. 117-119 Mercer street.

3. Reporting water tank on roof of premises Nos. 117-119 Mercer street not properly supported. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 17—Reporting condition of horses in service. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables for report.

From the Improvement League, Williamsbridge—Complaining of scarcity of water and hydrants in Forty-fourth Aldermanic District. To Chief of Department for report.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Supplies for various quarters.....	\$72 40
Scourer polish for various quarters.....	74 38
Supplies for various quarters.....	19 65
Chairs, tables and carpets, quarters Engine Company No. 6.....	40 80
Supplies for various quarters.....	74 50
Supplies for various quarters.....	135 95
Metal polish.....	60 00
Awnings and hoods for quarters of Engine Company No. 58.....	44 00
Fire-alarm box keys.....	16 05
Rope for School of Instruction.....	28 00
Carpet for quarters Chief of Eleventh Battalion.....	28 00
Clocks and repairs to clocks.....	100 00
Potash lye for Engine Company No. 66.....	4 00

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman Joseph Moss, Engine Company No. 68, on his own application in writing and after more than twenty years' service, to take effect from May 1, 1902.

Engineer of Steamer, Michael Hollacher, Engine Company No. 28, on report of the Medical Officers that he is permanently and physically disabled for the performance of his duties, to take effect from August 1, 1902.

The attention of the Rapid Transit Commission was called to the carelessness of employees of William Bradley, sub-contractor, whereby ten circuits and 354 alarm boxes were placed out of service on the 2d instant for a period of six hours, the damage having been caused by a falling timber breaking wires at One Hundred and Third street and Broadway.

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, was authorized to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 513 Hudson street.

New York, April 9, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning contracts for furnishing wire, canal coal, lumber, and repairs to Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, registered No. 544, approved as to form.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened April 8, 1902.

From Board of Education—Relative to connecting school buildings in borough of Queens with fire alarm system. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Commission—Relative to storage of carbonic acid gas in dwelling houses.

From Rapid Transit Commission—Relative to two hydrants on Forty-second street placed out of service. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Underwriters' Protective Association—Applying for two fire-line badges. Reply communicated.

From Revere Rubber Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 7th instant.

From R. B. Stewart—Applying for two fire-line badges for use of the Harlem Local Reporter. Reply communicated.

From Brooke & Georger—Respecting the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company installation in one of their houses. Reply communicated.

From J. G. Timolat—Requesting information relative to appointment in the unincorporated force. Reply communicated.

From Henry C. Conrad—Commending the action of Fireman Charles F. Douth, Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, in rescuing him from the Park Avenue Hotel fire. Reply communicated.

From H. C. Du Val—Requesting that the Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn be considered in the depositing of funds of the Department.

From B. J. O'Gorman—Relative to requirements of Department at Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Fort Washington avenue.

From G. C. Bamberger—Commending the proposed establishment of a fire alarm system in the borough of Richmond.

From Eugene C. Kelly, Machinist's Helper—Requesting promotion to position of Machinist.

From James E. Hillis, Machinist's Helper—Requesting promotion to position of Machinist.

From J. Harry Tiernan—Requesting conference with Commissioner respecting bill in hands of Mayor, incorporating the Edgewater Fire Department.

From The New York Edison Company—Applying for fifteen fire line badges for use of employees. Reply communicated.

From Degnon-McLean Contracting Company—Applying for three fire line badges. Reply communicated.

From R. Fitzpatrick—Complaining that lights in halls of premises No. 538 Broadway are turned out at 6 p. m., notwithstanding that a large number of persons continue at work on seventh floor until 9 p. m.

Buildings Superintendent—Report relative to alleged encroachment by Department on property of Mr. Von Dohlen, adjoining quarters of Engine Company No. 72.

From Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending 5th instant.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse registered No. 1076.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for assignment of box numbers for premises Nos. 4 to 10 East Fourth street and Nos 11 to 13 Lafayette place. Approved.

2. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Company for assignment of box numbers, premises No. 296 Central Park West. Approved.

From Chief of Twenty-ninth Battalion—Reporting accident to the apparatus and one of the horses of Hook and Ladder Company No. 57 when responding to alarm of fire at 5 p. m. on the 4th instant.

From Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to application of Fireman first grade Thomas F. Gray, of Engine Company No. 127, for promotion to Engineer of Steamer.

2. Transmitting copy of report of Inspector of Telegraph in charge, relative to complaint of William T. Yale (returned enclosed), of inefficient fire alarm service in a portion of the Thirty-first Ward, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

3. Transmitting charges and testimony taken this day on the trial of Fireman first grade Dominick Swanton, Engine Company No. 124, and recommending that Fireman first grade Dominick Swanton, Engine Company No. 124, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, having been found guilty of the charges preferred against him, be dismissed from the service of the Department, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1902.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Huber's Hotel and Casino, Manhattan Theatre, Huber's Museum, The Grand Eden, No. 2157 First avenue, and Windsor Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place a six-pole cross-arm and wires on poles of the Department on Bronx place, east of White Plains road. To Chief of Department.

From anonymous:

1. Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 2170 Second avenue. To Police Department.

2. Complaining that elevator shaft in premises No. 426 West Fifty-seventh street is constructed of wood. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

3. Complaining that stoves are improperly placed in walls in premises No. 228 Seventh avenue. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

4. Complaining of obstruction of means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 168 and 170 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 39—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 9 East Sixty-seventh street, on — inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 72—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 39 East Twelfth street. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Heine & Horowitz, Lessees—Notice that order of Department has been complied with at Windsor Theatre, No. 45 Bowery. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Solder, roofing tin, stove bolts, sheet copper, etc.....	\$325 00
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Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 12 of 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$558 00
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Dismissed from the Service.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman first grade Dominick Swanton, Engine Company No. 124, having been found guilty of the charges preferred against him, is dismissed from the service of this Department to take effect at 8 a. m. April 10, 1902.

A communication was addressed to the Governor, requesting his approval of a bill providing that the Fire Department shall have similar jurisdiction over the waters of the harbor around New York City through the fireboats as now possessed by the fire engines on land.

Requisition was forwarded to the Supervisor of The City Record for forms of contract for supplies, and general repairs and alterations, and for printing forms of contract and specifications for alterations and repairs to the fireboat "Zophar Mills."

The consent of the Board of Education to the transfer of William A. Stoutenburg, weighmaster, to a similar position in this Department was requested.

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, was authorized to discontinue the legal proceedings against premises Nos. 214-218 William street.

New York, April 10, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting name of bank most convenient upon which to draw checks for salaries of employees at Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to transferring position of Secretary of Relief Fund from Schedule B to Schedule A.

From Warden of Auburn Prison—Statement of account of articles ordered from State Prison for use of Department for which payment has not been received. Reply communicated.

From Patrick J. Brennan—Demanding that his name be placed upon the rolls of the Fire Department and that he be restored to the position of Assistant Foreman.

From Acme Gas Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st instant.

From Belmont Taxpayers' Association—Requesting additional protection from fire in vicinity of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Cambreling avenue.

From W. B. Pollock, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Commending the work of the fireboats "The New Yorker" and "Zophar Mills" during fire along North river on night of March 18, 1902.

From I. W. Markoe—Relative to the requirements of Department at the Lying-in Hospital, Second avenue and Seventeenth street.

From J. E. H. Hyde—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 31st ultimo.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending April 5, 1902.

From Alex. Doyle—Relative to fire extinguishers in premises No. 1 West Eighty-ninth street, and

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting on fire extinguishers in premises No. 1 West Eighty-ninth street. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Relative to Read hose couplings.

From Buildings Superintendent—Transmitting form of contract and specifications for alterations to quarters of Engine Company No. 9. Ordered to be printed.

From Foreman Thomas F. Skelly, Hook and Ladder Company No. 4—Reporting loss of insignia of rank from fatigue cap while working at a fire at Nos. 633-643 West Forty-eighth street, on the 20th ult. Fine omitted.

From Fireman second grade John R. Donovan, Hook and Ladder Company No. 12—Requesting transfer to borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting dangerous condition of waste-paper room in cellar of Ehrich Bros. department store, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan, notified.

2. Recommending discontinuance for thirty days of legal proceedings instituted against person in charge of premises One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Fort Washington avenue, in order to allow compliance with order served. Approved and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

9. Returning request of Police Department for inspection of premises located at Fortieth street and Broadway, and known as Empire Theatre, with report thereon that the requirements of the Department have been complied with. Police Department notified.

4. Returning request of Police Department for inspection of premises No. 310 Eighth avenue, known as Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, with report thereon that said premises were almost entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of January 1, 1902, and have not been rebuilt. Police Department notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to requisition for 3/4-inch hose and other supplies. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to emergency linemen and climbers employed during the severe sleet storm in February, 1902.

From Department of Finance—Respecting lot on north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, west of Trinity avenue, formerly occupied as site of an engine house.

Referred.

From Anonymous—

1. Reporting obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 112 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and No. 2170 Third avenue. To Police Department.

2. Complaining of no lights in upper halls, and that scuttle leading to roof, premises Nos. 347 and 353 West Forty-fourth street is kept locked. To Department of Health and Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

3. Complaining of no lights at night in hallways of premises Nos. 43 and 435 West Fiftieth street. To Department of Health.

4. Complaining that doors leading to stairways, premises No. 637 Broadway are kept locked. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From S. Tillis—Complaining of some person representing himself as an employee who called at his residence, No. 335 East Eighty-second street, to investigate an alleged fire. To Fire Marshal.

From Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Reporting inspection Gramercy Park and other hotels. To Chief of Department.

From Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company, Richmond Hill, borough of Queens—Report of election of officers. To Bookkeeper.

From Anonymous—Complaining of mattress factory in premises No. 140 Norfolk street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Engine Company No. 53—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 154 Madison avenue, on 10th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Henry W. Hayden—Respecting the equipment of premises No. 80 Madison avenue with auxiliary appliances. To Chief of Department for reinspection and with directions to send notice of requirements after reinspection has been made.

Ordered, that lot on north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, west of Trinity avenue, from which the building was lately removed, be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 13 of 1902— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,945 69
Schedule 14 of 1902— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$5,179 42

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Foreman Charles H. Bixby, Hook and Ladder Company No. 60, and Assistant Foreman Charles Shay, Engine Company No. 106, on their own applications, in writing, and after more than twenty years' service, to take effect from May 1, 1902.

The lot on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 20 feet west of Trinity avenue, heretofore used by this Department and from which a building thereon was removed, was this day turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An application was forwarded to the Park Department for permit to erect an apparatus house on the northeast corner of City Hall Park, on the site now used and occupied by Engine Company No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

New York, April 11, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Relative to estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock required to be issued for this Department. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the name of Martin Kelley for appointment as member of the uniformed force.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of George Worthington for substitution of surety. Completed with.
2. Notice that Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on contract of International Fire Engine Company, dated March 29, 1902.
3. Notice of date set for hearing by Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of issue of Corporate Stock for year 1902.

From Department of Charities—Relative to requirements in buildings on Blackwell's Island. Reply communicated.

From Board of Education—Relative to transfer of William A. Stoutenburgh, Weighmaster, to this Department.

From Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—

1. Reporting inspection of premises No. 235 East Fortieth street.
2. Relative to storage of packing boxes, premises Morton and Washington streets, George Kidney. Reply communicated.

From President, borough of Richmond—Relative to allowance for Union Hose Company No. 8 not being included in Departmental estimate. Reply communicated.

From Edward Ryan, Frank J. Mereches and Michael J. Cosgrove, Linemen, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Requesting that their compensation be increased. Reply communicated.

From Heine & Horowitz—Relative to requirements at Windsor Theatre.

From David Bennett King—Relative to the formation of the Great Kills Hook and Ladder Company, borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From the Seagrave Company—Requesting extension of fifty days in which to complete delivery of one seventy-five-foot aerial hook and ladder truck. Extension of time granted.

From International Standard Insurance Company—Applying for two fire-line badges.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken department cable in manhole at Broadway and Houston streets. Chief of Department notified.

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

1. Requesting that an additional stenographer and typewriter be assigned to his bureau.
2. Returning complaint of Sol. Cohen relative to premises No. 153 Mercer street, with report thereon.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting communication from Joseph H. Raymond, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of Department of Health, Brooklyn, relative to vaccination of Department employees.
2. Transmitting estimate of amount of corporate stock required to be issued for the Department for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of Lucius W. How with recommendation that same be referred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Recommendation approved.
2. Recommending that Bureau of Buildings be notified of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 105-107 East Fifteenth street. Recommendation approved.
3. Returning communication from Estate of William A. Martin relative to requirements at Windsor Theatre, and recommending that they be not required to provide four casks on stage. Recommendation approved.
4. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Company for assignment of box numbers for premises No. 59 Whitehall street and No. 10 South street. Approved.
5. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 141-147 Fifth avenue, it having been found upon reinspection that the law has been complied with. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.
6. Reporting obstruction of hydrant southeast corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue by Holbrook, Cabot & Daly, contractors for Rapid Transit tunnel.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 33—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 521 by Fireman third grade John J. C. Seufert. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 9—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 764 by Fireman first grade Daniel McBride. Fine imposed.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 8—Reporting gas bracket too near ceiling in Girls' High School, Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 40—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter, premises No. 139 West Sixty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 7—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 131 East Thirtieth street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 6—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 97 Bowery. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From William F. Winter, administrator estate of John E. Tabor—Offering to sell hose spanners to the Department. To Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From Rosalie Loew, attorney Legal Aid Society—Inclosing a judgment for \$238.09 against member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department for proper action.

From Lawrence J. Rice, contractor—Requesting extension of time on contract for repairing and altering quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 5, 9 and 18 until April 1, 1902. To Buildings Superintendent for report.

From Tower & Lyon—Complaining that a quantity of wire was left on roof of premises No. 95 Chambers street. To Chief of Department.

From John H. Miller, No. 35 Wall street—Calling attention to Kornwood fuel. To Chief of Department.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Martin Kelly, as un-uniformed fireman on probation and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company No. 11, to take effect from 8 a. m. April 12, 1902.

Dropped from Rolls.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade Arthur F. Gampe, Engine Company 21, having been absent without proper authority for five days from April 6, 1902, is hereby deemed and held to have resigned from the Department, and his name will be dropped from the rolls from 8 o'clock a. m. April 6, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman first grade Enos P. Pierson, Engine Company No. 154, having been absent without proper authority for five days from April 3, 1902, is deemed and held to have resigned from this Department, and his name will be dropped from the rolls, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. April 9, 1902.

Requisitions were forwarded to the Supervisor of the City Record for the printing of the transactions of the Department for the year 1902; for the publication of advertisements inviting proposals for repairing a steam fire engine and furnishing the Department with 150 tons of cannel coal, fifty miles of copper telegraph wire and a quantity of lumber, and for the publication of an advertisement for the sale of three horses.

An application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 751, Laws of 1894, to the amount of \$300,000, for the year 1902, for the following purposes:

New Sites.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, North Moore street	\$35,000 00
For Engine Company No. 25, East Fifth street.....	25,000 00
For Engine Company No. 12, William street.....	40,000 00

New Buildings.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Engine Company No. 30, in Spring street.....	65,000 00
For apparatus house at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Convent avenue.....	33,000 00
For apparatus house at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue.....	27,000 00
Additions and alterations to buildings and fitting up and furnishing buildings (boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx)	50,000 00
Placing wires and conduits of the telegraph system underground	25,000 00

Total..... \$300,000 00

An application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$267,000, for the year 1902, for the following purposes:

Buildings and Sites.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Building and site in the vicinity of Court street and Hamilton avenue for new engine company.....	\$20,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of Gates and Knickerbocker avenues for new engine company.....	18,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Lincoln place for new engine company.....	20,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of Probst and Freeman streets for new engine company.....	18,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of Rockaway avenue and Flatlands avenue for Engine Company No. 157 (now in leased quarters), and for a new hook and ladder company	20,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of Pitkin avenue and Watkins street for Engine Company No. 131 (now in leased quarters)	18,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of Fifteenth street and Prospect Park West for new hook and ladder company	18,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of DeKalb and Lewis avenues for new hook and ladder company.....	18,000 00
Building and site in the vicinity of Fulton street and Ralph avenue for new hook and ladder company.....	18,000 00

Alterations and Extensions to Apparatus Houses.

Quarters Engine Company No. 105.....	5,000 00
Quarters Engine Company No. 109.....	4,000 00
Quarters Engine Company No. 110.....	5,000 00
Quarters Engine Company No. 112.....	5,000 00
Quarters Engine Company No. 119.....	4,000 00
Quarters Engine Company No. 120.....	5,000 00
Quarters Engine Company No. 126.....	5,000 00
Quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 52.....	4,000 00
Quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 53.....	4,000 00
Coal depot No. 274 Hicks street to be altered to accommodate apparatus.....	8,000 00
For the purpose of placing fire-alarm telegraph wires underground where conduits are available, and for the purchase of cables, terminals, posts and necessary articles for performing said work.....	50,000 00

Total..... \$267,000 00

New York, April 12, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Governor of the State of New York—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 9th instant.

From the Mayor's Office—Transmitting communication of Alfred M. Scheider.

From Alex. Doyle—Relative to fire extinguishers in premises No. 1 West Eighty-ninth street.

From Saul J. Rosenthal—Relative to testimonial presented to Dr. H. M. Archer.

From A. E. Outerbridge & Co.—Commending the services of the fire-boat

"The New Yorker" in putting out fire in cargo of steamship "Pretoria" at Quarantine on the night of March 30, 1902. Receipt of acknowledged and copy forwarded to the captain of boat.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Respecting 75 feet aerial hook and ladder truck received from F. S. Seagrave Company on 3d instant.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Relative to condition of horses of Engine Company No. 17.

From Chief of Department—
1. Reporting reinspection of premises Nos. 154-158 Fifth avenue. Communicated to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Respecting test of stand-pipe premises Nos. 9 to 11 Maiden lane.
3. Recommending that Foreman Michael E. Burnes, Engine Company No. 63, be ordered to appear before the Medical Officers for examination.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Acknowledging receipt complaint of Daniel J. Collins relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force.

From Inspector of Fire Alarm Telegraph in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting list of Manhattan Fire Alarm Company's boxes in use in borough of Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Terrace Garden, Clarendon Hall, Wahus Music Hall, Olympic Theatre and Grand Opera House. To Chief of Department for report.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Soap powder for various quarters.....	\$252 50
Harness hangers.....	216 00
Feather dusters.....	144 00
Cotton waste.....	280 00
Incidental expenses, Fire Alarm Branch, second quarter.....	375 00
Emergency repairs to buildings.....	300 00
Emergency repairs to buildings.....	300 00
Incidental expenses, Buildings Superintendent, second quarter.....	250 00
Incidental expenses, Fire Marshal.....	300 00
Repairs to rubber tires.....	315 00
Incidental expenses and horse board, Repair Shops.....	125 00
Furniture, quarters Engine Company No. 75.....	177 00
Furniture, quarters Engine Company No. 71.....	215 00
Door mat for Headquarters.....	12 85
Filing cases for office, Chief of Department.....	93 00
Desk chairs for quarters Engine Companies Nos. 27, 30 and 33.....	22 50
Chime bells for Battalion wagons.....	75 00

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Supplies.....	550 00
Assorted castings.....	200 00
Repairing apparatus springs.....	200 00
Tables, wardrobes, shades.....	400 00
Bed sheets, pillow slips, counterpanes, etc.....	500 00

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Washington S. Howe, as un-uniformed Fireman on probation, and assigned to Engine Company No. 17, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. on April 14, 1902.

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, was authorized to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against premises Nos. 141-147 Fifth avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Fireman first grade James J. Monahan, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Montauk Theatre on the 5th instant.

From Fireman first grade James F. Grant, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at the Montauk Theatre on the 5th instant.

From the members of Engine Company No. 131—Requesting permission to present Engineer of Steamer William O'Brien, of said company, with a token of their esteem. Approved.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending April 5.

From Fireman first grade James J. Monahan, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Montauk Theatre, on 7th instant.

From Assistant Foreman Charles Shay, Engine Company No. 106—Application to be retired from all service in the Department, having served for more than twenty years, to take effect 8 a. m., May 1, 1902.

From Foreman Charles H. Bixby, Hook and Ladder Company No. 60—Application to be retired from all service in the Department, having served for more than twenty years, to take effect 8 a. m., May 1, 1902.

From Department of Police—
1. Application for inspection of Payton's Fulton Street Theatre, Nos. 958 and 970 Fulton street. Reply communicated.

2. Application for inspection of premises No. 27 Lee avenue, known as Corse Payton Theatre. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 623.

From Fireman second grade John C. McCormick, Engine Company No. 118—Reporting violation of section 762, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at the Folly Theatre on the 7th instant.

From Department of Police—
1. Application for inspection of premises No. 172 Stone avenue, known as East New York Music Hall. Reply communicated.

2. Application for inspection of premises located at Ocean avenue and Jones' walk, known as Volks Garden. Reply communicated.

3. Application for inspection of premises located at Ocean avenue and Thompson's walk, known as Imperial Music Hall? Reply communicated.

From Fireman second grade Adam Neuberth, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Montauk Theatre on the 9th instant.

From Fireman second grade James R. Hunter, Engine Company No. 112—Reporting violation of section 762, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Blaney's Theatre on the 9th instant.

From Board of Education—Respecting the necessity for placing fire alarm boxes and fire appliances in the various public schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Fireman first grade James Lawlor, Engine Company No. 103—Application to be retired from all service in the Department, having served more than thirty-one years, to take effect 8 a. m., May 1, 1902.

From Fireman first grade Frank H. Smith, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Montauk Theatre, on the 11th instant.

Referred.

From W. J. England, Agent—Respecting damages to premises Nos. 78 and 80 North Eighth street. To Acting Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From C. Uhlmann—Respecting indebtedness of member of uniformed force. To Acting Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

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

From Foreman Engine Company No. 107, premises No. 272 Pearl street.
From Foreman Engine Company No. 115, premises No. 178 Eagle street.
From Foreman Engine Company No. 119, premises No. 618 Washington avenue.
From Foreman Engine Company No. 137, premises No. 72 George street.
From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 54, premises No. 1 Pulaski street.
From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 52, premises No. 193 Walworth street.
From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 59, premises No. 199 Nineteenth street.

To the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

WM. LEARY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Transactions from April 14 to April 19, 1902, Inclusive.

New York, April 14, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

From the Mayor's office—Transmitting communication of William Brogan, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Sol. Cohen—Relative to violations in premises No. 153 Mercer street. Reply communicated.

From George H. McDaniel—Requesting application for appointment as a member of the uniformed force.

From Mary F. Bowen—Relative to pension as foster-mother of deceased Fireman Peter F. Bowen. Reply communicated.

From John H. Iden—Complaining of indebtedness of an employee of the Department.

From Building Trades Council—Relative to rate of wages and working hours of painters and decorators.

From Charles W. O'Connor—Requesting that fire-line badge be issued to him. Reply communicated.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting application of the Union Hose Company.

From S. Tillis—Respecting investigation of alleged fire at his residence, No. 335 East Eighty-second street. Reply communicated.

From Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Alderman Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District—Requesting copy of communication of the Fire Commissioner read before the Committee on Laws and Legislation relative to standing room in theatres. Copy forwarded.

From P. Reilly—Declining to pay for damages to wagon of Chief of Eighth Battalion caused by colliding with his truck. Reply communicated.

From John E. Kerby, architect—Requesting modification of order respecting premises No. 1947 Bathgate avenue, temporarily occupied for school purposes. Approved and extension of time granted.

From Union Hose Company No. 8, West New Brighton, borough of Richmond—Transmitting copy of charter.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole at Broadway and Tenth street, and manhole on northwest corner Broadway and Forty-fifth street. Chief of Department notified.

From Rapid Transit Commission—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 8th instant, relative to moving wires of this Department at Broadway and One Hundred and Third street, and that notice will be served on contractor that the work must be completed without delay.

From Acting Purchasing Agent—Relative to estimate of A. J. Maynard for furnishing rubber matting, quarters of Engine Company No. 5.

From Fireman first grade John F. Fitzgerald, Engine Company No. 56—Applying to be retired from all duty after twenty years' service in Department, to take effect 15th instant. Approved and ordered.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to proceedings against George Kidney for illegal storage of packing boxes on premises West Broadway, near Grand street. District Attorney notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending April 12, 1902.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending April 12, 1902.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting cost of repairs to pole of hose wagon No. 65.

From Chief of Department—
1. Reporting that single hydrant northeast corner Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street is obstructed by Holbrook, Cabot & Daly, contractors for the Underground Rapid Transit Construction Company. Contractors notified.

2. Recommending that requisition be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint fifteen probationary firemen.

3. Returning request of Police Department for an inspection of premises No. 47 Bowery, known as Windsor Theatre, with report thereon that requirements of Department have been complied with. Police Department notified.

4. Returning requests of Police Department for inspection of Garrick Theatre, Nos. 63-67 West Thirty-fifth street; the Broadway Theatre, No. 1441 Broadway; Miner's Theatre, No. 165 Bowery; The People's Theatre, No. 199-201 Bowery; the Savoy Theatre, No. 112 West Thirty-fourth street; Thalia Concert Hall, No. 236 Broome street, and the Madison Square Theatre, Forty-second street, near Broadway, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have not been complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

5. Reporting transfer of Chief of Battalion Peter H. Short from Fourteenth to Twelfth Battalion and Chief of Battalion John J. Cashman from Twelfth to Fourteenth Battalion, to take effect at 8 o'clock a. m. the 14th instant.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Forwarding requisition for purchase of three horses.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 12th instant, relative to letter of Joseph H. Raymond, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Department of Health, borough of Brooklyn.

3. Transmitting revised Departmental Estimate.

4. Forwarding charges, together with evidence taken at trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, held by the Deputy Commissioner in borough of Brooklyn on the 9th instant, as follows:

Fireman fourth grade Louis Higgins, Engine Company No. 117, being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas R. Kelly, Engine Company No. 136, absence without leave. Accused failed to appear for trial. Case postponed.

Fireman first grade George H. Nichols, Hook and Ladder Company No. 62, neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas J. Hill, Hook and Ladder Company No. 68, neglect of duty. Found guilty, sentence suspended. Action approved and penalties imposed.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Carnegie Hall, Atlantic Garden, Grand Central Palace, New London Theatre, Vienna Vaudeville Circus, One Hundred and Tenth street and Manhattan avenue; Ahrendt's Music Hall and the Academy of Music. To Chief of Department for report.

From Department of Highways—Notice to raise manhole cover ten inches at Eighty-second street and Second avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 17—Reporting defective bakery oven flue, premises No. 235 Broome street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 58—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 50 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on the 11th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 14—Reporting defective chimney flues, premises No. 257 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From R. J. Hoquet—Requesting re-inspection of St. Regis' Home, One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Broadway. To Chief of Department for report.

From Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Report of inspection of Coleman House. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 12—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 434 Pearl street, on the 10th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 15—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 652 and 654 Water street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 2—Reporting violation of section 760 of the Charter, premises No. 213 and 215 East Forty-fourth street and No. 147 East Forty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 9—
1. Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 108 Forsyth street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 262 Elizabeth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 2—Reporting water tanks supported by wooden beams at premises No. 395-399 Lexington avenue, Vanderbilt Hotel. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 21—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 555 Eighth avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman first grade John F. Fitzgerald, Engine Company No. 56, on his own application in writing and after more than twenty years' continuous service, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., April 16, 1902.

Application was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$800 for the use of the Union Hose Company No. 1, West New Brighton, borough of Richmond.

New York, April 15, 1902.

Opening of Proposals

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the "City Record" inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering 15,000 feet underground cable.

No. 1. The Safety Insulated and Cable Company, No. 229 West Twenty-eighth street.....	\$1,962 50
No. 2. John A. Roebing Sons Company, No. 117 Liberty street.....	2,675 00
No. 3. Bishop Gutta Percha Company, No. 420 East Twenty-fifth street.....	2,500 00
No. 4. Hazard Manufacturing Company, No. 50 Dey street.....	2,647 50

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$55. The contract was awarded to the Safety Insulated and Cable Company, they being the lowest bidders, and their proposal was forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The unsuccessful bids were placed on file. Ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposal of George Worthington for furnishing harness, with approval of Comptroller indorsed thereon as to adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From Zucker, Levett & Loeb Company—Relative to water tank on roof of premises Nos. 526-530 West Twenty-fifth street.

From the Seagrave Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th instant granting extension of time in which to complete the delivery of one 75-foot aerial hook and ladder truck, and stating approximate time in which apparatus of this kind can be delivered.

From Young Bros.—Relative to kind of summer hats to be worn by uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade James Lawler, Engine Company No. 103—Applying to be retired on half pay from May 1, 1902, after twenty years' continuous service in the Department. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—

1. Returning communication of the Calumet Tire Rubber Company, relative to equipping an apparatus of the Department with a set of their tires, with report thereon, recommending that their offer be accepted. Recommendation approved.

2. Report for quarter ending March 31, 1902.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning report of Foreman Engine Company No. 26 relative to violation of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, premises No. 705 Sixth avenue, with report thereon. Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan, notified.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of John H. Miller, relative to use of "Kornwood" as fuel for engines of Department, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Company for assignment of box numbers for following premises: South Ferry Hotel, No. 5 South street; Rogers, Peet & Co., northeast corner Thirteenth street and Broadway; People's Hotel, No. 20 North William street; Harlem Hotel, No. 2103 Third avenue. Approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting specifications relative to rubber tired wheels for hose wagons. Forms of contract to be prepared.

Referred.

From John P. Power, Treasurer, Firemen's Association, State of New York—Requesting payment of ten per cent. of the two per cent. foreign insurance tax. To Bookkeeper.

From the Masurite Explosive Company—Notice that they have succeeded to the business of the Safety Explosive Company. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Bacigalupa & Bianchi—Inclosing bills of \$45.50 for damage to premises No. 76 Baxter street on March 28. To Chief of Department for report.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Knickerbocker Theatre, the Metropolitan Opera House, Harlem Opera House, Villa Umberto and Daly's Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From John C. Miller—Requesting to be advised if Department approves of Tulane Fire Extinguisher. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Gas globes, pillow slips, etc.....	\$10 52
Bed rugs, quarters Engine Company No. 34.....	14 70
Bed sheets, bed spreads and pillow cases.....	207 09
Linoleum for quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 12.....	85 00
Rugs for quarters Engine Company No. 3.....	20 00
Water cooler, stand and grindstone for quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 21.....	17 15
Pumpier ladders for repair shops.....	438 50
Linoleum and carpet for fireboat "The New Yorker".....	103 09
Rug for quarters Engine Company No. 48.....	4 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Chairs, fuel, cans, drinking cups, door mats, etc.....	\$550 00
Chairs, tables, window shades, carpets, etc.....	250 00

The transcript of appraisal in the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a site on Intervale avenue, north of Home street, borough of The Bronx, was returned to the Corporation Counsel.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 19 of 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,706 00
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Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman first grade, James Lawlar, Engine Company No. 103, on his own application in writing and after more than twenty years' continuous service, to take effect from May 1, 1902.

New York, April 16, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning form of advertisement inviting proposals for repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, located at Old slip, approved as to form.

From Department of Finance—

1. Relative to purchase of scrapbook from Martin B. Brown Company.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 15th instant.

From District Attorney—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 14th instant.

From Department of Health—Transmitting communication from B. Masor & Co. No inclosure.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Relative to installing private fire alarm system on their piers at Sixtieth street.

From Holbrook, Cabot & Daly Contracting Company—Relative to removal of fire hydrant at southeast corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. Chief of Department notified.

From Charles W. O'Connor—Returning application for fire-line badge, together with deposit of \$10. Ordered.

From Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Transmitting reports relative to electrification of fire engine at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue while working at fire. Reports returned.

Referred.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel—Requesting reinspection of certain premises. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of People's Music Hall, Pastor's Fourteenth Street Theatre, The Dewey, Sommer's Orpheum, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Proctor's Palace, East Fifty-eighth street; Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre, Fifth Avenue Theatre, and Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. To Chief of Department for report.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 20 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,304 45

Discharged.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

William D. Moore, Secretary, to take effect from 5 o'clock p. m. April 17, 1902, for inability to perform the duties of his office by reason of continued illness, causing repeated absences from duty.

A copy of notice of motion and petition for alternative mandamus concerning Joseph A. Caragher, retired fireman, borough of Brooklyn, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Form of advertisement for furnishing materials and completing alterations and repairs to the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 15 was forwarded to the Supervisor of the City Record for publication.

The transfer to this Department as Chief Clerk in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens of John T. O'Hara, employed in the Finance Department as Chief Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, was requested.

New York, April 17, 1902.

Trials.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, were held at Headquarters by the Fire Commissioner and disposed of as follows:

Engineer of Steamer Robert C. Ruckholdt, Engine Company No. 9, failing to ignite the fuel in furnace of engine when responding to signal station No. 129. Found guilty and cautioned.

Fireman first grade John Riefler, Engine Company No. 25, conduct unbecoming an officer or a gentleman. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman second grade Richard A. Kenehan, Engine Company No. 27, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer William P. Lawless, Engine Company No. 30, violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations. Case adjourned pending legal action.

Stoker Joseph McEvoy, Engine Company No. 66, absence without leave, and sending message by boy who represented himself as his son, said representation being untrue. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman first grade James C. Young, Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Foreman Dennis J. McKinney, Engine Company No. 148, detailed to Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty and directed to settle the claim in two payments.

Fireman first grade Maurice E. Sheehy, Engine Company No. 18, absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman fourth grade Robert W. Farrell, Engine Company No. 31, under the influence of intoxicating beverage, drug or compound. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman second grade William D. Cahill, Engine Company No. 33, absence without leave (two charges), neglect of duty (two charges), disrespect to superior officer (two charges), and violation of section 32, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty on all charges and sentenced to forfeit thirty days' pay, to be deducted from the payroll for the months of April, May and June.

Assistant Foreman Edward D. Farrell, Engine Company No. 57, absence without leave (four charges). Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit twenty-five days' pay.

Fireman first grade William Tilley, Hook and Ladder Company No. 22, detailed to Engine Company No. 72, neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman second grade Francis X. Carlin, Hook and Ladder Company No. 20, violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations. Found guilty; sentence suspended.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—
1. Acknowledging receipt of schedule of ten per cent. reduction of salary rolls in compliance with request of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 14th instant relative to appropriation for Union Hose Company No. 8, of West New Brighton.

From Corporation Counsel—
1. Transmitting opinion respecting salary of Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens James Dale.
2. Opinion respecting status of William D. Moore, Secretary, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Department of Finance—
1. Transmitting communication from Samuel Colton, Chief of the Hollis Fire Department, borough of Queens, requesting permission to sell an old truck, property of Hollis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, together with report thereon.
2. Requesting that samples of Croton hose purchased from Woodhouse Manufacturing Company be delivered to representative of Finance Department. Ordered.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting list of positions in this Department classified in Schedule "A" for such change of title as may be necessary. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 11th instant relative to low pressure of water in the Williamsbridge district.

From Franklin H. Kalbfleisch Company—Relative to the appointment of a Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Hugo Hirsch—Respecting his claim for alleged damage to his dress suit case. Reply communicated.

From Takata & Co.—Relative to visit of Count Matsuka, ex-Prime Minister of Japan, and suite to these Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From T. F. Browder & Co.—Relative to life-saving nets of their manufacture.
From Acting Chief Twenty-third Battalion John J. Dooley—Respecting collision between Engine Companies Nos. 107 and 105 while responding to an alarm of fire at about 8.42 a. m. on the 14th instant.

From Fireman fourth grade Thomas D. Murray, Theatre Detail, Hook and Ladder Company No. 11—Reporting slight fire on stage of Madison Square Theatre during performance at 5 p. m. on 14th instant.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of hospital and training stables—Relative to kind of horses required for use of the chief officers of the Department.

From Buildings Superintendent—Returning application of Laurence J. Rice for an extension of time until April 1, 1902, in which to complete repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 5, 9 and 18, with recommendation that application be granted. Approved and extension of time granted.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication of Bacigalupo & Bianchi relative to damage to their premises, No. 76 Baxter street, by searchlight engine No. 1 when responding to an alarm of fire at 10.25 p. m. March 28, 1902, with report of Foreman of Engine Company No. 20 relative thereto.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Deputy Chief of Department James Dale, on application in writing, and after more than twenty years' continuous service. To take effect from May 1, 1902.

New York, April 18, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Requesting that fire-line badge be issued to Henry P. Wertheim. Approved.

From Henry P. Wertheim—Applying for a fire-line badge. Ordered.

From Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Copy of resolutions adopted on the 16th instant requesting heads of departments not to take insurance policies hereafter for either fire or marine risks.

From Board of Education—Relative to requirements of Department at Public School 182, Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Unionport, borough of The Bronx.

From District Attorney—Copy of memorandum of Justice Lyon, Supreme Court, in the demurrer of Inspector of Combustibles George E. Murray.

From Mayor's Office—Requesting information respecting the Great Kills Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Giffords, borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From President borough of Richmond—Relative to incorporation of new volunteer fire company at Giffords and transmitting copy of letter received from Robert W. Nelson, relative to hook and ladder company at Giffords, borough of Richmond.

From David Bennett King, attorney—Transmitting affidavit from President of the Great Kills Hook and Ladder Company of Giffords.

From Assistant Fire Marshal, borough of Richmond—Relative to equipment of hook and ladder company at Giffords.

From Department of Finance—Returning certain vouchers for itemized statements. Buildings Superintendent notified.

From Sol. Levi, attorney—Requesting two fire-line badges for the Underwriters' Protective Association.

From Commissioner, Department of Charities—Requesting that fire-line badge be issued to John Shaw.

From New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of permit to place terminal box on Department property at No. 119 Maiden lane and No. 3 Fletcher street.

From Rapid Transit Commission—Relative to obstructed fire hydrant at southeast corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. Chief of Department notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Relative to inspection of Vanderbilt Building, No. 132 Nassau street, and recommending that original order be enforced requiring six-inch standpipe.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Weber & Fields' Music Hall, Sans Souci Music Hall, Eden Musee, Pacific Jewish Garden (No. 21 Suffolk street), Thalia Theatre, Fernando Music Hall (No. 184 Sullivan street), and the Metropolitan Theatre. To Chief of Department for report.

From Holbrook, Cabot & Daly Contracting Company—Respecting hydrant southeast corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Superintendent Coffee House Inn—Requesting to be relieved from requirements for telegraphic communication. To Chief of Department for report on character of building.

From George R. Read—Reporting compliance with order premises No. 25 Madison avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Notice of withdrawal of permits from Hastings Asphalt Company and Uvalde Asphalt Company to use hydrants. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 15—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 250 Division street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 18—Reporting violation of section 104 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 138 and 140 West Fourteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 21—
1. Reporting dangerous furnace, premises No. 16 East Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 16 East Forty-second street, on the 17th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 28—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 162 Avenue B, on the 17th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From anonymous—

1. Complaining of restaurant in premises No. 1124 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of candy factory in basement of premises No. 373 Eighth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Whips	\$180 00
Harness soap and dressing	57 00
American flag for quarters Engine Company No. 39	8 00
Bedsteads, bedding, pillow slips, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder Company No. 12	117 75
Rugs, quarters Engine Company No. 12	5 55
Linoleum, carpets, bedsteads, bedding, etc., quarters Engine Company No. 39	145 02
Wardrobes, quarters Engine Company No. 18	36 00
Goldleaf, quarters Engine Company No. 57	8 40
Three horses	750 00
Incidentals, hospital and training stables	200 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Three horses	750 00
Harness material	553 98
Leather	468 73
Hames and horse collars	615 50
Clocks and supplies	575 00
Supplies	500 00
Supplies	450 00
Supplies	500 00

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to approve the transfers of William A. Stoutenburg, Weigher in the Department of Education, and John T. O'Hara, Chief Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, to similar positions in this Department.

New York, April 19, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 16th instant, relative to incorporation of Great Kills Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Department of Finance—Returning proposal of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for substitution of surety. Substitution of sureties approved.

From City Chamberlain—Acknowledging receipt of \$6.86 received in payment of damage to Department property.

From Board of Education—Relative to installation of Gamewell fire-alarm box in Manual Training School, borough of Brooklyn.

From Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Reporting inspection of York Hotel and Hotel Martin.

From Charles Buerman & Co., Auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$136.35, proceeds of sale of three horses no longer fit for service of the Department and known as Nos. 651, 769 and 1010. Check forwarded to Bookkeeper for deposit to credit of Relief Fund.

From Cambell & Gardiner, Custom House Brokers—Transmitting certificate of inspection of fire boat "Zophar Mills." Forwarded to Chief of Department.

From De Forrest Bros., Attorneys—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 30 Broad street and No. 143 Liberty street.

From Simeon Ford—Relative to size of fire hose for use at Grand Union Hotel.

From F. H. Goad—Relative to necessity for a fire-alarm box in premises No. 72 Leonard street.

Referred.

From Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Reporting inspection of certain premises. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Ferrando Music Hall, Metropolitan Theatre, Thalia Theatre, Pacific Jewish Garden, Eden Musee, Sans Souci Music Hall, Weber & Field's Music Hall. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Notice that permits issued to the Hastings, Barber and Uvalde Asphalt Companies have been revoked. To Chief of Department.

From Holbrook, Cabot & Daly Contracting Company—Relative to hydrant corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of restaurant at No. 1124 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 12—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 339 Water street, on the 15th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 15—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 250 Division street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 18—
1. Reporting violation of section 104 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 138 and 146 West Fourteenth street. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

2. Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter, premises Nos. 142-148 West Fourteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 21—
Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 16 East Forty-second street, on the 17th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 16 East Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 28—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 162 Avenue B, on the 17th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 39—Reporting violation of section 93 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 153 and 155 East Seventy-second street. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 6—
1. Reporting dangerous condition of premises No. 67 Bowery. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan.

2. Reporting violation of section 760 of the Charter, premises No. 67 Bowery. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From George R. Read—Reporting that auxiliary appliances have been provided at premises No. 25 Madison avenue. To Chief of Department.

From R. W. Vinton, Superintendent of Coffee House Inn—Reporting that requirements of Department have been complied with except telegraphic communication. To Chief of Department for report as to character of building.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Fireman first grade John T. Brown, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws 1897, Montauk Theatre during matinee performance April 12, 1902.

From Fireman first grade John R. McIntosh, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws 1897, at Montauk Theatre, April 12, evening performance.

From Department of Police—
1. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 130 Sackman street, and known as Molinari Music Hall. Reply communicated.

2. Application for inspection of premises located at Graham avenue and Debevoise street, known as Folly Theatre. Reply communicated.

3. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 439 Bedford avenue, known as the Amphion Theatre. Reply communicated.

4. Application for inspection of premises located at Throop avenue and Middleton street, known as Gayety Theatre. Reply communicated.

5. Application for inspection of premises located at Ocean avenue and Henderson Walk, known as the Glass Pavilion. Reply communicated.

6. Application for inspection of premises located at Ocean avenue and Thompson Walk, known as the Glass Pavilion. Reply communicated.

7. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 343 Adams street, known as Hyde & Behman's Theatre. Reply communicated.

8. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 383 Fulton street, and known as Park Theatre. Reply communicated.

9. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 16 Elm place, and known as Grand Opera House. Reply communicated.

10. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 391 Jay street, and known as the Star Theatre. Reply communicated.

11. Application for inspection of premises located at Smith and Livingston streets, known as Bijou Theatre. Reply communicated.

12. Application for inspection of premises located at Montrose avenue and Leonard street, known as Phillips Lyceum Theatre. Reply communicated.

13. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 439 Grand street, and known as Eagle Music Hall. Reply communicated.

14. Application for inspection of premises located at No. 196 Grand street, known as Theatre Unique. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 674.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending April 12.

From Fireman first grade John Hannigan, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Montauk Theatre, on April 14.

From Fireman first grade Charles Anderson, Hook and Ladder Company No. 54—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Corse Payton Theatre, on April 14.

From Joseph Yondorf—Respecting bill for use of store by members of Engine Company No. 152 during recent severe snowstorm. Reply communicated.

From Charles Graf—Commending heroic action of Fireman Jennings, Engine Company No. 114, in capturing runaway horse. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade Charles Vaughn, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Montauk Theatre, on April 15.

From Fireman first grade James W. Stapleton, Hook and Ladder Company No. 54—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Corse Payton Theatre, on April 15.

From John Beet, for West End Board of Trade—Requesting that keyless fire alarm boxes be placed along Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues, between Thirty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade Dennis V. Short, Hook and Ladder Company No. 54—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Corse Payton Theatre, on April 17.

From Fireman first grade Thomas J. Brady, Hook and Ladder Company No. 54—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Corse Payton Theatre, on April 18, matinee performance.

From Fireman second grade John J. Riordan, Hook and Ladder Company No. 51—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Corse Payton Theatre, on April 18.

From Fireman first grade James J. Monahan, Engine Company No. 126—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Montauk Theatre, April 18.

Referred.

From Principal Public School 133—Requesting that he be furnished with a fire box key. To Inspector of Telegraph in Charge.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 111—Reporting chimney fire at No. 83 Hooper street. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan, July 1, 1902.

To his Honor SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the work of the Board of Examiners of The City of New York, for the quarter ending June 30, 1902.

Thirteen meetings have been held, during which one hundred and thirty-four (134) appeals were presented and acted upon, as follows:

Appeals approved.....	55
Appeals approved on condition.....	33
Appeals denied.....	34
Appeals laid over.....	1
Appeals withdrawn.....	10
Appeals returned.....	1
Total	134

Respectfully submitted,
 THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
 A. F. D'OENCH, Chairman.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending June 28, 1902, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."
SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
County, Kings Co.	23 507	June 23	Aechternacht, Henry A. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceedings.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 332	" 23	Veimeister, Edmund C. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Education, and another.....	Mandamus to compel reception of William C. Veimeister as pupil, Public School 12.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	34 333	" 23	Suydam, William A.....	Amount for printing, Village of Port Richmond, \$135.20.
Supreme ..	34 334	" 23	Huggins, William T. (ex rel.), vs. John H. J. Ronner, etc.....	Mandamus to compel filing of statement giving names of creditors.
" ..	34 335	" 23	Healey, Ellen.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice on Water st., \$5,000.
" ..	34 340	" 23	Quinn, Henry B. (ex rel.), vs. Louis F. Haffen.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Inspector, Sewer Dept.
" ..	34 341	" 23	Edward Wood (ex rel.), vs. Louis F. Haffen.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Foreman, Highway Dept.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 342	" 23	Whitehead, Frances E.....	For illness, depositing refuse near No. 428 47th st., \$5,000.
" ..	34 343	" 23	Whitehead, Frances E., as guardian, etc.....	For depreciation in value of house on 47th st., burning refuse near by, \$1,500.
Supreme ..	34 344	" 23	Candee & Smith vs. The City of New York et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract for erection of sea wall, East River Park.

" ..	34 345	" 23	Candee & Smith vs. The City of New York et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract for alteration of sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth st.
" ..	34 346	" 24	Hamill, Harry J. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas W. Hytes, etc.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Keeper, Dept. of Correction.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 347	" 24	Lawless, Thomas D. (ex rel.), vs. Charles C. Burlingham, etc.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of child as pupil of Public School 44.
" ..	34 348	" 24	McAllister, Patrick.....	Personal injuries, fall, hole in street, \$5,000.
U. S. Dist.	23 508	" 24	Cary, Robert F. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceedings.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 349	" 24	Pynn, William.....	For loss of services of wife, fall, ice on North 5th st., \$50,000.
Supreme ..	34 350	" 24	Brown Co., Martin B.....	Amount for printing report of Commissioner of Bridges, \$530.80.
" ..	34 352	" 24	American Ice Company vs. The City of New York et al.....	To restrain the building of dumping board on Pier 53, East river.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 353	" 25	Devine, William C.....	Equalized rate of wages as Fireman, \$13.77.
Supreme, Queens Co.	34 354	" 26	Raub, Mary.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of Third st., \$20,500.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 355	" 26	Terwilliger, Jessie.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of Lott st., \$10,000.
" ..	34 356	" 26	New York Dock Company vs. The City of New York and another.....	To restrain interference with fence around property on Ferris st., Brooklyn.
Supreme, Putnam Co.	34 357	" 26	Ganong, Marianne H.....	Interest on award for Parcel 24, Carmel Glenelva Lake, \$431.18.
Supreme ..	34 358	" 26	Zimmerman, Hans.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of 27th st., and Broadway alley, \$10,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 359	" 26	Kay, Joseph W. (ex rel.), vs. J. Edward Swanstrom, etc.....	Mandamus to compel appointment of suitable person to position of Supervisor of Complaints.
" ..	34 360	" 26	Kay, Joseph W. (ex rel.), vs. J. Edward Swanstrom, etc.....	Mandamus to compel appointment of suitable person as Superintendent of Incumbrances.
" ..	34 361	" 26	Kay, Joseph W. (ex rel.), vs. J. Edward Swanstrom, etc.....	Mandamus to compel appointment of suitable person as Superintendent of Public Baths.
Supreme ..	34 362	" 26	Gorham, Carrie F. (ex rel.), vs. John H. J. Ronner, etc.....	Mandamus to compel reception of certification of payment of mortgage.
" ..	34 363	" 26	Kronold, Adolph S.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of Elm st., \$50,000.
" ..	34 385	" 26	Trapp, George.....	For repairing wagons, \$83.50.
" ..	34 386	" 26	Iselin, Mary P (Matter of).....	For award for parcel 20, Middle and West Branches Croton river.
" ..	34 387	" 26	Iselin, Mary P (Matter of).....	For award for parcels 46 and 51, Middle and West Branches Croton river.
Land Office	34 388	" 26	Hunt Company, C. W. (Matter of).....	For land under waters of Kill von Kull.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 389	" 26	Moore, Corinne J., admx. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas Sturgis, etc.....	Mandamus to compel rescinding of dismissal of W. D. Moore, and to certify his payroll.
Supreme ..	34 390	" 27	Lamb, James W. (ex rel.), vs. Jacob A. Cantor, etc.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Bath Attendant.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 391	" 27	Beal, Robert S. (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc.....	Mandamus to compel permission to enter Civil Service examination for Roundaman.
Supreme ..	34 392	" 27	Dorsch, George F. (ex rel.), John N. Partridge, etc.....	Mandamus to compel permission to enter Civil Service examination for Roundaman.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 393	" 27	Berendt, Nathalius.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice on 22d st., \$5,000.
Supreme ..	34 394	" 27	Rawson & Morrison Manufacturing Co. vs. The City	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 395	" 27	Bachrach, William.....	Summons only served.
Supreme ..	34 396	" 27	Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Company	For renewing asphalt on streets in Manhattan, \$212.31.
" ..	34 397	" 27	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company	For renewing asphalt on streets in Manhattan, \$281.23.
" ..	34 398	" 27	Curry, Patrick, vs. The City of New York and another.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice on Broadway, \$5,000.
" ..	34 399	" 28	Fein, Jennie, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.....	Summons only served.
" ..	34 400	" 28	Woodbury, John (Matter of)	For sale of trucks, etc.
Supreme, Westchester Co. ..	34 401	" 28	Lyon, William P. (Matter of).....	Award for parcel 9, Second Supp. Carmel Dam Pro.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 402	" 28	Blieding, Louis.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice Bedford ave., \$10,000.
Supreme ..	34 403	" 28	Graney, Thomas M. (ex rel.), vs. Perez M. Stewart, etc.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Messenger, Building Dept.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 404	" 28	New York Dock Company vs. The City of New York and another.....	To restrain interference with fence on Baltic st.
" ..	34 405	" 28	Farrell, Hugh F. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas Sturgis, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from position of Fireman, Fire Dept.
Supreme ..	34 406	" 28	Meyer, Anna (ex rel.), vs. Elgin R. L. Gould, etc.....	Mandamus to compel payment to Sheriff of \$1,000.
City	34 408	" 30	Gropper, Meyer, vs. John B. McDonald et al.....	For loss of business, closing of store.
Supreme, ..	34 409	" 30	Hanna, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. John R. B. Voohis et al.....	Mandamus to compel enrollment in 6th Election Dist. under true name.
" ..	34 410	" 30	Sandford, Thomas J. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Taxes and Assessments.....	Mandamus to compel re-assignment as Clerk in Tax Dept.
Supreme, Kings Co.	34 411	" 30	Sibley, Nathan K. vs. The Department of Health et al.....	To restrain interference with place of business.
Supreme ..	34 412	" 30	Fitzpatrick, Mary.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice on West 83d st.
" ..	34 413	" 30	Richards, Joseph, vs. Seth Low et al.....	To restrain rescinding resolution of Board of Public Improvements regarding cost of opening East 162d st.
" ..	34 414	" 30	Dougherty, William A. C., vs. Seth Low et al.....	To restrain rescinding resolution of Board of Public Improvements regarding cost of opening Edgemere road.
" ..	34 414	" 30	Baker, John O., vs. Seth Low et al.....	To restrain rescinding resolution of Board of Public Improvements regarding cost of opening West 135th st.
" ..	34 415	" 30	Baker, John O., vs. Seth Low et al.....	To restrain rescinding resolution of Board of Public Improvements regarding cost of opening West 150th st.
" ..	34 415	" 30	Home for Incurables vs. Seth Low et al.....	To restrain rescinding resolution of Board of Public Improvements regarding cost of opening Quarry road.
" ..	34 416	" 30	Andrews, Catherine M., vs. Seth Low et al.....	To restrain rescinding resolution of Board of Public Improvements regarding cost of opening Spofford ave.
" ..	34 416	" 30	Ferguson, Robert H. M., vs. Seth Low et al.....	To restrain rescinding resolution of Board of Public Improvements regarding cost of opening Exterior st.

"SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Table with columns: Register and Folio, When Commenced, Title, Nature of Action. Lists various suspension actions from June 24, 1902, including names like Paton, James and various street cleaning department actions.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

John Hackett; John W. Davis; Vitore Adesso—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without cost. People ex rel. William Hart vs. B. J. York et al.—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming proceeding, with \$50 costs and disbursements to defendant.

Excelsior Hose Company No. 4—Entered order vacating judgment entered January 17, 1901. Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor—Entered interlocutory judgment sustaining demurrer with \$45 costs, with leave to plaintiff to amend upon payment of costs.

Judgments were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Table with columns: Date, Name, Register and Folio, Amount. Lists judgments in favor of plaintiffs from June 23, 1902, including Richmond County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

SCHEDULE "C"

COURT WORK—ACTIONS TRIED, APPEALS AND MOTIONS ARGUED, REFERENCES, HEARINGS, ETC. People ex rel. Denis J. Carl vs. Charles C. Burlingham, etc.—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Table with columns: Department, Contracts Approved as to Form, Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision, Advertisements Approved as to Form. Lists departments like Education, Correction, Parks, etc.

Leases Approved as to Form.

Finance	1
Releases Approved as to Form.	3
Bonds Approved as to Form.	1
Docks	1
Total	2

Agreements Approved as to Form.

Street Cleaning	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	No. of Opinions.	Department.	No. of Opinions.
Finance	16	City Clerk	1
Police	2	Mayor	2
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	4	Civil Service Commission	2
Public Works	2	Borough Presidents	2
Taxes and Assessments	3	Estimate and Apportionment	2
Charities	2	Health	3
Correction	2	Aqueduct Commission	2
Fire	1	Armory Commissioners	1
Parks	2	Coroners	1
Street Cleaning	1	Total	51
Bridges	1		
City Record	2		

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, June 24, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

The minutes of stated meeting of June 17, 1902, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 14,604 to 14,608, inclusive, amounting to \$165.78.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 384. New York, June 24, 1902.

To the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—It is necessary to increase the Engineering force by employing a Transitman, to be engaged on the Croton River Division; also to employ two Axemen, to be engaged on the Croton Dam Division and on the work at Shaft 24 and the gauging of the New Croton Aqueduct.

Very respectfully,
W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ryan moved that the President by authorized and directed to request the transfer of John F. Torpey, now employed as Transitman, Bureau of Topography, Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, to the staff of this Commission; and that the Secretary be directed to procure an eligible list from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, from which two Axemen may be appointed.

Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

The President verbally reported that he had communicated with the Corporation Counsel on June 12, 1902, and requested an opinion concerning the rental of Parcel No. 491 to Oscar Miersch, at Purdy's, N. Y., which matter was referred to him on June 3, 1902, and that he had received the following reply thereto:

New York, June 23, 1902.

Matter of the Claim of Oscar Miersch.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, advising me of the receipt by your Board of the sum of \$150 from Oscar Miersch for the full amount of rent due from him to the City from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902, for the premises owned by the City of New York at Purdy's Station, N. Y.

You state that this rent has been received "upon the advice of Mr. Dykman, and subject to the approval of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and * * * that Mr. Miersch has asked for permission to occupy the hotel on said property a short time longer, and that said Miersch agreed to pay the rent of \$25 a month in advance, but * * * would respectfully ask the Commissioners to reduce the rent somewhat, if possible to \$15 or \$20 a month."

You also state that the Commissioners would be glad to be informed "whether the acceptance of the rental of \$150 from Miersch * * * is equivalent to the discontinuance of the action to dispossess said Miersch, and in the event of such being the case, whether it would be prejudicial to the interests of the City for the Aqueduct Commissioners to allow the request of said Miersch, and extend the period a short time longer for the removal of the buildings, he to occupy the same during that time, and reduce the rental, it having become apparent at this time that the City will not require immediate possession thereof."

In reply, permit me to say that the acceptance of the rent in question is equivalent to the discontinuance of the action to dispossess for non-payment of rent; whether it would be prejudicial to the interests of the City for the Commissioners to either reduce the rent or extend the period of occupation is a question wholly within the knowledge of your Honorable Board, and one for their own determination in view of all the facts connected with this particular case.

Respectfully yours,
G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Power moved that the property known as Parcel No. 491 be rented to Oscar Miersch, from month to month, at a rental of \$20 per month, payable in advance; and that the communication of the Corporation Counsel be filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 385. New York, June 23, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication received from Messrs. McDonald & Onderdonk, addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated May 26, 1902, relating to the additional cost to complete the Jerome Park Reservoir which would result from the observance of eight hours to constitute a day's work for all labor employed, instead of the present system of ten hours for a day's labor, I beg to report thereon as follows:

The schedule accompanying the communication of the items of work, the present cost and the additional cost, is briefly as follows:

Items.	Description.	Contract Price.	Additional Cost.
a cubic yards	Soil removed	\$0 25	\$0 068
aa square yards	Sodding	15	044
b cubic yards	Earth excavation in Aqueduct	25	068
bb cubic yards	Earth excavation in Reservoir	335	065
c cubic yards	Rock excavation in Aqueduct	1 50	306
cc cubic yards	Rock excavation in Reservoir	86	22
ccc cubic yards	Additional haul	01	00275
d squares	Prepared for concrete	1 00	375
e M. ft. B. M.	Timber work	50 00	1 65
ee M. ft. B. M.	Timber work, tongued and grooved	65 00	2 30
f barrels	Portland cement in work	3 00	
g cubic yards	Concrete masonry, four inches thick, four parts broken stone, one part cement, three parts sand	4 80	78
gg cubic yards	Concrete masonry, more than four inches thick, four parts broken stone, one part cement, three parts sand	4 60	73
ggg cubic yards	Concrete masonry, five parts stone, one part American cement, two parts sand	3 75	79
h cubic yards	Brick masonry	10 00	69
hh square yards	Brick masonry	1 00	97
k cubic yards	Rubble stone masonry in American cement	3 20	665
l cubic yards	Dry rubble stone masonry	2 50	687
m cubic yards	Kip-rap	1 50	41
n cubic yards	Broken stone, in place	2 00	55
o cubic yards	Granite dimension stone masonry	35 00	1 24
p square feet	Face work for rubble stone masonry	25	068
q square feet	Face hammered face dressing	60	015
r square feet	Rough pointed face dressing	55	015
s cubic yards	Additional price Portland cement mortar, one part cement to two parts sand, in addition to the price for American cement	06	
ss cubic yards	Portland cement mortar, one part cement, three parts sand, additional to the price for American cement mortar	64	
sss cubic yards	Portland cement mortar, one part cement, two parts sand, additional to the mixture of one part cement to three parts sand	74	
t tons	Wrought iron or steel	80 00	1 375
tt tons	Cast iron pipe	30 00	41
ttt tons	Cast iron specials	60 00	1 10
u lineal feet	Eighteen-inch drain pipes	60	0 027
uu lineal feet	Twelve-inch drain pipes	40	0 027
uuu lineal feet	Eight-inch drain pipes	30	0 027
uuuu lineal feet	Six-inch drain pipes	20	0 013

The estimated cost to complete the Jerome Park reservoir at the present prices is \$2,605,968.66, and the additional cost, by reason of adopting the system of eight hours, as per above schedule, would increase the cost \$511,976.42, or 19 64-100 per cent. Reducing the hours of a day's labor from ten to eight hours, with the same rate of wages for a day's labor, increases the cost of such labor 25 per cent. In the above schedule I find that the cost of items of work has been increased 25 per cent, where men are employed ten hours.

No increase of price is asked for any material used, such as brick, granite, cement, powder, dynamite, iron, timber, etc. There are, however, men who are employed only eight hours, such as brick-masons, stonecutters, etc.; for such labor no additional price is asked.

In addition to the price for labor being increased as above it is asked that a further allowance of 2½ per cent. be made, because of the loss due to the plant and fixed charges being non-productive for a period of two hours each day. The fixed charges, such as interest on the cost of the plant, rentals of right of way, etc., amount to \$42,830 per year, while their payroll for the same period was \$340,809.98, the fixed charges thus amounting to 11 16-100 per cent. of the total. A loss of two hours per day of this expenditure would increase such cost 25 per cent., hence 25 per cent. of 11 16-100 per cent. is 2 79-100 per cent., for which 2½ per cent. is asked on all prices that represent labor, making the maximum increase 27½ per cent. and a general increase of 19 64-100 per cent., as above stated.

I believe that it will increase the cost to complete the Jerome Park Reservoir 19 64-100 per cent. by the adoption of eight hours to constitute a day's labor, in lieu of ten hours.

Very respectfully,
W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller thereupon moved that the Secretary be directed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copies of all the documents bearing upon the question of applying the eight-hour law to the contract for the Jerome Park Reservoir, Messrs. McDonald & Onderdonk, contractors, and to request that said Board fix a time for a joint public hearing with the Aqueduct Commissioners upon said matter.

Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Power and Windolph—5.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough

of Manhattan, dated June 18, 1902, giving a description of certain property in their possession which it was proposed to sell at public auction, and asking if the same could be made use of by this Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Windolph, the Secretary was directed to reply thereto, and the communication was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

New York, June 17, 1902.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—With this I send a statement showing the eligible lists in force on this date. It is sent to you so that you may have full information as to the lists from which certification can be made without delay. Will you please look it over at your convenience, and if you expect to have vacancies which you do not believe may be filled therefrom send us notice to that effect as soon as possible so that we may prepare a list in time to meet your requirements?

Yours very truly,
WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Paraguay Development Company, dated Philadelphia, June 20, 1902, requesting information concerning the Croton Watershed.

On motion of Commissioner Power the Secretary was requested to reply thereto.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

New York, June 24, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$164.50 has been received at this office from Division Engineer Wegmann, being rents collected on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, which amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Ryan the same was approved and ordered filed.

The Secretary presented copy of resolutions received from the Board of Aldermen, requesting that heads of departments close their respective offices on Saturday, July 5, 1902, unless required by law to be kept open for public business.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented a communication received from Frederick D. De Berard for the Merchants' Association of New York, dated June 18, 1902, requesting to be furnished with a copy of a contract made with John Twinnam in 1895, in connection with the New Croton Dam, and stated that he had complied with such request.

On motion of Commissioner Windolph the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Secretary also presented a communication received from William R. Corwin for the Merchants' Association of New York, dated June 18, 1902, acknowledging receipt of data in relation to the application of an eight-hour day instead of a ten-hour day for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, and stating that the officers of said Association would doubtless communicate with the Commission in due course.

Which was ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 12, 1902.

Adjourned meeting 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Willcox (President), Eustis, Young.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

Table of Bids for Furnishing and Erecting Wrought-iron Fence around Coney Island Park.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Items.	Quantities.	F. E. Carpenter.		Louis Wechsler.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Wrought iron picket fence, including foundations	2,800 lin. ft.	\$1.75	\$4,900.00	\$1.70	\$4,760.00
Cast-iron ornamental end-posts	24	40.00	960.00	20.00	480.00
Wrought-iron gates	8	100.00	800.00	95.00	760.00
			\$6,660.00		\$5,000.00

Table of Bids for Construction of William H. Seward Park, Bounded by Hester, Norfolk, Essex, Division and Canal Streets.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Items.	Quantities.	Cunningham & Kearns.		Kelly & Kelley.		John R. Sheehan & Co.		George L. Walker.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Fine-axed 6-inch bluestone curbstone	1,750 lin. ft.	\$1.90	\$3,325.00	\$1.50	\$2,625.00	\$1.93	\$3,377.50	\$2.75	\$4,812.50
2. Fine-axed 2 1/4-inch bluestone edging	4,610 lin. ft.	.60	2,778.00	.70	3,241.00	1.10	5,093.00	1.38	6,389.40
3. Walk pavement of rock asphalt mastic	70,600 sq. ft.	.25	17,650.00	.20	14,120.00	.29	20,474.00	42 1/2	29,828.50
4. Walk basins	26	35.00	910.00	80.00	2,080.00	100.00	2,600.00	65.00	1,690.00
5. Surface basins	9	35.00	315.00	40.00	360.00	115.00	1,035.00	70.00	630.00
6. Receiving basins	2	150.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	350.00	700.00	550.00	1,100.00
7. Six (6) inch, salt-glazed, stone-ware drain pipe	600 lin. ft.	.50	300.00	.80	480.00	.70	420.00	.58	348.00
8. Eight (8) inch, salt-glazed, stone-ware drain pipe	600 lin. ft.	.60	360.00	1.00	600.00	.55	330.00	.78	468.00
9. Twelve (12) inch, salt-glazed, stone-ware drain pipe	500 lin. ft.	.80	400.00	1.00	500.00	.80	400.00	1.83	915.00
10. Water supply system complete			1,200.00		5,700.00		2,100.00		2,316.00
11. Sub-soil irrigation system complete			3,200.00		5,590.00		1,900.00		3,900.00
12. Constructing play-ground complete			3,600.00		2,000.00		700.00		1,819.00
13. Constructing gymnasium and running track, complete			1,500.00		2,500.00		1,750.00		1,810.00
14. Wrought-iron picket fence, 7-feet high	700 lin. ft.	4.50	3,150.00	3.70	2,590.00	4.40	3,080.00	4.10	2,870.00
15. Wrought-iron picket fence, 6-feet high	1,850 lin. ft.	3.90	7,215.00	3.59	6,475.00	4.25	7,862.50	4.50	8,325.00
16. Three-rail pipe fence	2,100 lin. ft.	.80	1,680.00	.75	1,575.00	.83	1,743.00	1.50	3,150.00
17. Garden mould	2,025 cu. yds.	1.50	3,037.50	1.20	2,430.00	2.00	4,050.00	4.80	9,720.00
18. Manure	400 cu. yds.	1.00	400.00	3.00	1,200.00	1.25	500.00	1.10	440.00
19. Sod	28,000 sq. ft.	.03	840.00	07 1/2	350.00	.03	500.00	.07	1,960.00
20. Temporary fence	460 lin. ft.	1.00	460.00	3.50	1,610.00	1.50	690.00	2.00	920.00
			\$52,620.50		\$56,626.00		\$59,365.00		\$82,420.40

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, this day received, for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be authorized to enter into a contract for doing the work for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids this day received for erecting an iron fence around Coney Island Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That an advertisement be published inviting proposals for erecting iron fences around Coney Island Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the surplus sheep, wool, etc., of the Central Park flock and other surplus animals of the Central Park collection, and also in parks in the boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx, be disposed of at public auction sale after proper advertisement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

On motion, at 3:55 p. m. the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 19th inst., at 3 p. m.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, June 25, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, President; Maguire and Dady.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board, held on the 18th inst., were read and approved.

On motion, Commissioner Dady was appointed as Secretary pro tem.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From N. Taylor Phillips, secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated the 20th inst., stating that the matter of the proposed lease of premises in Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Elections, would be taken up for consideration by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on Wednesday, June 25, 1902. Filed.

On motion, Commissioners Voorhis and Dady were authorized to attend on behalf of the Board said meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Wm. H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated the 21st inst., stating that in conformity with resolution adopted by the Board of Elections on the 18th inst., relating to the purchase and disposal of voted and unvoted ballots and stubs of ballots of the general election of 1901, the Police Commissioner had caused to be promulgated to the Commanders of Precincts, New York City, an order for the delivery of said paper stock. Filed.

From P. J. Scully, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body on the 10th inst., and requesting the heads of the several Departments of the City Government to close their respective offices on Saturday, July 5, 1902, where not by law required to be kept open for public business. Filed.

On motion, the Board ordered that the general office and branch offices be closed on July 5, in compliance with said resolution.

From the several branch offices of the Board, reports of the number of enrollment and transfer certificates filed in their respective offices during the week ending June 21. Filed.

A form of contract, submitted by the Chief Clerk, for the furnishing of election supplies for the year 1902, with schedules attached, was, on motion, ordered to be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

STEAMGATS.

Appointment.

June 7. John Blume, Hospital Helper, \$240. Certified by Departmental Board June 7, 1902.

Leave Granted.

June 16. James Dougherty, Deck Hand, \$360, without pay until he reports for duty.

June 6. Daniel Cunningham, Deck Hand, \$360, three days without pay.

BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Correction.

June 16. Harry Craft, Hospital Helper, \$144, reported to Civil Service week ending June 21, 1902, as Mary Craft.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

June 20. Mary A. Coughlin, Cook, \$240. Certified by Departmental Board June 23, 1902.

June 22. Carnilla Harkins, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

June 23. Joseph S. Hangle, Telephone Switchboard Operator, \$420. Certified by Civil Service June 17, 1902, as "Haughley."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OUTDOOR POOR.

Promotion.

June 23. E. H. Seehusen, Superintendent, \$1,200 to \$1,950. (Per Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)

MORGUE.

New York, June 23, 1902.

Description of unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Age, thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; mustache, brown; beard, none; clothing: black diagonal cutaway coat, brown plaid pants, brown derby hat, black and white cotton shirt, white cotton underwear, brown and white cotton socks, black elastic gaiters, W. L. Douglas maker; condition of body, good.

New York, June 24, 1902.

Description of unknown woman, from House of Relief—Age, sixty years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, 135 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray; clothing: brown cotton shawl, red flannel waist, gray cotton skirt, white muslin chemise, black cotton stockings, no shoes or hat; condition of body, good.

New York, June 26, 1902.

Description of unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Hudson River Railroad track—Age, thirty years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; mustache, none; beard, none; clothing: black and gray double-breasted vest, black and gray striped pants, black Fedora hat, black cotton shirt, gray cotton underwear, black cotton socks, black laced shoes, leather belt around waist.

New York, June 29, 1902.

Description of unknown man from Dyckman street and Hudson river—Age, 45 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 145 pounds; hair, brown, gray in front; color, white; eyes, gray; mustache, brown; beard, none; clothing: blue diagonal double-breasted sack coat, blue diagonal vest, gray-brown striped pants, pink and white striped calico shirt, gray cotton underwear, black cotton socks, tan laced shoes, black rimmed eyeglasses; white linen collar; condition of body, good.

New York, June 30, 1902.

Description of unknown man from No. 816 Sixth avenue—Age, 60 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray mixed; mustache, brown and gray mixed; beard, none; clothing: brown sack coat, brown and black striped pants, gray cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers, blue and white woolen socks, black laced shoes; left hip deformed and short left leg; condition of body, good.

Respectfully,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, July 9, 1902.

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

Runner License Granted.

Vincent Macano, No. 116 Madison street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Leave of Absence Denied.

Patrolman Patrick Colleary, Tenth Precinct, thirty days.
Resignation of Benjamin Wood as Special Patrolman accepted.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Charles A. Wixson, Twentieth Precinct, June 14 to July 1.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

William Hase for Ernst Sulzer.

Fred J. Ehlerding for William Texter.

Ordered, That the proceedings of July 3, 1902, relative to Patrolman Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be amended to read as follows:

"Ordered, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the bravery of Patrolman Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-fourth Precinct, who, at the risk of his life, stopped a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon on Fifty-second street, east of Fifth avenue, at about 3.45 p. m., May 8, 1902, and that the medal of honor of the Department be and is hereby awarded to him."

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Application of American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn, for the appointment of Augustus Nelson and Charles E. Priest as Special Patrolmen.

Referred to Senior Inspector.

Communication from T. D. Jordan, commending Officer Joseph B. Conway for stopping a runaway horse.

Communication from John Mase, commending Officer Lynch for stopping a team of runaway horses.

Application of Max Herbst for the appointment of Jacob Reich as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Application of Patrolman John S. Finn, Forty-sixth Precinct, for examination for Roundsman.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Application of Lee A. Disbrow for his own appointment as Special Patrolman. J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, asking copies of annual report. S. William Briscoe, Secretary Civil Service Commission, asking that consent of Park Commissioner, Brooklyn, to transfer of Mrs. R. V. Behman as Matron be sent to him.

I. I. Townsend, asking transfer of Patrolman James J. Sheehan, Twenty-first Precinct, to Thirty-second Precinct.

On File.

Report of Surgeon Wood of discontinuance of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman William H. Amann, Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Milo R. Maltbie, acknowledgment.

Application of New York Freight and Transportation Bureau for the appointment of H. C. Orem as Special Patrolman. Application denied.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 675, \$1,010.67.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner.

July 8, p. m.

Captain Ernest Lindemann, from Forty-fourth Precinct.

Captain Bernard J. Hayes, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

Sergeant James S. Montague, from Sixty-first Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Sergeant Edward Gallagher, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

Sergeant Daniel S. Quigley, from Sixty-first Precinct to Sixty-second Precinct.

Sergeant Henry W. Shepherd, from Sixty-second Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

July 9, a. m.

Sergeant Martin Handy, from Fifth Precinct to Third District Court, in command.

Sergeant Dennis Sweeney, from Forty-first Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Roundsman Dennis Griffin, from Fourth District Court to Twelfth Precinct.

Roundsman Cornelius J. Slott, from Fifth District Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Roundsman Michael P. Sweeney, from Sixth District Court to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Roundsman Patrick McGuire, from Seventh District Court to Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Abraham Rafsky, from Twelfth Precinct to Third District Court.

Patrolman Abraham Snyder, from Fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman James F. Bradley, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Henry Herrlich, from Second District Court to Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Charles H. Daggett, from Third District Court to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman James E. Dougherty, from Sixth District Court to Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman John McDonald, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Second District Court.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before First Deputy Commissioner N. B. Thurston, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows, which was approved by the Police Commissioner:

Patrolman Francis A. Caulfield, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman Henry Eckerdt, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman James J. Riley, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman George A. Hunt, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman Abraham Snyder, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman William Hardick, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman George Farrell, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman Frank P. Sheridan, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman Patrick D. O'Connell, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman William C. Zeun, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Patrolman Michael J. Coyne, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

Patrolman John Campbell, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Watson Drummond, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Richard W. Lemm, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman Daniel O'Rourke, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman Daniel M. Hogan, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman Andrew W. Nylander, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Henry H. Callan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman Louis Lues, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman Frederick Squires, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Thomas G. Clark, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Martin H. Roarke, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Reuben R. Huntington, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Aaron H. Hooper, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

Patrolman John F. McLaughlin, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Walter A. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Edward A. Larkin, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Harry H. Badger, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, half day's pay.

The following were reprimanded:

Patrolman Rennie Sheridan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John Lope, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman David T. Moneypenny, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman William F. Haier, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman George Chambers, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Louis C. Hudson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Frank A. Meinrenken, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas J. Butler, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Martin Keogh, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman Edward Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas F. Moen, Sr., Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman William H. Galbraith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Henry Heinsatz, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John R. Downey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Joseph O'Connell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman James McLaughlin, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Isaac H. Weiner, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Golden Fitzgerald, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman James F. Mangan, Tenement House Squad, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Complaints were dismissed in the following cases:
 Patrolman Henry Kaufman, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman John W. Seaton, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Bookkeeper for payment:

Account Contingent Expenses of Central Department, Etc.

No. 1452.	Charles L. Albertson, expenses.....	\$14 45
No. 1453.	Julius Bayer, expenses.....	10 50
No. 1454.	Patrick J. Cray, expenses.....	10 40
No. 1455.	Patrick J. Cray, expenses.....	10 35
No. 1456.	Dr. T. J. Flynn, professional services.....	9 00
No. 1457.	Martin J. Keefe, expenses.....	11 57
No. 1458.	Frederick Lynch, expenses.....	10 13
No. 1459.	James McAuley, expenses.....	12 36
No. 1460.	George B. McCully, expenses.....	4 80
No. 1461.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	101 00
No. 1462.	John H. Ayers, expenses.....	3 65
No. 1463.	Peter E. Burns, expenses.....	4 00
No. 1464.	Christopher T. Fitzgerald, expenses.....	9 20
No. 1465.	Henry Schorske, expenses.....	5 75
No. 1466.	William Browne, expenses.....	27 00
No. 1467.	Samuel B. Davis, expenses.....	5 95
No. 1468.	William J. Deevy, expenses.....	115 75
No. 1469.	Henry Ebert, expenses.....	6 06
No. 1470.	Thomas Monahan, expenses.....	22 90
No. 1471.	Michael C. Summers, expenses.....	113 75
No. 1472.	William L. Bradley, expenses.....	3 25
No. 1473.	Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	4 28
No. 1474.	Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	7 15
No. 1475.	William J. Mullane, expenses.....	26 60
Total.....		\$549 85

By order of the Commissioner.....

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, July 7, 1902.

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 July 3, 1902.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:
 JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$2,296 80
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	52 50
For vault permits.....	5,997 25
For shed permits.....	55 00
For sewer connections.....	691 41
For special fee for street opening.....	25 00
Total.....	\$9,117 96

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	81
Permits to place building material on streets.....	91
Permits to construct street vaults.....	12
Permits to construct sheds.....	11
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	11
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	215
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	37
Permits for sewer connections.....	10
Permits for sewer repairs.....	18
Total.....	486

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	35
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	8,544
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	400
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,679
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	38,613
Basins cleaned.....	239
Basins examined.....	773

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$42,158 14

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending June 28, 1902.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	250	269	4	96
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	18	94	26	8
Roads, streets and avenues.....	3	34	14	3
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.....	11	79	11	39	..	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.....	94	43	..	24	36	235
Total.....	386	519	55	170	36	238

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending June 28, 1902.

1 Laborer increased from \$2 to \$2.50, 1 Assistant Foreman appointed, 1 Rigger's Helper appointed, 2 Cartmen appointed, 1 Teamster appointed, 1 Cartman reinstated, 1 Fireman transferred from The Bronx, 1 Bath Attendant transferred to Brooklyn,

1 Cartman removed, 1 Teamster removed, 1 Foreman removed, 1 Private Secretary, title changed to Messenger.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, June 23, 1902.

Operations for the Week Ending June 21, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	39
Estimated cost.....	\$4,330,625 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	51
Estimated cost.....	85,120 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	74
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	15
Other violations of law reported.....	76
Unsafe building notices issued.....	205
Fire escape notices issued.....	24
Violation notices issued.....	152
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	8
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	41
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	54
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,871
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	17

PEREZ M. STEWART,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WM. H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, July 7, 1902.

Operations for the Week Ending July 5, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	18
Estimated cost.....	\$1,553,500 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	45
Estimated cost.....	\$1,136,468 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	54
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	21
Other violations of law reported.....	69
Unsafe building notices issued.....	120
Fire-escape notices issued.....	36
Violation notices issued.....	89
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	3
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	0
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	7
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,474
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	20

PEREZ M. STEWART,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York City, July 1, 1902.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending June 28, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	10
Estimated cost.....	\$20,660 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	19
Estimated cost.....	\$18,453 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	3
Estimated cost.....	\$220 00
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	1
Other violations of law.....	1
Fire-escape notices issued.....	4

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE TO DEPARTMENTS.

The Board of Education is about to dispose of one horse, buggy and harness now used in the Borough of Richmond, and one horse now used in the Borough of Manhattan as the Board has no further use for the same; also a large lot of worn out schoolbooks, which are cast aside in the various schools throughout the city as being of no further use to the Board of Education. If any of the departments of the city government can utilize any of the above mentioned articles, please notify at the earliest possible convenience.
 PARKER P. SIMMONS,
 Superintendent of School Supplies.

CITY CLERK.

Office of the City Clerk,
 City Hall, New York,

July 14, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Parks of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, July 18, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., on an ordinance for the construction of an approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
 All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.
 P. J. SCULLY,
 City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Telephone 1909 Corliss.
 SETH LOW, Mayor.
 JAMES B. HERRGOTT, Secretary.
 WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.
 JOHN GAUGHAN, Chief Clerk.

35 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 510 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT STRIPS, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE INTERSECTION OF CATHEDRAL PARKWAY AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 90 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OAK STREET, FROM PEARL STREET TO CATHARINE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 250 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

No. 12. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE INTERSECTION OF IEFERSON AND CHERRY STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 250 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BARRON STREET, WEST STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,290 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 885 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 2,780 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK WEST TO COLUMBUS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 2,730 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE A SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

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:

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE SEWER IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE.

1,925 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 4,000 feet, B. M., timber and planking for foundation.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE RECEIVING BASINS ON THE S. E. CORNER OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE; ON THE S. E. CORNER OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE (AND ALT. AND IMPT. ON THE N. E. AND S. E. COR. OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE); ON THE N. E. AND S. E. COR. OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE; ON THE N. E. COR. OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE; ON THE S. E. COR. OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE, AND ON THE N. E. AND N. W. COR. OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE; AND ALT. AND IMPT. TO BASIN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, AND NEW BASIN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, ABOUT 663 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE.

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

80 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter. (Asphalt pavement.) 84 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter. (Block pavement, concrete foundation.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS, WITHIN THE LIMITS DEFINED IN THE CONTRACT:

Edgcombe avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, One Hundred and Eighteenth street, West End avenue, Cedar street, Eightieth street, Manhattan avenue, Ninety-seventh street, One Hundred and Twelfth street, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, One Hundred and Forty-third street, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Sixteenth street, West End avenue, Hudson street, Madison avenue, Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Seventy-fifth street, Ninety-first street, Ninety-fourth street, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, West End avenue, One Hundredth street, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, Broome street, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Seventy-first street, Rivington street, Stanton street, Twenty-second street (strips), One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Cedar street, Convent avenue, Desprusses street (strips), Eleventh avenue (strips), Forty-second street, One Hundred and Second street, One Hundred and Twelfth street, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Sixty-seventh street, Eighteenth street, Broadway, One Hundred and Twelfth street, Convent avenue, Eleventh avenue, Ninety-seventh street, Edgcombe avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, First avenue, First avenue, First avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, William street, Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, One Hundred and Thirty-second street, One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is: 40,000 square yards of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work designated and described.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH AND LIGHT REFUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the estimate and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park row Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock p. m. of

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work endorsed, with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock p. m. of

which will in his judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids as provided by section 544 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and containing the terms and conditions approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by its resolution of July 8, 1902, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 11, 1902.

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

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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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in accordance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, a joint meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Heights, Red Hook, Prospect Heights and Bushwick districts will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 11, Borough Hall, on Monday, July 28, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which joint meeting the following described matters will be submitted to the Local Boards:

CONSTRUCTION OF RELIEF SEWERS, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1st. Sewer west side of Fourth avenue, from Butler street to Degraw street; Degraw street, from Fourth avenue to Gowanus canal, with silt and trap basin at Degraw street and Gowanus canal.
- 2d. Sewer in Fifth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Dean street; Dean street from Fifth avenue to Third avenue; Third avenue from Dean street to Baltic street; Baltic street from Third avenue to Nevins street; Nevins street from Baltic street to Butler street; Butler street, north side, from Nevins street to Gowanus canal; Flatbush avenue, east and west sides, from Atlantic avenue to Fifth avenue; Atlantic avenue, south side, from Flatbush avenue to Fifth avenue.
- 3d. Sewer in Evergreen avenue between Halsey street and Schaeffer street.
- 4th. Sewer from the basin of the Newtown creek canal between Meadow street and Stagg street to Morgan avenue sewer; and in connection with the above improvement:
- ACQUIRING TITLE** to that portion of land, 100 feet by 100 feet, lying on the southern side of the basin of the Newtown creek canal, said basin being situate between Johnson avenue and Montrose avenue and extending 50 feet on either side of the center line of Vandervoort avenue as it formerly existed.
- ACQUIRING TITLE** to that portion of land, 100 feet wide, lying between Morgan avenue and the basin of the Newtown creek canal, situate between Stagg street and Meadow street, the northerly and southerly bounds of said land to be parallel to Stagg street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

July 16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1902.

- 1. For grading lots on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, known as Lot No. 24, Block 701, Eighth Ward Map.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,102 cubic yards of excavation.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
The amount of security required is \$300.
- 2. For grading lots on the south side of Greene avenue, between Marcy avenue and Tompkins avenue, known as Lots Nos. 37 to 43, inclusive, Block 38, Twenty-third Ward Map.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7 cubic yards of excavation.
7 cubic yards of filling to be furnished.
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 \$500.
- 3. For grading lots on the south side of Sixtieth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-first street, known as Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block 951, Thirtieth Ward Map.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
37 cubic yards of excavation.
5 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
The amount of security required is \$50.
- 4. For grading lots on the south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, and on the north side of Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 51, 53, 55 and 55, Block 1097, Twenty-second Ward Map.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
690 cubic yards of excavation.
80 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) days.
The amount of security required is \$200.
- 5. For grading lots on the north side of Seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 49 and 55, Block 890, Twenty-second Ward Map.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,224 cubic yards of excavation.
203 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required is \$500.
- 6. For grading lots on the south side of Stee-

- ling place, between Vanderbilt avenue and Butler place, known as Lot No. 29, Block 170, Ninth Ward Map.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,833 cubic yards of excavation.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$600.
- 7. For grading lots on the north side of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, known as Lot No. 4, Block 118, Twenty-fifth Ward.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
50 cubic yards of excavation.
2,131 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$400.
- 8. For grading lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth street and Forty-ninth street, known as Lot No. 1, Block 775, Eighth Ward Map.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,345 cubic yards of excavation.
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 \$1,000.
- The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.
- The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
- Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.
- J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.
Dated July 10, 1902. July 15, 30.
- 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 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.**
- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND BUILDING COMPLETE AN 18-INCH WOODEN TRUNK OUL-LET SEWER THROUGH THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
- 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:
716 linear feet of 18-inch wooden trunk sewer.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,200.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS, FIRE HOSE, RUBBER COATS, BOOTS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
- The time for the delivery of the above-mentioned supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1902.
The amount of security required is \$4,000.
- The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
- Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Department Building, Room 15.
- J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.
Dated, July 10, 1902.
- 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 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.**
- Borough of Brooklyn.**
- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONGRESS STREET FROM COURT STREET TO COLUMBIA STREET.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,470 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
3,680 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
500 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
22 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$5,000.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAUNCEY STREET FROM FULTON STREET TO REID AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,150 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,200 cubic yards of concrete.
1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
160 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
20 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$6,000.

- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONSELVEA STREET FROM UNION AVENUE TO HUMBOLDT STREET.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,640 square yards of asphalt pavement.
70 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,320 cubic yards of concrete.
4,270 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
200 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
20 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$6,000.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CRANBERRY STREET FROM FULTON STREET TO COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,060 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
550 cubic yards of concrete.
2,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
80 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
13 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ABERDEEN STREET FROM BROADWAY TO BUSHWICK AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,090 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
340 cubic yards of concrete.
920 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
6 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$2,000.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BALTIC STREET FROM CLINTON STREET TO FIFTH AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
17,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.
160 square yards of adjacent pavement.
2,980 cubic yards of concrete.
10,200 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
240 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
46 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.
The amount of security required is \$15,000.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KEAP STREET FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND STREET.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,130 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
880 cubic yards of concrete.
2,720 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
8 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$4,000.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,440 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
420 cubic yards of concrete.
1,350 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
70 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
7 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$2,000.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLOUGHBY AVENUE FROM WASHINGTON PARK TO CLINTON AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,650 square yards of asphalt pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
620 cubic yards of concrete.
4,300 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
11 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required is \$3,000.
- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,425 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,340 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
70 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.
6 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$2,000.
- No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MIDDAGH STREET FROM HENRY STREET TO COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
490 cubic yards of concrete.
1,850 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
10 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$2,000.
- No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GATES AVENUE FROM LEWIS AVENUE TO RALPH AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,010 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,330 cubic yards of concrete.
6,200 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
180 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
32 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$7,000.
- No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET FROM COURT STREET TO BOND STREET.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,150 cubic yards of concrete.
4,130 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
430 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
26 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$6,000.
- No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON STREET FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE AND FROM THROOP AVENUE TO SUMNER AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,660 square yards of asphalt pavement.
25 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
3,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
330 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
18 noiseless manhole covers.
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 \$5,000.
- No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE FROM EIGHTH STREET TO SIXTEENTH STREET AND THIRTEENTH STREET FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO PROSPECT PARK WEST.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
12,170 square yards of asphalt pavement.
130 square yards of adjacent pavement.
10,080 cubic yards of concrete.
4,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
30 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.
The amount of security required is \$10,000.
- No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOYT STREET FROM UNION STREET TO CARROLL STREET.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,330 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
240 cubic yards of concrete.
870 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
6 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.
- No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLERMONT AVENUE FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25,600 square yards of asphalt pavement.
8,000 square yards of old stone pavement to be laid.
10,250 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
670 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
58 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.
The amount of security required is \$15,000.
- No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REID AVENUE FROM BROADWAY TO JADISON STREET.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,040 square yards of asphalt pavement.
170 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
4,770 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
1 noiseless manhole cover.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$5,000.
- No. 19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO THE SHORE ROAD.
- The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,375 square yards of macadam pavement.
5,430 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
19,815 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,200 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
1,820 square yards of brick gutter pavement.
25,225 square feet of cement sidewalk.
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 \$10,000.

No. 1. Block 863, Lots Nos. 1, 6, 23 and 44-55.
No. 2. Block 787, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.
No. 3. Block 850, Lot No. 3.
No. 4. Block 724, Lots Nos. 10, 37 and 58.
No. 5. Block 2, Lot No. 14.
No. 6. Block 704, Lots Nos. 49, 57, 53, 54 and 64.
No. 7. Block 705, Lots Nos. 52, 56, 58, 62 and 64.
No. 8. Block 909, Lots Nos. 37, 52 and 66.
No. 9. Block 950, Lot No. 12.
No. 10. Block 1176, Lot No. 1.
No. 11. Block 709, Lot No. 36.

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

List No. 7172, No. 1. Repaving Nostrand avenue, from Prospect place to Park place, with vitrified brick (under chapter 1,008, Laws 1895).
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 Nostrand avenue, from Prospect place to Park place.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 14, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 9, 1902.

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 No. 6950, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List No. 7133, No. 2. Paving Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park South, with asphalt pavement.
The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park South, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 14, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 9, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$4,000. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each.
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 Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, July 15, 1902.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on
FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan. CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 100, NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion is 300 working days.
The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND REFINISHING OLD FURNITURE IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BUILDINGS: 4, 12, 21, 25, 32, 46, 49, 57, 53, 54, 57, 75, 74, 78, 95, 96, 104, 117, 144, ANNEX D, W. C. H. S., No. 225 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, AND ANNEX W. H. S., No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO AT P. S. 91, 98, 115, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Table listing school numbers and security amounts for Contract No. 2 across various boroughs like Manhattan, Bronx, and Brooklyn.

Borough of Brooklyn. CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 20, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 26, 31, 35, 38, 42, 43, 82, 90, TEACHERS' TRAINING AND TRUANT SCHOOLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time of completion is 55 working days on each school.

Table listing school numbers and security amounts for Contract No. 3 in Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 15, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on
MONDAY, JULY 21, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx. CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO HEATING APPARATUS, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 61, 62, 64, 90, 99, 123, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
The time of completion is 35 working days.
The amount of security required on the several jobs on Contract No. 1 is as follows: Public School 61, \$300; Public School 62, \$500; Public School 64, \$300; Public School 90, \$400; Public School 98, \$500; Public School 123, \$400.

Borough of Manhattan. CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO HEATING APPARATUS, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 67, 73, 74, 75, 76, 81, 87, 91, 94, 106, 121, 122, 199, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion is 55 working days.
The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 2 is as follows: Public School 67, \$400; Public School 73, \$300; Public School 74, \$400; Public School 75, \$300; Public School 76, \$400; Public School 81, \$400; Public School 87, \$400; Public School 93, \$300; Public School 94, \$300; Public School 106, \$300; Public School 121, \$300; Public School 122, \$300; Public School 199, \$400.

Borough of Queens. CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 7, ANNEX 7, 11, 13, 14, 75, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time of completion is 55 working days.
The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 4 is as follows: Public School 2, \$500; Public School 7, \$400; Annex—Public School 7, \$400; Public School 11, \$300; Public School 13, \$1,100; Public School 14, \$900; Public School 75, \$700.

Borough of Queens. CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, NEW ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEMS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO 27, 29, 31 TO 39 AND 71 TO 78 INCLUSIVE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time allowed to complete the whole work is 60 days.
The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the amount bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 9, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx. CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 173, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN CAMBERLING AVENUE AND BEAUMONT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
The time of completion will be to September 1st, 1902.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 106 AND 180, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
The time of completion is 55 working days.
The amount of security required is: Public School 106, \$900; Public School 180, \$500; Public School 66, \$300.

Borough of Manhattan. CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL AND GONG SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 70, 86, 87, 108, 116, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required is: Public School 6, \$500; Public School 70, \$500; Public School 86, \$500; Public School 87, \$500; Public School 108, \$300; Public School 116, \$300.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, CORNER OF BROOME STREET AND RIDGE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion is 200 working days.
The amount of security required is \$40,000.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, 100 FEET WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$2,100; Item 2, \$1,400; Item 3, \$2,500; Item 4, \$2,500; Item 5, \$2,500.

Borough of Queens. CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, ON JOHNSON AVENUE BETWEEN STUART AVENUE AND JAMAICA AVENUE, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 150 working days.
The amount of security required is \$25,000.
CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15, 14 AND 73, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time of completion is 60 working days on each school.

The amount of security required is: Public School 15, \$400; Public School 14, \$300; Public School 73, \$600.
CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 23, 24, 44, 52, 39, 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time of completion is 60 working days on each school.

The amount of security required is: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 22, \$1,800; Public School 23, \$1,200; Public School 24, \$1,200; Public School 44, \$1,900; Public School 52, \$900; Public School 59, \$300.
CONTRACT NO. 9. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 37, 35, 39, 44, 47, 58, 59, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time of completion is 60 working days on each school.

The amount of security required is: Public School 20, \$600; Public School 27, \$300; Public School 35, \$400; Public School 39, \$400; Public School 44, \$500; Public School 47, \$1,300; Public School 58, \$1,800; Public School 59, \$300.

Borough of Richmond. CONTRACT NO. 10. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 24, 29, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
The time of completion is 55 working days on each school.

The amount of security required is: Public School 13, \$1,000; Public School 14, \$600; Public School 17, \$5,000; Public School 18, \$1,200; Public School 19, \$1,200; Public School 24, \$600; Public School 29, \$150.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; on Contracts Nos. 1, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, JULY 7, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said City for the year 1902 have been finally completed and have been delivered to, and filed with, the Board of Aldermen of said City, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection in the office of said Board of Aldermen for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice.

JAMES L. WELLS, President; WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, GEORGE J. GILLESPIE, SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, RUFUS L. SCOTT, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. July 23

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

THIRTIETH WARD. SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.—OPENING, from Thirteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue. Confirmed June 20, 1902; entered July 17, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 line of Thirteenth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, as said avenue and streets are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the

