

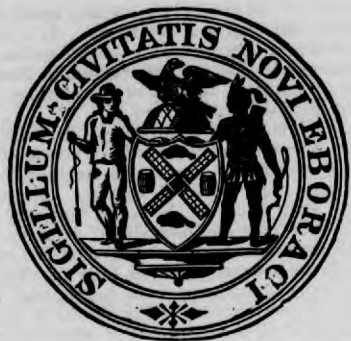
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11.30 o'clock A.M. on Friday, February 3, 1899.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held January 20, 1899, were read and approved.

The following communication was received from the President of the College of The City of New York relative to the uses to be made of rooms in the building of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for which a lease had been requested:

NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

MR. EDGAR J. LEVEY:

MY DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of January 23d, asking for information in regard to the purposes for which the Sinking Fund Commission is requested to approve of a lease of the new second floor to the extension of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on Twenty-third street, I have the honor to reply that the Trustees of the College desire to use these buildings exclusively for the instruction of nine large subdivisions of students who are now forced to recite in the open chapel, in the Library room, in the Faculty room, and in the room over the boiler; and I further state that the use of these rooms during the past year has been so injurious to the discipline of the students, and so entirely opposed to the giving of proper instruction, that I consider that any further delay in approving of this application for more rooms will seriously interfere with the growth and reputation of this College for giving exact instruction.

You have in your possession, my dear sir, the plans of the proposed new rooms. I am preparing to put up seven or eight hundred feet of running partitions, twelve feet high. I must therefore urge that the approval of the Sinking Fund Commission be promptly secured. And I must further express my surprise upon hearing that it was claimed that I had neglected to give ample information in regard to the purposes for which this annex of the College was asked.

I remain, with high respect, your obedient servant,
ALEX. S. WEBB, LL.D., President of the College of The City of New York.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution, offered and laid over at the last meeting of the Board:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of the easterly portion of the second-story loft of the building situated at Nos. 35 to 49 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the College of The City of New York, for a term of two years, from February 1, 1899, at a rental of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish heat, electric light and janitor's service; put in all partitions where required; partitions to be of pine board and ground glass, twelve to fourteen feet high; furnish a sufficiently broad stairway for the sole use of the College, with an ingress from Twenty-third street, and also a stairway in the east side of the building with a door cut so as to afford easy egress from the east end of the new building; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Elizabeth L. Healy, relative to a renewal of the lease of the building known as the "Old Court-house," on Mott avenue, Far Rockaway:

FAR ROCKAWAY, January 7, 1899.

To Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—The lease of the court-room at Far Rockaway will expire on the 31st of this month. The rent received the last year (\$40 per month) is in my opinion entirely too low.

In addition to the court-room rented to the city the Magistrate and attaches of the Court have had possession of three extra rooms on the floor above, for the use of the Magistrates and Clerks, and for storage, for which I have not charged any additional rent.

I would propose to rent to the city for another year the court-room and the Magistrate's and Clerks' Room on the second floor for \$80 per month.

The Clerks' Room could also be used for a storage-room for blanks, etc.

This rent is not any too high, the building being in a convenient location near the Long Island Railroad depot and the new trolley road.

An early consideration of this matter will greatly oblige me as I wish to know what disposition to make of the property for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. HEALY.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution:

JANUARY 30, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a report of the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, in regard to the renewal of the lease of the building known as the "Old Court-house," on the south side of Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, for a term of one year from February 1, 1899. The present lease is at the rate of forty dollars per month, and the lessor now offers to add the upper floor if the rental be increased to eighty dollars per month. I am informed that the upper floor is needed for court purposes. The proposed rental appears to me excessive, but I think sixty-five dollars per month might be fairly offered for this building if the lessor agrees to put the sanitary work in good condition. I have reason to believe that this rental will be accepted. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city from Elizabeth L. Healy of quarters now occupied by the City Magistrates' Court of the Third District, Borough of Queens, being the court-room on the first floor, the Magistrates' private room and Clerk's room on the second floor, and the use of the cellar for storage of coal, etc., in

the building known as the Old Court-house, on the south side of Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, for a period of one year, from February 1, 1899, at a monthly rental of sixty-five dollars (\$65), the lessor to put the sanitary work in good condition; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Major-General commanding the National Guard, requesting a renewal of the lease of Room 161 in the Stewart Building:

NEW YORK CITY, January 19, 1899.

MR. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—Your letter in regard to lease duly received. I have the honor to herewith apply for the renewal of the lease of my present office, Room 161, No. 280 Broadway.

Respectfully,

CHAS. F. ROE, Major-General.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the city of Room No. 161, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, for the use and occupation of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, New York, as headquarters, at an annual rental of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), payable quarterly, for a term of one year, from March 1, 1899, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Department of Water Supply relative to a lease of a plot of ground on the westerly side of Willow street, north of Franklin street, Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—From reports made to me by the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Queens, and the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the Department has now no available space or ground for the pipe yard in that borough to be used for the storage of water-pipes and appurtenances required in the management of the public water service, and that an offer is made by Mr. Henry C. Johnson, Jr., to lease to this Department for this purpose a suitable and convenient plot of ground, 96 by 163 feet in dimensions, situated on the westerly side of Willow street, northerly from Franklin street, in Long Island City, at a rental of \$300 per annum for one year, with an option for two additional years, the Department to assume and pay any additional taxes in excess of those for the year 1898 which may be imposed in consequence of improvements or buildings on the plot.

I respectfully ask the authorization of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the making of a lease on the terms herein stated, the payments of rental to be made quarterly.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—By letter of December 21st ultimo, I requested the authorization of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the making of a lease of a plot of ground, 96 by 163 feet on the westerly side of Willow street, north of Franklin street in Long Island City, at a rental of \$300 per annum, and payment of additional taxes in excess of those for the year 1898, which may be imposed in consequence of improvements on the plot, the ground to be used as a pipe yard for the water supply system in the Borough of Queens.

On the 11th instant, I received a letter from the Comptroller that he could not recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the approval of a lease of such indefinite terms, particularly the assumption of increased taxes over those for 1898. Thereupon, I instructed the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Queens to obtain more definite terms for the lease of the premises, in response to which I now have had the proposition of Mr. Henry C. Johnson, Jr., to lease the plot of ground 96 feet 2½ inches by 163 feet, situated on the westerly side of Willow street, northerly from Franklin street, in Block 175, Fifth Ward of Long Island City, as shown on the annexed diagram, for one year, for the rental of \$300, payable monthly, with option of renewal for two years at the rental of \$325 per annum.

I respectfully renew the request for the authorization of the lease in accordance with the terms herein stated.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution:

JANUARY 30, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Water Supply in a communication dated January 25, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of a plot of ground 96 by 163 feet, on the westerly side of Willow street north of Franklin street in Long Island City, for a period of one year at a rental of three hundred dollars, payable monthly, with option of a renewal of two years, at a rental of three hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum. The plot is required for a pipe yard to be used for the storage of pipes and appurtenances.

I submit herewith a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, from which it appears that the proposed rental is reasonable and fair. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city for the Department of Water Supply, from Henry C. Johnson, Jr., of a plot of ground ninety-six by one hundred and sixty-three feet in dimensions, situated on the westerly side of Willow street, northerly from Franklin street, in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable monthly, with option of a renewal of two years, at a rental of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) per annum; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries relative to proposed changes in the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 16 and 17, at the foot of Barclay street and Park place, North river:

NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 16 and new 17, at the foot of Barclay street and Park place, North river, respectively, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the lengths, widths and locations therefor determined

by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as follows:

The easterly prolongation of the new northerly line of Pier, new 17 will intersect the easterly line of West street at a point distant .84 of a foot southerly from the northerly side of Park place, and will extend westerly, making an angle with said easterly side of West street on the northerly side of the intersection of eighty-eight degrees and seven minutes. The new northerly line of new 17 will begin at the intersection of this easterly prolongation with the bulkhead-line established in 1871, and will extend thence westerly 839.99 feet to the pierhead-line as modified by the Secretary of War in 1897; thence southerly along said pierhead-line 55.07 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the first mentioned course and 55 feet distant southerly therefrom 839.06 feet to the bulkhead-line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 55.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The new northerly line of Pier, new 16 will begin at a point on the bulkhead-line established in 1871, distant 178.85 feet southerly from the southerly side of Pier, new 17, as herein described, and will extend thence westerly on a line making an angle with said bulkhead-line on the northerly side of the intersection of ninety degrees seven minutes and forty-five seconds for a distance of 835.09 feet to the pierhead-line as modified by the Secretary of War in 1897; thence southerly along said pierhead-line 50.01 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel with the first mentioned course and 50 feet distant southerly therefrom 834.29 feet to the bulkhead-line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All of which is shown on the plans submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief. Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 16 and new 17, at the foot of Barclay street and Park place respectively, in the Borough of Manhattan as above set forth.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

JANUARY 25, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Docks and Ferries, at the meeting of the Board held January 20, 1899, adopted a resolution changing "the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 16 and new 17, at the foot of Barclay street and Park place, North river, respectively, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the lengths, widths and locations therefor determined by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871," as given in detail in the resolution, and shown on the plans accompanying the resolutions, and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent to and approve the same.

There appears to me no objection to urge against the changes laid down in the resolution, and I think the consent and approval asked of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can properly be given.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in and approve of the resolution adopted by the Board of Docks on January 20, 1899, changing the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new numbers 16 and 17, at the foot of Barclay street and Park place, North river.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries, relative to proposed changes in the water-front plan, between Catharine slip and Montgomery street, East river:

NEW YORK, January 4, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held December 30, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for the alteration and amendment of the "Plan for the improvement of the water-front and harbor of The City of New York, as determined by the Board of the Department of Docks, April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871," on the East river, between the westerly side of Catharine slip and the westerly side of Montgomery street, be and is hereby adopted by the Board of Docks in accordance with the provisions of section 819 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to transmit said plan as altered and amended, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval and request their early consideration of same.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

JANUARY 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Docks and Ferries, at the meeting of the Board, December 30, 1898, adopted the following resolution, viz.:

"Resolved, That the plan for the alteration and amendment of the 'Plan for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York, as determined by the Board of the Department of Docks, April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871,' on the East river, between the westerly side of Catharine slip and the westerly side of Montgomery street, be and is hereby adopted by the Board of Docks, in accordance with the provisions of section 819 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to transmit said plan as altered and amended, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, and request their early consideration of 'same.'"

I have examined the plan submitted and think that the alterations and amendments proposed are judicious, especially as giving wider piers, and larger slips between the structures, and throwing the bulkhead-line inland 75 feet, thus gaining additional length for the piers. This leaves the marginal street 125 feet in width, which I think sufficient for all the purposes of traffic.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and concur in the alterations and amendments to the water front and harbor plan of The City of New York, on the East river, between the westerly side of Catharine slip and the westerly side of Montgomery street, as adopted by the Board of Docks on December 30, 1898.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to the renewal of leases in Wallabout Market:

NEW YORK, December 13, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of October 18, 1898, which reads as follows:

"I beg to ask for an opinion as to whether chapter 859, Laws of 1896, give the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund power to renew the leases which expire May 1, 1899, in Wallabout Market (copy attached), without having Commissioners appointed by a Supreme Court Judge, as is provided for in the different leases; also if all the marketmen sign one request for a renewal of the 'various leases, will that be sufficient, and to whom should it be addressed.'"

—also your communication of November 14, 1898, asking for immediate haste in the matter.

In reply thereto, I would say that under the provisions of chapter 569 of the Laws of 1894, certain lands known as Wallabout Market lands, were leased by the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of City Works of said city, to be used by the lessees for market purposes.

By section 2 of said act, it was provided that each of such leases should expire on May 1, 1899, and that the lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, should have the option of renewing such lease for two successive periods of five years each, expiring, however, on May 1, 1909, by giving, at least six months before the expiration of the existing term, written notice to the Commissioner of City Works of his election so to renew, and further, that the rents for such renewal terms should be fixed by three disinterested commissioners to be nominated and appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, on the application of said Commissioner of City Works.

This act was amended by chapter 859 of the Laws of 1896; and by an amendment to section 2 an entirely new system was established as to fixing the rents upon the renewal of the leases. This provision reads as follows:

"The rents for such renewal term shall be agreed upon by and between said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, and the commissioner of city work, and in the event that no such agreement can be so reached before the first day of January next preceding the

expiration of any such lease or any such renewal thereof, then the rent of such renewal terms shall be fixed by three disinterested commissioners, to be nominated and appointed by a justice of the Supreme Court, on the application of said commissioner of city works, on ten days' notice of such application to the lessee or lessees of said lands, or their legal representatives or assigns. Such commissioners shall fix and determine such rent without regard to any building erected upon the premises, in all cases where the same is not owned by the city. The rents for such renewal terms, whether agreed upon as above provided or fixed by the three commissioners as aforesaid, shall not be less than the rent of the preceding term, nor exceed an amount equal to the rent of the preceding term and one-third thereof in addition thereto."

By Section 3 of said last mentioned act, the Commissioner of City Works, with the consent of the Mayor, is authorized to execute instruments so that any lease granted under the provisions of chapter 569 of the Laws of 1894, and in existence at the time of the passage of this act, shall conform to the provisions of the act as amended.

The optional right of renewal of the lease given to the lessee is a material and substantial element of the contract between the city and the lessee. It would, therefore, be beyond the power of the Legislature to interfere in any way with this obligation of the contract, except with the consent of the lessee, for the reason that the modification in the incidents of the leasing could not constitutionally be imposed by statute. In view of the existing contracts the modification of the leases was authorized by the section above quoted.

The lease submitted to me with your communication is an original lease, executed under the provisions of the Law of 1894. There seems to have been no modification of this lease by which its provisions should be made to conform to the requirements of the Law of 1896. Under this lease the rent for the renewal term must be fixed by three commissioners appointed under the authority of the former statute. I am informed, however, that only three or four of the original leases, as executed under the Law of 1894 and unmodified in accordance with the latest statute, are at present outstanding. All the others have been so modified, and as to these the renewals must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Law of 1896. The request for a renewal of these leases should be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who, in regard to such matters, are the successors to the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn.

As to your question: Whether if all the market men sign one request for a renewal of the various leases will that be sufficient? I would say that, although such request is an individual matter relating to each lessee, it would make no difference. The form of such request is of no material importance. If signed by various lessees it will be sufficient so far as each of such lessees is concerned.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 859 of the Laws of 1896, to secure the fixing of rents of all leases in the Wallabout Market, expiring during the year 1899.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to certain bills of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing, which were referred to him at the meeting held December 21, 1898:

NEW YORK, January 21, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a letter from your Secretary, dated January 6, 1899, inclosing certain bills of the Martin B. Brown Company for printing.

It appears that at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on December 21, 1898, the Comptroller presented the said bills, which he states are payable from funds under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and have been examined by the Department of Finance and found to be correct in amount. He therefore offered a resolution for their audit and payment.

On motion of the Mayor, the report and resolution with the bills were referred to me for an opinion as to their legality, especially those relating to the Appellate Division Court-house, which exceed \$1,000 in amount, and as to the propriety of the proposed resolution.

These bills are all under special laws, and are in each case for sums under \$500, except the bill for printing the contract for the new Court-house, which is for \$1,125.25.

The new court-house for the Appellate Division is being constructed under chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, which places the main responsibility for the work under the contract upon the instructions and directions of the Justices of the Appellate Division.

The contract for the construction of the building was not required to be let to the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Counsel was required to prepare a form of contract which, when approved by a majority of the Justices of the Appellate Division, was to be delivered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. This was done, the contract was subsequently executed and the work is now well under way.

The Comptroller was required and directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to issue bonds "for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing, furnishing and equipping the said building."

The printing of the contract would doubtless be considered one of such expenses and as such payable from the proceeds of the bonds.

I know of no reason why any question should be raised as to the legality of these bills or the propriety of the proposed resolution.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the payment of the following bills from the funds created pursuant to the laws hereinafter specified:

Bill of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing for the new Court-house for the Appellate Division, First Department, chapter 196, Laws of 1897	\$1,125 25
Bill of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing relative to the contract for the electric-light plant, Criminal Court building, chapter 371, Laws of 1887	301 01
Bill of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing relating to the Crotona Park building, chapter 404, Laws of 1896	161 19
Bill of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing relating to the contract for sewer, water and gas connections, building at Crotona Park, chapter 404, Laws of 1896	77 99
Bill of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing relating to the contract for furnishing building at Crotona Park, chapter 404, Laws of 1896	110 59
Bill of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing relating to the contract for additions to the building at Crotona Park, chapter 404, Laws of 1896	269 69

And Resolved, That said bills be and the same are hereby ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for audit and payment.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of four hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$433.80) payable from the appropriation entitled, "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, 1897," and a warrant for two hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty cents (\$292.80), payable from the appropriation entitled, "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, 1898," both in favor of the Martin B. Brown Company, for printing fifty copies of minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund during the years 1897 and 1898.

Which resolutions were respectively unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways, requesting the renewal of leases of premises at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and premises at Station place, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewals of the leases of the following premises used by the Department of Highways in the Borough of The Bronx:

The premises at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the north side of College avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, now used as a yard and stable. The Mott Haven Company are the owners. The present lease is for one year from May 1, 1898, and should be renewed from May 1, 1899. The rent is \$900 per annum, payable quarterly from the City Rental Fund. The conditions of the lease require that the owners shall keep the premises in good repair; that the city shall pay the Croton water rents, and remove all improvements made by it except lath and plaster partitions, doors and flooring. The lease

contains the usual fire clause, and was authorized by a resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, adopted June 9, 1898.

The premises at Station place, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied by employees of the Department of Highways. The owner is Annie C. Stapleton. The rent is \$216 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies." The present lease is for one year from December 31, 1897, and has, therefore, expired, and should be renewed from January 1, 1899. The conditions of the lease require the lessor to keep the premises in good repair, and stipulate that the city shall remove improvements put up by it, except lath and plaster partitions and doors and flooring. The lease contains the usual fire clause, and was authorized by a resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, adopted March 11, 1898.

I inclose herewith sketches of the premises described, showing the exact locations and dimensions of the property.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following premises for the use of the Department of Highways:

Premises on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the north side of College avenue now used as a yard and stable by the Department of Highways, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, the lessors to keep the premises in good repair and the city to pay the Croton water rents, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present lease thereof; the Mott Haven Company, lessors.

Premises at Station place, Williamsbridge, now occupied by employees of the Department of Highways in the Borough of The Bronx, from Mrs. Annie C. Stapleton, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899, at a rental of eighteen dollars (\$18) per month, and on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the last lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Sylvester Ross for appraisal and sale of the city's interest in certain land in the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York; Honorable BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York; Honorable PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain; Honorable ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and Honorable RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, constituting the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

The petition of Sylvester Ross, residing at No. 175 Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, respectfully shows that he is the owner by deed of the premises hereinafter described, and has been since April 29, 1898. That his predecessors in title of said premises have been in actual possession thereof since at least 1850, and that said premises have been actually fenced and inclosed since at least said date. That the foregoing statement of facts is made by petitioner of his own knowledge. That the lands hereinafter described are situated below the original high-water mark, and no deed of release has ever been executed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or by The City of New York.

That the authorities of The City of New York and its predecessor have always claimed that the title of all land located between high-water mark and low-water mark on the Brooklyn shore, between the Wallabout and Red Hook Point, was in The City of New York, and as a result such claim is a cloud upon the title of your petitioner. That the land in question is located on the easterly side of Columbia street, and was filled in by the owner of record at least as far back as 1850. That the land on the westerly side of Columbia street for a distance of at least seven hundred feet westerly from Columbia street has been filled in for at least fifty years, and that the present high-water mark is at this time and has been for at least twenty years, about eight hundred feet westerly of the original high-water mark.

The following is a description of the premises hereinbefore referred to, and a diagram is also hereto annexed showing said premises:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Columbia street, distant Twenty-five (25) feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Columbia and Baltic streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Columbia street one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with Baltic street eighty-eight (88) feet to the original line of high-water; thence southerly along the original line of high-water, as the same winds and turns, one hundred (100) feet more or less to a line drawn parallel with Baltic street and distant northerly twenty-five (25) feet therefrom, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that all the estate, right, title and interest, claim and demand of The City of New York in and to said land may be appraised as to its value and be sold under the direction of this Board pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated January 11, 1899.

SYLVESTER ROSS.

City and State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.:

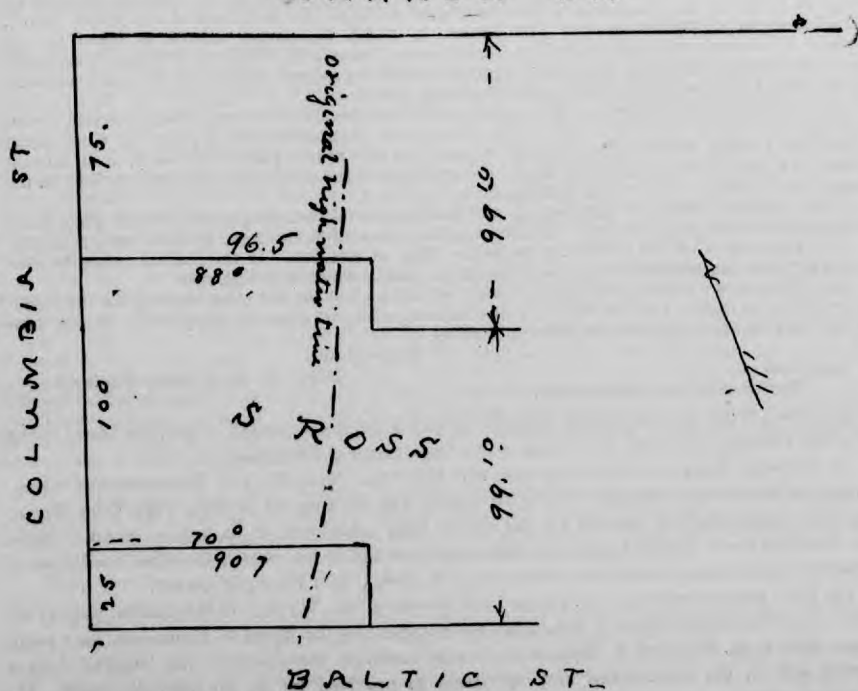
Sylvester Ross, being duly sworn says, that he is the petitioner above named and knows the contents of the foregoing instrument and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

SYLVESTER ROSS.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1899.

FRANCES P. BROPHY,
Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York, Residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

WARREN ST.



Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries relative to the rental of premises occupied by the Engineer in charge of the Wallabout improvement, at Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, I was directed to transmit to you for your information a copy of the report submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the office formerly occupied by the Engineer in charge of the Wallabout improvement, at Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn. A copy of said report, together with bill from Henry Kastner, is inclosed herewith.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1899.

Subject—LEASE OF THE OFFICE AT WALLABOUT MARKET.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—At the time this Department took control of the work of improvement in the Wallabout Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, a request was made by this Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the privilege of leasing a small office at the price of \$6 per month.

This office was owned by Henry Kastner, and, pending the making of such lease, Mr. Kastner made an agreement with the Engineer in charge, that he could occupy the said office until such time that this lease should come up for adjustment. This Department was in no way committed to the payment of the rental for this office, and it was occupied with the full knowledge of the facts as stated above.

No attention, however, was paid to the request of this Department by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Engineer in charge of the Wallabout improvement continued to occupy Mr. Kastner's office, at No. 35 Washington avenue, Wallabout Market, from January 7 to July 7, 1898, when, on account of no lease having been executed, the office of the Engineer was moved to Department property.

Mr. Kastner, however, sent in a bill to the Department, and also on or about 25th October last, wrote a letter to his Honor the Mayor, stating the facts in regard to the occupancy of this office, and requesting a settlement for the rent.

At the request of the Mayor the information as above outlined was sent to him by the President of this Department under date of 27th October, 1898, but no final decision having been rendered as to the liability or possibility of this Department making payment for this office, and for the reason that, in my opinion, matters of this kind should be adjusted by the Comptroller of the city, I beg to recommend that the attached bill, together with a copy of this report, be sent to the Comptroller for his information, so that in case the matter is brought to his attention by the owner of the office, he will then have all the facts in the case which would be necessary for him to make a settlement.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) J. A. BENSEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Henry Kastner, an amount not exceeding sixty dollars (\$60), as rental for use and occupation of premises in Wallabout Market, used by the Department of Docks from January 7 to July 7, 1898.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Education, relative to lease of premises No. 180 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on January 25, 1899, a resolution was adopted amending the resolution adopted on December 28, 1898, relative to leasing the premises No. 180 Cherry street, by striking out the words, "the owners to make the necessary repairs."

I inclose herewith a certified copy of the resolution as amended.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred the communication from the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx requesting this Board to lease the premises No. 180 Cherry street for school purposes, would report that the matter has received careful consideration, and the Committee has decided to recommend that these premises be leased for two years, at an annual rental of \$900.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises No. 180 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan (first floor and basement, with space for teachers' dressing-room on the second floor), for a period of two years, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars; owners, Estate of A. F. Goodspeed.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution to amend resolution authorizing the lease of premises No. 306 East Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Education:

FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held January 20, 1899, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to execute a number of leases for the Board of Education, among them being No. 306 East Ninety-sixth street, for a period of two years at a rental of \$4,000 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for one year upon the same terms, the owner to alter the present premises so as to conform to the adjoining annexes to Public School 150.

The owner has declined to make the necessary alterations unless the premises are leased for three years with a privilege of renewal for one or two years, and the Board of Education, by a resolution adopted December 28, 1898, has authorized this modification and has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent thereto.

The position taken by the lessor appearing to me, under all the circumstances of the case, to be reasonable I recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board January 20, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller to execute a lease of premises, No. 306 East Ninety-sixth street, adjoining annexes to Public School 150, be and the same hereby is amended so as to provide for a lease for a period of three years with the privilege of a renewal for two years further; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as were authorized in said resolution of January 20, 1899.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Thomas J. Sherman, relative to amendments to be made in the lease of premises on the Crescent, at Astoria, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 10, 1898, for the use of the Department of Education:

NEW YORK, January 30, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—At the request of Mr. Henry C. Johnson, of Astoria, the Agent of the Henry White Estate, I send you, herewith, a proposed form of lease to the city, of certain property on the Crescent in Astoria for school purposes, prepared by the Corporation Counsel, with certain proposed changes noted therein in red ink by me. If the lease is altered, as noted, it will conform to the agreement made by the parties, that is to say, the proposal to the city made by or on behalf of the owners and accepted by the city, as I understand.

I suppose that it will be necessary for the Sinking Fund Commissioners to amend their resolution before the lease in this form can be executed by the Comptroller. I shall feel obliged to you, if you will have this attended to as soon as possible, as the owners wish to have the matter closed or settled one way or the other at once; and I understand that the local school authorities wish to get possession of the premises.

Yours very truly,
THOS. J. SHERMAN.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on November 10, 1898, authorizing the Comptroller to execute a lease of premises on the Crescent at Astoria, for the use of the Department of Education, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1. Building and grounds on the Crescent at Astoria, at the head of Temple street, about 200 feet south of Grand avenue, from the Estate of Henry White, Henry C. Johnson, agent, for a term of three years, at an annual rental of \$750, payable quarterly, the owner to repair all broken sash, sash cords, walls, doors, porches, remove three partitions designated by the Borough Committee, the city to keep the premises in repair after entering into possession, without expense to the owner, and the rental to date from the time when said premises are ready for occupation; and

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to amend the lease of said premises in accordance with this amended resolution.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to fee to be charged the New York Life Insurance Company for privilege of laying a pipe across the carriageway of Elm street, Borough of Manhattan:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 28, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—On the 24th instant, the Municipal Assembly adopted a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor on the 26th instant, permitting the New York Life Insurance Company to lay a pipe across the carriageway of Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam from their building on the southwest corner of Elm and Leonard streets to their building on the southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said New York Life Insurance Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to hold The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Will you please have the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund fix the amount of the fee to be charged for this privilege, and notify me thereof, in order that I may issue a permit to the New York Life Insurance Company to perform the work provided for in the resolution, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution:

FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—By a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, dated January 24, 1899, and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1899, permission was given the New York Life Insurance Company to lay a pipe across the carriageway of Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam from their building on the southwest corner of Elm and Leonard streets, to their building on the southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets, as shown on a diagram herewith submitted, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said The New York Life Insurance Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to hold The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe.

From an examination made by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, whose report is herewith submitted, it appears that \$192 per annum would be a fair charge for the privilege, with a fee of \$50 for opening the street.

I accordingly submit the following resolution for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by the New York Life Insurance Company, for the privilege of laying a pipe across the carriageway of Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam from their building on the southwest corner of Elm and Leonard streets, to their building on the southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets, shall be one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192) per annum, and a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said the New York Life Insurance Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided also, that the said the New York Life Insurance Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways, and by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, dated January 24, 1899, and approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1899; said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary, in the interest of the city.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication and resolutions were received from the Department of Education, relative to the renewal of leases of premises No. 13, 15 and 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 179 and 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and No. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of communications relative to leasing premises for school purposes, as follows:

1. Letter, dated November 10, 1898, from George H. Corey, relative to Nos. 11 to 15 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
2. Letter, dated November 23, 1898, from Edward Rothschild, relative to premises on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 10, 1898.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Sites and Buildings of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 146 Grand street, City:

DEAR SIR—The premises Nos. 11 to 15 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street were rented by Edwin F. Corey to the Board of Education, under a lease which expires May 1, 1899.

Mr. E. F. Corey has requested me to communicate with you on his behalf, relative to ascertaining the desire of your Board for a continuance of the use of the premises as a school-house; and in this connection I beg to say that we shall be pleased to make a new lease of the premises for five years from May 1, 1899, at the yearly rental of \$7,000.

The rental received for the premises under the present lease (\$5,000) we believe to be entirely inadequate, which belief is founded upon the present value of the property. Moreover, there is a mortgage for \$70,000 on the property, at five per cent., the interest on which, when added to the yearly taxes, is but barely covered by the present rent. The property is reasonably worth at least \$125,000, so that the rent proposed for the new lease is less than six per cent. gross upon the value of the property, and we believe you will agree with us in saying that it is a moderate rent.

Kindly advise me as soon as possible as to what decision the Board arrives at in relation to the premises.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. H. COREY.

NOVEMBER 23, 1898.

Mr. RICHARD F. ADAMS, Chairman, Committee on Sites and Buildings, No. 585 Broadway, City.
DEAR SIR—Referring to the conversation had with you, I herewith accept the proposition made by you, for the school building, now occupied by the Board of Education, on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Kindly have the lease drawn for five years, from May 1, 1899, at \$3,750 per annum, paying quarterly as before. Do not omit to fix it so that water rent shall not be paid by me.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) EDWARD ROTHSCHILD.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has considered a communication from the owner of the premises Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, the fifth floor of which is now used as an annex to the Hall of this Board and at present occupied by the Board of Examiners, asking whether this Board wishes to renew the lease of the premises, which expires on February 1, 1899, and the Committee has decided to recommend that the lease be renewed for one year from the date specified.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the fifth floor of the premises Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, used as an annex to the Hall of this Board and occupied by the Board of Examiners, for one year from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of two thousand one hundred dollars, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; owner, H. Wronkow.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 28, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requesting that the lease of the premises Nos. 13, 15 and 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, occupied by Public School 95, be renewed, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the same and has decided to recommend that the lease be renewed for three years from May 1, 1899.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the premises Nos. 13, 15 and 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, occupied by Public School 95, for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental not to exceed five thousand dollars, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; Edwin F. Corey, owner.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 28, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which were referred the report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx requesting this Board to renew the lease of the premises known as Nos. 179 and 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, occupied by Public School 128, for a period of three years from May 1, 1899, with the privilege of renewal for one or two years additional, at an annual rental of \$3,750 and water rental, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the same, and has decided to recommend that the lease be renewed for the period specified.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the premises known as Nos. 179 and 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, occupied by Public School 128, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from May 1, 1899, with the privilege of renewal for one or two years additional, at an annual rental of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and water rental, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; owner, Max Erlanger.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 28, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

JANUARY 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 28, 1898, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to renew the leases named below, viz.:

1st. "The fifth floor of the premises Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, used as an annex to the Hall of this Board and occupied by the Board of Examiners, for one year from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$2,100, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; owner H. Wronkow."

These premises have a floor space of about 5,000 square feet, they are furnished with elevator service and are heated by steam. The rent per square foot per annum, at the rent proposed, \$2,100, is forty-two cents, which I consider reasonable and just.

2d. "The premises Nos. 13, 15 and 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, occupied by Public School 95, for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental not to exceed \$5,000, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; Edward F. Corey, owner."

These premises consist of a three-story and basement brick building 43 by 45 feet with a one-story and basement extension, and a one-story and basement brick house 25 by 90 feet, all on a plot of ground 75 by 99.11, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 160 feet east of Fifth avenue. The buildings accommodate about 450 children.

The property is assessed on the tax books for 1899 at \$70,000, and is probably worth at least \$100,000.

At this valuation the rent proposed—\$5,000 per annum—is five per cent. of the value, which rate could not be objected to.

But for some reason, not explained, the Secretary of the Board of Education, Mr. A. Emerson Palmer, transmits to the Comptroller a copy of a letter dated November 10, 1898, addressed by George H. Corey to the Chairman of the Committee on Sites and Buildings of the School Board, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in which \$7,000 per annum is asked for the property. This letter was transmitted by the Secretary, January 27, 1899. It is herewith inclosed.

I understand, indirectly, that some negotiations are in progress relative to this rent, and will only say that \$7,000 would be within the reasonable limits.

3d. "The premises known as Nos. 179 and 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, occupied by Public School No. 128, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from May 1, 1899, with the privilege of renewal for one or two years additional, at an annual rental of \$3,750, and water rental, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; owner Max Erlanger."

These premises consist of a two-story and basement brick building with iron and glass front, occupying a full lot 50 by 100 feet. It accommodates about 650 children, divided into 12 classes.

This property is valued on the tax books for 1899, at \$24,000. If the market value be considered \$37,500, the proposed rent would be ten per cent., which is a high rate.

But this rent is evidently not fixed on such valuations, but on the large capacity of the building for school purposes, and the difficulty of obtaining such just where it is required. In this view the rent may be approved and the lease authorized.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following premises for the use of the Department of Education:

(1) Premises known as Nos. 179 and 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by Public School 128, for a period of three years from May 1, 1899, with the privilege of renewal for one or two years additional, at an annual rental of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) and water rental, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; Max Erlanger, owner.

(2) Fifth floor of premises Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, used as an annex to the Hall of the Board of Education and occupied by the Board of Examiners, for a term of one year from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) and on the same terms and conditions as provided for in the previous lease; H. Wronkow, lessor.

(3) Premises Nos. 13, 15 and 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by Public School 95, for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and on the same terms and conditions as provided for in the previous lease; Edwin F. Corey, lessor.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided for by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution amending the lease of premises at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 3, 1898, for the use of the Department of Education:

FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—An amendment to the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 3, 1898, authorizing the leasing of premises at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street for the Department of Education, is made necessary from the fact that the Board of Education in transmitting the resolution of their Board, adopted July 19, 1898, requesting the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners thereto, omitted the provision or agreement in respect to steam supply for six radiators located in the lessor's premises.

The following resolution is therefore submitted:

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing the lease of premises occupied by Public School 24, at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the use of the Department of Education, adopted October 3, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following premises for the use of the Department of Education:

1. Premises occupied by Public School 24, Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years, from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) and the supplying of steam to six radiators situated on premises owned by the lessor immediately underneath the premises occupied by the school, said supplying of steam to be only at such times and in such quantities as may be required of the balance of the heating apparatus to heat the school premises, the necessary steam connections to be made at expense of lessor, the city to keep the premises in repair.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such leases should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Department of Education relative to four leases of premises in the Borough of Richmond, needed for school purposes:

NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, which has had under consideration reports and resolutions adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond requesting this Board to lease certain buildings, premises, etc., for temporary use for school purposes, respectfully reports that careful consideration has been given to the requests and recommendations of the School Board mentioned, and the Committee has decided to report in favor of leasing the buildings, premises, etc., specified in the resolution attached to this report.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases of the following-described buildings, premises, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, which are needed for school purposes, in accordance with the terms specified:

1. St. Joseph's or Washington Hall (two-story building, about 40 feet by 60 feet), situated on Glen avenue, Rossville, about 175 feet from New York avenue, to be leased for two years, at an annual rental of \$750 for the first year and \$500 for the second year, with the privilege of renewal at the rate of \$500 per annum, the owner to fence the property, build closets, repair plastering, provide new storm-doors, new stoop, etc., also light and heat; owners, the corporation of St. Joseph's Church.

2. "The Villa" (a building about 28 feet by 63 feet) at Prohibition Park, to be leased for two years, at an annual rental of \$800 for the first year, and \$250 for the second year, with the privilege of renewal at the rate of \$250 per annum, the owner to make alterations necessary to fit up the buildings for school purposes; owner, National Prohibition Park Company.

3. The upper floor of the building owned by Robert Solomon, situated on Steuben street, Concord, to be leased as an annex to Public School 12, for two years, at an annual rental of \$480, with the privilege of renewal, the Board to have the use of the grounds adjacent, running through to Steuben street, for the purposes of water-closets, urinals, etc.

4. The A. M. E. Zion Church, at Rossville, to be leased for one year, at an annual rental of \$400, with the privilege of renewal, to include janitor's services, heat and light; owner, the corporation of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 28, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 28, 1898, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases for the following-described premises, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, which are needed for school purposes, in accordance with the terms specified:

"1. St. Joseph's or Washington Hall (two-story building, about 40 feet by 60 feet), situated on Glen avenue, Rossville, about 175 feet from New York avenue, to be leased for two years, at an annual rental of \$750 for the first year and \$500 for the second year, with the privilege of renewal at the rate of \$500 per annum; the owner to fence the property, build closets, repair plastering, provide new storm doors, new stoop, etc., also light and heat; owners, the corporation of St. Joseph's Church."

Including the fencing and the alterations and repairs, etc., named in the resolution, and the furnishing of heat and light, I consider the rental proposed reasonable and just, viz.: \$750 for the first year and \$500 for the second year and renewals.

2. "The Villa (a building about 28 feet by 63 feet) at Prohibition Park, to be leased for two years, at an annual rental of \$800 for the first year and \$250 for the second year, with the privilege of renewal at the rate of \$250 per annum; the owner to make alterations necessary to fit up the buildings for school purposes; owner, National Prohibition Park Company."

These premises consist of a two-story frame building, with basement and attic on a plot 75 feet by 160 feet. There is a considerable amount of work to be done which is represented in the difference of rent in the first and second years.

With this necessary work done, I consider the rent proposed reasonable and just.

3. "The upper floor of the building owned by Robert Solomon, situated on Steuben street, Concord, to be leased as an annex to Public School 12, for two years, at an annual rental of \$480, with the privilege of renewal, the Board to have the use of the grounds adjacent running through to Steuben street, for the purposes of water-closets, urinals, etc."

These premises consist of the upper floor of a two-story brick building, 30 feet 3 inches by 85 feet 9 inches, on a fenced in plot 75 feet by 100 feet.

The area of this floor is about 2,300 square feet, and the rate of rental would be a little less than 21 cents per square foot, per annum, which I consider reasonable and just.

4. "The A. M. E. Zion Church, at Rossville, to be leased for one year, at an annual rental of \$400, with the privilege of renewal, to include janitor's services, heat and light; owner, the corporation of the A. M. E. Zion Church."

These premises consist of a one-story and basement frame building, in fair condition. The owner furnishing heat and light and janitor's services, I consider the rent reasonable and just.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following-described premises in the Borough of Richmond, required for school purposes:

(1) St. Joseph's or Washington Hall (two-story building about 40 by 60), situated on Glen avenue, Rossville, Borough of Richmond, about 175 feet from New York avenue, for a term of two years from the date of occupation at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the first year, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for the second year, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of two years at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable quarterly, the owner to fence the property, build closets, repair plastering, provide new storm-doors, new stoop, etc.; also light and heat; the corporation of St. Joseph's Church, lessor.

(2) "The Villa" (a building about 28 by 63), at Prohibition Park, Borough of Richmond, for a term of two years from the date of occupation at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the first year, and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the second year, with the privilege of a renewal for a further term of two years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum, payable quarterly, the owner to make alterations necessary and fit up the buildings for school purposes; the National Prohibition Park Company, lessors.

(3) The upper floor of the building situated on Steuben street, Concord, Borough of Richmond, for a term of two years from the date of occupation at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal for a further term of two years on the same terms and conditions, the School Board of the Borough of Richmond to have the use of the grounds adjacent, running through to Steuben street, for the purposes of water-closets, urinals, etc.; Robert Solomon, lessor.

(4) A. M. E. Zion Church, at Rossville, Borough of Richmond, for a term of one year from the date of occupation at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal for a further term of one year on the same terms and conditions; the lessor to provide janitor's services, heat and light; the corporation of the A. M. E. Zion Church, lessor; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication and resolutions were received from the Department of Education:

NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, on January 25, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the premises Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, for a term of six months from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$8,000.

2. Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take no action in the matter of renting two rooms in the Post Office Building, at Elmont, Borough of Queens.

3. Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take prompt action in the matter of approving leases of premises selected for school purposes.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings (Jol., p. 31), relative to the matter of providing funds with which to re-lease the premises occupied by the Board of Education at Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, respectfully reports: That the funds at the disposal of the Board do not admit of the leasing of the premises for any longer period than six months; It is anticipated that the new Hall of the Board at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue will be ready for occupancy during the summer. All things considered, the Committee deems it inadvisable to request a transfer of funds in order that the premises might be retained for one year. Under the circumstances, the Committee recommends that the building be re-leased for six months from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$8,000, as indicated in the report of the Committee on Buildings.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the premises Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, occupied as an annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, for a term of six months from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; Louis Ettinger, owner.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that on December 28, 1898 (see Journal, pages 829-830), this Board adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of two rooms in the Post-office Building, Elmont, Borough of Queens, for school purposes. The School Board for the Borough of Queens on January 20, 1899, adopted a resolution requesting this Board to rescind its action in adopting the former resolution, as transportation has been afforded to the pupils at Elmont and the building is therefore not now required.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board on December 28, 1898 (see Journal, page 830), as refers to renting the two rooms in the Post-office Building at Elmont for school purposes, be and the same is hereby rescinded, as the Borough Board has notified this Board that the said accommodations are not required; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to take no action in this matter and consider same void.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 25, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings to which was referred a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requesting that the necessity for taking prompt action in approving leases for various buildings, floors, etc., for school purposes, be urged upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and stating that a number of recommendations are now pending before the said Commissioners for the leasing of premises located in different sections of the boroughs, the use of which is greatly needed at the present time, would respectfully recommend the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to take prompt action in the matter of approving leases of premises selected for school purposes, which are now pending before them.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 25, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and resolution:

JANUARY 30, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the premises Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, occupied as an annex to the Hall of the Board of Education for a term of six months from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$8,000, the other conditions of the lease to be the same as those in the lease now in force; Louis Ettinger, owner."

These premises consist of the eleventh and twelfth floors, of the building known as Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, having a front of 53 feet on Broadway and 50 feet on Mercer street, with a depth of 200 feet, each floor having an area of about 9,000 square feet, 18,000 square feet in all. Heat and elevator service are furnished.

The rate per square foot per annum is 44.4 cents, which considering the locality and the shortness of the term, I consider reasonable and just.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city of premises Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, for a term of six months, from February 1, 1899, at an annual rental of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) and on the same terms and conditions as provided for in the previous lease, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Department of Education, relative to five leases of premises needed for school purposes, in the Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration several recommendations from the School Board for the Borough of Queens requesting this Board to lease certain buildings, premises, etc., for temporary use for school purposes, and the committee has decided to recommend the leasing of the buildings, premises, etc., specified in the resolution attached to this report.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases of the following-described buildings, premises, etc., in the Borough of Queens, which are needed for school purposes, in accordance with the terms specified:

1. The building known as the Lerner Building, situated at Steinway and Vandeventer avenues, Long Island City, to be used as an annex to Public School 6, to be leased for three years from October 1, 1898, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars; the owner to take down partitions as indicated, make necessary repairs to the interior and exterior woodwork, and to plaster and calcimine the inside walls.

2. Grace M. E. Church, at Sixth street and Vernon avenue, Long Island City, as an annex to Public School 1, to be leased for three years from October 1, 1898, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars; the owners to erect the necessary partitions to divide the building into six classrooms, to put up coat and hat hooks, and to leave the heating apparatus as it now is, to be supplemental as deemed best by the Board of Education; lessor, Grace M. E. Church, H. J. Lucas, Secretary.

3. The building known as the Italian College, at No. 799 Vernon avenue, corner of Pierce avenue, Long Island City, as an annex to Public School 77, to be leased for three years, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars, the Board of Education to make all changes and alterations, and after the expiration of the lease to place the building in the same condition as when taken possession of by the Board; owner, William Nelson.

4. The building at Jamaica, South, on the Three Mile Mill road, opposite the Brooklyn City Pumping Station, to be leased until such time as the new building (Public School 45) in course of erection is ready for occupancy, at a rental of fifteen dollars per month; owner, John H. G. Duryea.

5. The building owned by Henry V. Brown, in the Village of Queens, on the east side of Springfield road, about one thousand feet south of Hollis avenue, to be leased at a rental not to exceed thirty dollars per month, until the new building in course of erection is ready for occupancy.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 28, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

JANUARY 30, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions, adopted December 28, 1898, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases of the following-described buildings, premises, etc., in the Borough of Queens, which are needed for school purposes, in accordance with the terms specified:

1. "The building known as the Lerner Building, situated at Steinway and Vandeventer avenues, Long Island City, to be used as an annex to Public School 6, to be leased for three years, from October 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$900; the owner to take down partitions as indicated, make necessary repairs to the interior and exterior woodwork and to plaster and calcimine the inside walls."

These premises consist of a three-story and cellar frame building, 25 by 55 feet, on a lot 25 by 95 feet 1 1/4 inches, arranged for store below and tenement above. The property is assessed on the tax-books at \$3,500 and may be worth \$6,000. The rental asked is 15 per cent. of this amount. It is expected that the changes to be made by the owner (whose name is not given in the resolution) will cost about \$300.

It is apparent that such a rent as asked cannot properly be paid on the value of the property, or the amount of the improvement; it may, however, be that the property is absolutely necessary for the purpose of providing school room in that vicinity.

I can see no reason for fixing the date of this proposed lease, October 1, 1898, as the building is not occupied for school purposes, and no changes whatever have been made, as called for in the resolution.

2. "Grace M. E. Church, at Sixth street and Vernon avenue, Long Island City, as an annex to Public School 1, to be leased for three years, from October 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$1,200; the owners to erect the necessary partitions to divide the building into six classrooms, to put up coat and hat hooks and to leave the heating apparatus as it now is, to be supplemental as deemed best by the Board of Education; lessor, Grace M. E. Church, H. J. Lucas, Secretary."

These premises consist of a church building, frame, with brick basement, 35 by 75 feet, on a lot 50 by 100, located on the north side of Sixth street, 225 feet east of Vernon avenue. The building is quite old and the floors weak. I understand that the church expects to expend about \$800 in the improvements named in the resolution.

It is represented that this is the only building that can be obtained in this locality suitable for school purposes. The leasing of the building at the price named can only be justified by this fact and the necessity of providing school facilities at this point.

I can see no reason for fixing October 1, 1898, for the beginning of the lease, as there has been no occupation of the building.

3. "The building known as the Italian College at No. 799 Vernon avenue, corner of Pierce avenue, Long Island City, as an annex to Public School 77, to be leased for three years at an annual rental of \$600, the Board of Education to make all changes and alterations, and after the expiration of the lease to place the building in the same condition as when taken possession of by the Board; owner, William Nelson."

These premises consist of a two-story and finished attic frame building with brick basement, 34 by 44 feet, located toward the centre of a lot 100 feet on Vernon avenue and extending to the water front about 557 feet. The building is in good condition on the inside, but the outside needs a coat of paint. There are fourteen rooms above the basement. The two lower stories are heated by a furnace in the basement. Running water and gas in the house.

The property is assessed on the tax books at \$16,500, the value being largely on the water front.

I consider the rent proposed, \$600 per annum, reasonable and just.

4. "The building at Jamaica South, on the Three Mile Creek road, opposite the Brooklyn City Pumping Station, to be leased until such time as the new building (Public School 45) in course of erection is ready for occupancy, at a rental of \$15 per month; owner, John H. G. Duryea."

These premises consist of a one-story frame building, 22 by 45 feet, on a lot about 100 feet square. The property is fitted for school purposes, having been for a considerable time and being now used for a school.

I consider the rent reasonable and just.

5. "The building owned by Henry V. Brown in the Village of Queens, on the east side of Springfield road, about 1,000 feet south of Hollis avenue, to be leased at a rental not to exceed \$30 per month, until the new building in course of erection is ready for occupancy."

These premises consist of a one-story frame building, 25 by 40 feet, with an extension 20 by

55 feet, on a plot of ground 95 by 260 feet, formerly the property of the Union Free School, District No. 1 of the Town of Jamaica, and were sold to the present owner October 23, 1897, with the provision that he should not take possession until September 1, 1898, during which time they were to be used for school purposes. The consideration named in the deed was \$725.

Mr. Brown has called upon me and states that he positively declines to receive the rental named in the resolution, claiming to have agreed with the School Board of Queens to lease the property from September 1, 1898, from month to month, at \$60 per month, in support of which claim he submits a letter from Theo. R. Chapman, a copy of which is inclosed.

Considered on the value of the property even \$30 per month would be excessive, and could only be justified by the necessity of having just this property; but, as the owner declines, so positively, to rent at this rate, I presume no action can be taken on the resolution.

The premises have been used continuously as a school up to the present time.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following premises required for school purposes in the Borough of Queens:

(1). Building known as the Lerner building, situated at Steinway and Vandeventer avenues, Long Island City, to be used as an annex to Public School No. 6, for a term of three years from the date when the premises shall be ready for occupation by the School Board of the Borough of Queens, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly; the lessor to take down partitions under the direction of the School Board of the Borough of Queens, to make necessary repairs to the interior and exterior wood-work, and to plaster and calcimine the inside walls.

(2). Grace M. E. Church, at Sixth street and Vernon avenue, Long Island City, as an annex to Public School No. 1, to be leased for a term of three years from the date when the said premises shall be ready for occupation by the School Board of the Borough of Queens, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly; the lessors to erect the necessary partitions to divide the building into six classrooms, put up coat and hat hooks, and to leave the heating apparatus as it now is, to be supplemented as deemed best by the Board of Education; the Grace M. E. Church, lessor.

(3). The building known as the Italian College, at No. 799 Vernon avenue, corner Pierce avenue, Long Island City, as an annex to Public School No. 77, and to be leased for a term of three years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; the Board of Education to make all changes and alterations, and after the expiration of the lease to place the building in the same condition as when taken possession of by the Board; William Nelson, lessor.

(4). The building at Jamaica south, on three-mile mill road opposite the Brooklyn City Pumping Station, to be leased from month to month at a rental of fifteen dollars (\$15) per month; John H. G. Duryea, lessor.

(5). The building on the east side of Springfield road, about one thousand feet south of Hollis avenue, from month to month, from September 1, 1898, at a monthly rental of sixty dollars (\$60); Henry V. Brown, lessor.

All the foregoing leases to provide for repairs and alterations to be made by the city except as otherwise hereinabove indicated; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Education relative to a lease of premises Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, January 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 11, 1899, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the basement of the church located at Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street.

The papers in relation to the proposed leased premises, if any, will be sent you in the course of a few days.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requesting this Board to lease for school purposes the basement of church premises located at Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, to relieve the pressure at Public School No. 82, Seventieth street and First avenue, respectfully reports that the building is a new one, 42 by 90 feet, erected upon a lot 75 by 100 feet, the basement being level with the sidewalk and having windows on the east and west sides. The present Sunday-school room is about 25 by 75 feet, with eight windows opening to the west, and five exits, the easterly portion of the basement being used for rooms for the pastor and an additional Sunday-school room. The partitions forming these rooms are to be removed by the church, thus making one large room of the entire space, which will provide accommodations for eight kindergarten classes. The room in question is heated by steam, lighted by gas and well ventilated, and in view of the urgent necessity for additional school accommodations in this neighborhood, the Committee recommends that the premises be leased for a term of two years at an annual rental of \$1,800, to include heat, light and the services of janitor; a communication having been received from Mr. Ernest A. Hauser, No. 321 East Sixty-fifth street, who represents the committee appointed by the consistory of the church, stating that the Sunday-school room in the basement of said church can be rented on the above terms.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the basement of the church located at Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, for a term of two years, at an annual rental of one thousand eight hundred dollars, which is to include heat, light and services of janitor; the church to remove partitions forming rooms on the easterly side of the basement, thus throwing the entire space into one large room.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 11, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

JANUARY 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, requests the commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the basement of the church located at Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, for a term of two years, at an annual rental of \$1,800, which is to include heat, light and services of janitor; the church to remove partitions forming rooms on the easterly side of the basement, thus throwing the entire space into one large room."

Mr. Ernest A. Hauser, No. 321 East Sixty-fifth street, represents the committee appointed by the consistory of the church.

The premises consist of the basement, 42 feet by 75 feet, of a new church building, brick, 48 by 112, on a plot of land 75 feet by 123.6 feet on the north side of Sixty-eighth street, 100 feet west of First avenue.

The basement has a 12 foot ceiling and is on a level with the street, is heated by steam and lighted by windows on both the east and west sides, which front respectively on vacant lots. The floor space would be 3,150 square feet, and at the rental asked would be at the rate of 57 1/2 cents per square foot, including light, heat and services of janitor, which, considering the neighborhood, which is good, would seem just and reasonable.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city of the basement of the church located at Nos. 353-355 East Sixth-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two years, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly, including heat, light and services of janitor; the church to remove partitions forming rooms on the easterly side of the basement, thus throwing the entire space into one large room; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Education relative to leases of premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street and parlor floor of premises No. 722 Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as an annex to Girls' High School.

2. Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the parlor floor of No. 722 Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requesting that the premises Nos. 244-246 East Fifty-second street, be leased for an annex to the Girls' High School, respectfully reports that the building has been examined and found to be a three-story and basement brick structure, 50 feet front by 65 feet deep. The sanitary accommodations are in the basement, on either side. Heat is supplied by furnaces. About thirteen classes can be accommodated.

The owner, Jacob Fleischhauer, No. 348 East Fiftieth street, agrees to rent the premises for a term of three years, with the privilege of renewal for three years, at an annual rental of \$3,000; to keep the roof in repair and also to put and keep the heating apparatus in proper condition to supply sufficient heat throughout the building.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the rental asked for is reasonable, and therefore offers the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises No. 244-246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as an annex to the Girls' High School, for a term of three years with the privilege of renewal for three years, at an annual rental of \$3,000. The owner, Jacob Fleischhauer, No. 348 East Fiftieth street, to keep the roof in repair and put the heating apparatus in proper condition to supply sufficient heat throughout the building.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requesting this Board to lease for school purposes the parlor floor of No. 722 Fifth street, adjoining Public School 15, No. 728 Fifth street, respectfully reports that the room in question is 22 feet 8 inches by 46 feet 3 inches, being a parlor floor of a three-story and basement brick and stone house. The heat must be furnished by stoves, and the sanitary accommodations consists of three closets in the yard. After slight alterations are made two rooms will be afforded, one about 13 feet 11 inches by 20 feet 10 inches, and the other a back room extension, 7 feet 3 inches by 13 feet 11 inches. The cost of the necessary alterations, etc., will be about \$450. A proposition has been received from the owner, Falk Rhonheimer, No. 119 Avenue C, agreeing to rent the premises for one year, with the privilege of renewal, at an annual rental of \$780, to include light, heat and janitor's services.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the parlor floor of No. 722 Fifth street, for one year, with privilege of renewal, at an annual rental of seven hundred and eighty dollars, which is to include heat, light and janitor's fees.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

JANUARY 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions adopted January 25, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases for the premises named below:

1st. "Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as an annex to the Girls' High School, for a term of three years, with the privilege of renewal for three years, at an annual rental of \$3,000. The owner, Jacob Fleischhauer, No. 348 East Fiftieth street, to keep the roof in repair and put the heating apparatus in proper condition to supply sufficient heat throughout the building."

The premises consist of a three-story and basement brick building, with cellar 50 feet by 30 feet, with extension 30 feet by 35 feet, on a plot 50 feet by 100.5 feet, located on the south side of Fifty-second street, 100 feet west of Second avenue. The building has been used for school purposes under the names of Lincoln Academy and German-American School, and is suitably divided into ten class-rooms and an assembly room; two furnaces supply heat, and the sanitariums in the basement are ample; the yard in the rear, 30 feet by 50 feet, is cemented.

This property is valued on the tax books for 1899, at \$18,000. If the market value be considered \$30,000, the rental asked would be at the rate of 10 per cent. In view of the value of this building for school purposes, this might be considered full but not excessive.

2d. "The parlor floor of No. 722 Fifth street, for one year, with the privilege of renewal, at an annual rental of \$780, which is to include heat, light and janitor's services."

The premises consist of two rooms, each 13 feet 11 inches by 21 feet 6 inches, and one room in an extension 8 feet by 13 feet 11 inches, in a three-story and basement brick dwelling 22 feet 6 inches by 50 feet, on a plot of land 22.6 feet by 98.0½ feet, located on the south side of Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, and adjoining Public School 15, on the west.

In considering the rate proposed for these premises, consideration should be given to the fact that the occupation of the parlor floor of the building as a school, will decrease the value of the rooms in the stories above. Even taking this into account, and the furnishing of heat, light and janitor's service, the rent appears very high and can only be justified by the necessity of having just these premises, which are next door to the school.

The space designated is 714 square feet, and the rental would be at the rate of \$1.09 per square foot.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following premises for the use of the Board of Education:

Premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as an annex to the Girls' High School, for a term of three years with the privilege of renewal for three years, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable quarterly, the owner to keep the roof in repair and put the heating apparatus in proper condition to supply sufficient heat throughout the building; Jacob Fleischhauer, owner.

Parlor floor of premises No. 722 Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year with the privilege of renewal, at an annual rental of seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780) including light, heat and janitor's services, payable quarterly;

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to resolutions adopted by the Board of Education in regard to leases of No. 756, the Crescent, Astoria, and of rooms in the Post-office Building at Elmont, Borough of Queens:

FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted December 28, 1898, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases of the following-described buildings, premises, etc., in the Borough of Queens which are needed for school purposes in accordance with the terms specified:

1. "No. 756, the Crescent, Astoria, house and grounds (two-story frame building; ground 125 feet by 200 feet) to be leased as an annex to the Long Island City High School, for three years, at an annual rental of \$750, with the option to purchase within six months from November 1, 1898; the owner to make alterations, repairs, improvements, etc., as specified in the proposition of the agents, Roe H. Smith & Co."

The leasing of these premises was reported upon by me November 7, 1898, and the lease was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, November 10, 1898. The resolution on which my report was made said nothing about the option to purchase. The house and grounds being well located I know of no objection to purchasing the same if they can be acquired at a reasonable price.

2. "Two rooms in the Post-office Building at Elmont, to be leased for three years, at an annual rental of \$300 with the privilege of renewal, the owner to furnish sufficient land to comply with the law in regard to sanitariums and to supply janitor's services; owner, George Kas."

This resolution was rescinded by the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which were referred reports and resolutions adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, requesting this Board to lease certain buildings, premises, etc., for temporary use for school purposes, respectfully reports that careful consideration has been given to the requests and recommendations of the School Board mentioned, and the Committee has decided to report in favor of leasing the buildings, premises, etc., specified in the resolution attached to this report:

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases of the following-described buildings, premises, etc., in the Borough of Queens, which are needed for school purposes, in accordance with the terms specified:

1. No. 756, the Crescent, Astoria, house and grounds (two-story frame building; ground 125 feet by 200 feet), to be leased as an annex to the Long Island City High School, for three years, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars, with the option to purchase within six months from November 1, 1898, the owner to make alterations, repairs, improvements, etc., as specified in the proposition of the agents, Roe H. Smith & Co.

2. Two rooms in the Post-office Building at Elmont, to be leased for three years, at an annual rental of \$300, with the privilege of renewal, the owner to furnish sufficient land to comply with the law in regard to outside sanitariums and to supply janitor's service; owner, George Kas.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 28, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The following resolution was received from the Department of Education relative to a lease of the premises known as Turn Hall, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond:

NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has considered the recommendation from the School Board for the Borough of Richmond that the building known as Turn Hall, with the apparatus in the same, owned by the Staten Island Turn Verein, be leased at the rental of \$700 per annum, and has decided to recommend that this building be leased for a period of two years from January 1, 1899, at the rental stated.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the building known as Turn Hall, with the apparatus contained therein, owned by the Staten Island Turn Verein, located at Brook and Thompson streets, Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond, for two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of seven hundred dollars.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 28, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted December 28, 1898, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, "to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the building known as Turn Hall, with the apparatus contained therein, owned by the Staten Island Turn Verein, located at Brook and Thompson streets, Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond for two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$700."

The premises consist of a two-story frame building 60 feet by 88 feet 9 inches, in fair condition, heated by stoves and fitted with gas and electric-light connections. The apparatus consists of the various gymnasium contrivances. The property is assessed on the tax books at \$9,000.

The rent proposed is reasonable and just.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city, from the Staten Island Turn Verein, of the building known as Turn Hall, with the apparatus contained therein, situated at Brook and Thompson streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of seven hundred dollars (\$700), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report, and offered the accompanying resolution relative to temporary occupation of quarters in the Stewart Building, for Expert Accountants employed by the Department of Finance.

FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The offices in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, now occupied by the Expert Accountants employed under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897, are leased at a rental of \$3,600 per annum. It being proposed to move to The City of New York in one locality all the books and records of the several municipal corporations consolidated with The City of New York, which are now undergoing examination, it will be necessary for a short while to obtain increased accommodation. The rooms in the Stewart Building, now occupied by the Department of Bridges, will soon be vacated when that Department moves into the Syndicate Building on Park row. I recommend that the offices now occupied by the Expert Accountants be vacated on the expiration of the leases thereof and that a lease be authorized from month to month of the quarters now occupied by the Department of Bridges at a rental of \$500 per month.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city of rooms Nos. 173, 175, 177, 179 and 181 in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, from month to month, from the date of the expiration of the lease thereof now existing, at a monthly rental of five hundred dollars (\$500); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such lease be made the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when

prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from James Trainor, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 854 and 856 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and occupied by the Sixth District Court :

NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that the premises No. 854, 856 Gates avenue, in this borough, now, and for the past nineteen years, occupied by the City of Brooklyn as a court room and cells and now known as the Sixth District Court, be re-leased for the term of five years commencing on January 1, 1899.

Very respectfully,

JAMES TRAINOR for self and wife, owners.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Mr. James Trainor for self and wife, owners, in communication of December 5, 1898, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests that "the premises Nos. 854, 856 Gates avenue, in this borough (Brooklyn), now and for the past nineteen years occupied by the City of Brooklyn as a court-room and cells, and now known as the Sixth District Court, be re-leased " for the term of five years, commencing on January 1, 1899."

The premises now occupied by the Court consist of the second story of a three-story and basement brick building, 25 feet by 80 feet, and the second story of a three-story brick extension, 20 feet by 30 feet. The premises are divided into a court-room, a clerk's office and hallway in the main building, and the Judge's private office, and two detention pens, in the extension or annex. The total area of the space occupied is 2,600 square feet.

The ground floor of the building is occupied as a billiard room, and the upper story is fitted up as a lodge room.

No price is named by Mr. Trainor, but he asks for a re-lease.

The lease of the premises to the City of Brooklyn expired May 1, 1896. It was for three years, at \$1,350 per annum, payable quarterly. No other conditions named.

The place requires considerable repairs in the way of plastering and painting, and in the sanitary arrangements of the detention pens.

A rental of \$1,350 per annum would be at the rate of 52 cents per square foot, which I consider reasonable, provided the repairs above-mentioned are made, and the owner agrees to supply steam heat, arrangements for which are now in place.

Approved :
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city from James Trainor and wife, lessors, of the premises known as Nos. 854 and 856 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Sixth District City Magistrate's Court, for a term of five years from January 1, 1899, at a rental of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum, payable quarterly; the owner to pay taxes and the city to pay water rates; the lessor to renovate and repair the building to the satisfaction of the City Magistrate of said Court, and to supply steam heat; other repairs to be at the city's expense: and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries relative to the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$2,000,000 for the uses and purposes of that Department :

NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 27, 1899, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the provisions of section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the uses and purposes of this Department.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Docks, by resolution adopted January 27, 1899, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as in his judgment may be expedient, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), under the authority of section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries; such Corporate Stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding of Croton water rents paid in error :

Application has been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Ronald H. Macdonald.....	\$15 00
Estate of John J. Crane, deceased.....	11 00
Adolph L. Kerker, lessee.....	11 90
John D. Schmidt.....	10 00
James McLaughlin.....	25 65
Fitzhugh Smith.....	5 00
Louis Gordon.....	36 00
Robert Goelet.....	12 00
Stephen B. Stanton, attorney.....	18 55
J. Edgar Leaycraft, agent.....	14 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	2 00
Otto H. Dage.....	10 00
G. A. & H. L. Schaefer.....	25 30
Albert L. Scott.....	6 00
Conrad Kaltenbach.....	15 00
	\$217 40

Receiver of Taxes.

E. A. Cruikshank & Co.....	\$42 90
McFarland & Duff.....	8 90
Adam Weber.....	18 65
Morris Derbosky.....	37 80
	108 25

Clerk of Arrears.

S. Hirsh, Treasurer.....	\$103 50
R. Livingston.....	29 40
	132 90
	\$458 55

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding of overpayments for street vault permits :

The following applications have been submitted for the refund of overpayments for street vault permits :

DATE OF PAYMENT.	CLAIMANT.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
July 21, 1897	Joseph T. Tower.....	Southwest corner Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street.....	\$79 62
Nov. 8, 1897	John H. Deeves.....	East side Moore street, 34 feet north of Water street....	313 25
	Total.....		\$392 88

The several applications are based upon the certificate of a City Surveyor and the affidavit of the applicant, are certified by the Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, and approved by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The amount paid has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of

Joseph T. Tower, for.....	\$79 62
John H. Deeves, for.....	313 26

refunding the several parties these amounts overpaid for street vault permits.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund :

Fines for violations of Sanitary Code were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the Borough of Manhattan from July 1 to December 31, 1898, in amount, as per statement attached, \$1,190. Pursuant to section 1331 of the Greater New York Charter the amount of said fines is payable to the Health Department Pension Fund.

The total amount has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York :

SIR—Enclosed herewith please find detailed statement of fines and penalties imposed by the Courts of General and Special Sessions from July 1 to and including December 31, 1898, in the Borough of Manhattan, for violations of the Sanitary Code and Health Laws of The City of New York, amounting to the sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,190). The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully request its audit, and that the draft be drawn to the order of the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 1331, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND.

Statement of moneys collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in The City of New York, and payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

DATE.	DEPARTMENT No.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
July 6	1314	Joseph Friznosky.....	Special Sessions.....	\$5 00
" 6	1315	William Lewis.....	"	15 00
" 6	1316	Jacob Abrahams.....	"	5 00
" 6	1317	Louis Pederman.....	"	5 00
" 6	1318	Ida Sulsur.....	"	5 00
" 6	1319	Solomon Sodiko.....	"	5 00
" 6	1320	Louis Schulsky.....	"	5 00
" 6	1321	Abraham Weller.....	"	5 00
Sept. 7	1322	Rocco Maro.....	"	10 00
Nov. 21	1323	Philip Christ.....	General Sessions.....	25 00
" 31	1324	Jacob Keller.....	"	25 00
" 21	1325	Louis Flor.....	"	50 00
Oct. 11	1327	William Corcoran.....	Special Sessions.....	15 00
" 11	1328	Charles Murr.....	"	15 00
" 11	1329	James Doyle.....	"	15 00
" 11	1330	Alton Gibbs.....	"	15 00
" 26	1331	Hyman Feidler.....	"	5 00
" 26	1332	John Schreifer.....	"	5 00
" 26	1333	Conrad Kepler.....	"	5 00
" 26	1334	Domnick Casselle.....	"	10 00
" 26	1335	Michael Cordani.....	"	15 00
" 26	1336	Frederick Hartman.....	"	10 00
" 26	1337	Giovani Brondi.....	"	10 00
" 26	1338	Nathan Reich.....	"	10 00
" 26	1339	Jacob Rosenblatt.....	"	10 00
" 26	1340	Henry O. Distler.....	"	25 00
" 26	1341	John Walmsley.....	"	50 00
" 26	1342	Joseph Friedman.....	"	15 00
" 26	1343	Sabato Capo.....	"	50 00
" 26	1344	Marie Margareta.....	"	50 00

DATE.	DEPARTMENT No.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
Nov. 16	1345	Philip Schumacher.....	Special Sessions.....	\$25 00
" 16	1346	Mary Cohen.....	"	25 00
" 16	1347	Samuel Weissberger.....	"	25 00
" 16	1348	Elelia Diamond.....	"	10 00
" 23	1349	Adolph Schmidt.....	"	10 00
" 23	1350	Meyer Wolf.....	"	5 00
" 23	1351	Louise Londri.....	"	10 00
" 23	1352	William Grebrehaus.....	"	15 00
" 23	1353	Max Resnick.....	"	25 00
" 23	1354	Henry Weinberger.....	"	50 00
" 23	1355	Catherine Schultz.....	"	10 00
" 23	1356	Philip Behrman.....	"	50 00
" 23	1357	Joseph W. Cash.....	"	50 00
" 30	1358	Michael Julian.....	"	15 00
" 30	1359	Lon Ju.....	"	5 00
" 30	1360	Young Law.....	"	5 00
" 30	1361	Carl Kromer.....	"	50 00
" 30	1362	Lum Hoy.....	"	5 00
" 30	1363	Lee Hong.....	"	5 00
" 30	1364	Charles H. Tammany.....	"	25 00
" 30	1365	Barrett Green.....	"	10 00
" 30	1366	Wolf Rafelson.....	"	10 00
" 30	1367	Amos W. Cramer.....	"	50 00
Dec. 7	1368	John Helmken.....	"	100 00
" 7	1369	Moe Frankel.....	"	25 00
" 14	1370	Moses Schmeltser.....	"	15 00
" 28	1371	Vincenzo Rapallo.....	"	25 00
" 28	1372	Henry Poly.....	"	15 00
" 28	1373	Solomon Toram.....	"	15 00
" 28	1374	Lee Hung.....	"	15 00
				\$1,190 00

WM. T. JENKINS, Secretary.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars, being the amount of fines for violations of the Sanitary Code imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, from July 1 to December 31, 1898, and payable to the said Pension Fund pursuant to section 1331, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the College of Pharmacy :

The following fines for violations of the Pharmacy Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, viz. :				
Oct. 7, 1898.	Max Zagat.....			\$50 00
" 7, "	Herbert A. Willmott.....			50 00
Dec. 30, "	George E. Pappender.....			50 00
" 30, "	Paul H. Zagat.....			50 00
Total				\$200 00

The total amount of above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 1519 of the Greater New York Charter the amount of said fines is payable to, viz. :

The Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York (three-fifths)....	\$120 00
The Brooklyn College of Pharmacy (two-fifths).....	80 00
Total	\$200 00

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of

The Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York for.....	\$120 00
The Brooklyn College of Pharmacy for.....	80 00

—being the proportion of fines (two hundred dollars) for violations of Pharmacy Laws imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, in months of October and December, 1898, payable to the said trustees, pursuant to section 1519, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York :

The following fines for illegally practicing dentistry were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, First Division, and the amount thereof deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, viz. :				
Dec. 12, 1898.	In Court of General Sessions Alice S. Hackett (paid to Warden).....			\$100 00
" 23, "	In Court of Special Sessions, Joseph Kramer.....			75 00
Jan. 27, 1899.	Joseph Wasserman.....			50 00
Total				\$225 00

The above cases were prosecuted by the Attorney to the Dental Society of the State of New York, pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for illegally practicing dentistry, imposed and collected by Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in December, 1898, and January, 1899, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York :

The following fines for violation of the Medical Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of December, 1898, viz. :

Dec. 2, 1898.	Corrado Sbano.....	\$50 00
" 14, "	Jacob J. Kayser.....	50 00
" 14, "	Adele Giglis.....	100 00
		\$200 00

The above cases were severally prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York. Said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, is entitled to amount of said fines.

The total amount was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of two hundred dollars, being the amount of fines for violation of medical law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of December, 1898, and payable to the said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals :

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, of The City of New York, during the month of December, 1898, viz. :

Dec. 5, 1898.	James F. Gowers.....	\$10 00
" 5, "	George A. Meeks.....	15 00
" 12, "	Pellegrino Sargonono.....	25 00
" 12, "	James Reilly.....	25 00
" 12, "	James Maddie.....	25 00
" 12, "	Angelone Camelo.....	25 00
" 12, "	Carier Heath.....	25 00
" 12, "	Morris Glick.....	25 00
" 19, "	William Doris.....	35 00
" 19, "	Louis Steckler.....	10 00
" 19, "	Abraham Gamps.....	25 00
" 19, "	John Dale.....	10 00
" 23, "	Jacob Clemens (paid to Warden).....	25 00
" 28, "	John Flaherty.....	25 00
" 28, "	Louis Reichman.....	25 00
Total.....		\$330 00

The total amount of said fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, said fines are payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the month of December, 1898, and payable to said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children :

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of December, 1898, viz. :

Dec. 8, 1898.	Jacob Guldie.....	\$50 00
" 20, "	Antonio Crecco.....	25 00
" 29, "	Louis Brodsky.....	15 00
Total.....		\$90 00

The returns show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The total amount of said fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the city debt to be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of ninety dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the month of December, 1898, and payable to the said Society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to a renewal of the lease of premises corner Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn :

NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day it was,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 30, 1898, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize lease of premises in Brooklyn, be amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from James Burrell, No. 18 Clinton street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1898, of premises for station-house and stable for the Seventy-second Police Precinct, situated at the corner of Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of eighty dollars per month, description as follows : Plot of ground, one hundred by two hundred and twenty-five feet ; station-house, forty by sixty feet ; three stories and attic, frame ; stable, eighteen by one hundred and thirty-five feet, containing twenty stalls and carriage room.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Police, by resolution adopted January 20, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from James Burrell, No. 18 Clinton street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1898, of premises for station-house and stable for the Seventy-second Police Precinct, situated at the corner of Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$80 per month, description as follows : Plot of ground, 100 by 225 feet ; station-house, 40 by 60 feet, three stories and attic, frame ; stable, 18 by 135 feet, containing twenty stalls and carriage room."

This property, which is substantially as described in the resolution, may be worth between

ten and eleven thousand dollars. The rent is high, but considering the fact that the property has been actually occupied, the renewal may be approved from the time stated, May 1, 1898, for one year.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the city of the premises at the corner of Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from James Burrell, for the term of one year from May 1, 1898, at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per month, for the use of the Seventy-second Police Precinct for a station-house and stable; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, authorizing the Comptroller to withdraw from sale the lease of premises, being the block bounded by Washington, Reade, Duane and West streets, Borough of Manhattan:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to withdraw from sale the lease of premises, being the block bounded by Washington, Reade, Duane and West streets, Borough of Manhattan, and that the President of the Council be requested to examine into the terms upon which it might be desirable to sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder.

Which was unanimously adopted:

The following communication was received from Lewis S. Marx, attorney for Mr. Charles E. Crowell, making application for a quit-claim deed from the city of property on Reid avenue and on Macon street, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, January 17, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—My client, Mr. Charles E. Crowell, is under contract to sell the premises on the southwest corner of Reid avenue and Macon street, fronting 100 feet on Reid avenue and 125 feet on Macon street, and known as Nos. 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue and Nos. 530 and 532 Macon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

On examination of the title by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, they discover that an old lane runs through a portion of the above premises as shown by the annexed diagram, which road or lane they claim is owned by the former City of Brooklyn, and the said Company therefore will reject the title unless a quit claim deed will be procured from The City of New York.

The annexed diagram shows my client's premises and the road, as it formerly existed. I have been informed by the Law Department in the Borough of Brooklyn that they do not consider that they have any title to such road and that said objection to the title is not good.

May I therefore respectfully request of you that you will look into the circumstances, and if the facts as I state them are true, that I may procure a quit claim deed from The City of New York covering said alleged old road running through my client's premises.

Trusting to hear from you in regard to the matter, I remain,

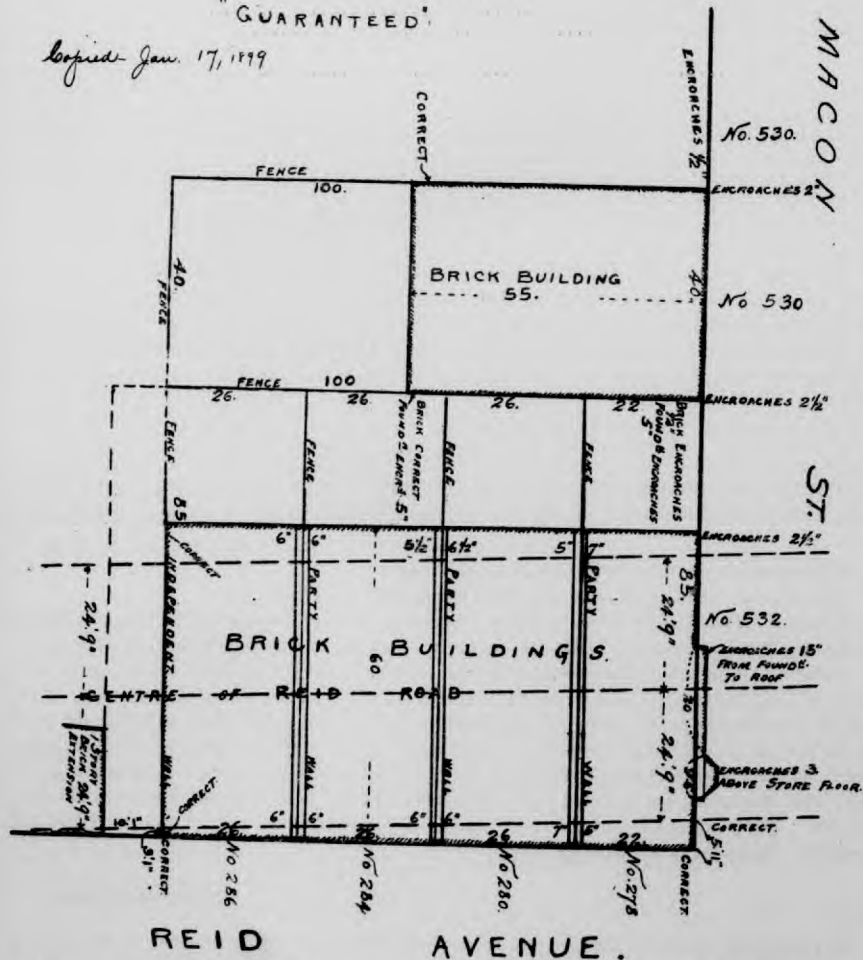
Very truly yours,
LEWIS S. MARX.

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BROOKLYN JAN. 1899
B. R. Meserole
CITY SURVEYOR

"GUARANTEED"

Signed Jan. 17, 1899



In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

"SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of January 19, 1899, which reads as follows:

"Herewith I enclose for your consideration and advice, application of Mr. Charles E. Crowell by Lewis S. Marx, Esq., his attorney, for a quit claim deed from the city of certain premises on the southwest corner of Reid avenue and Macon street, known as Nos. 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and Nos. 530 and 532 Macon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, being a portion of an old road or lane running through the said premises.

"Please detail an assistant to examine into and report fully upon the application, and advise the Comptroller as to his power and duty in the premises;"—also communication to you from Lewis S. Marx, attorney for Charles E. Crowell, which reads as follows:

"My client, Mr. Charles E. Crowell, is under contract to sell the premises on the southwest corner of Reid avenue and Macon street, fronting one hundred feet on Reid avenue and one hundred and twenty-five feet on Macon street, and known as Nos. 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue and Nos. 530 and 532 Macon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

"On examination of the title by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, they discover that an old lane runs through a portion of the above premises, as shown by the annexed diagram, which road or lane they claimed is owned by the former City of Brooklyn, and the said company therefore will reject the title unless a quit claim deed will be procured from The City of New York.

"The annexed diagram shows my client's premises and the road, as it formerly existed. I have been informed by the Law Department in the Borough of Brooklyn that they do not consider that they have any title to such road and that said objection to the title is not good."

"May I therefore respectfully request of you that you will look into the circumstances, and if the facts as I state them are true, that I may procure a quit claim deed from The City of New York covering said alleged old road running through my client's premises.

"Trusting to hear from you in regard to the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,
LEWIS S. MARX."

In reply I would say that this is an application for a quit claim deed to a parcel of land that was formerly a part of an old road or highway commonly known as Reid's lane, and generally, most lawyers when examining titles to land where an old road is part of the premises require a deed from the city. The custom that prevailed in the late City of Brooklyn required, that in order to obtain quit claim deeds from said city, application should be made to the Common Council, which body usually granted such quit claim deeds to the owners of abutting property upon payment of fee for drawing up the deed. Mr. Charles E. Crowell is the owner of the abutting property and is under contract to sell same, but will be unable to do so unless he receives title from the city.

Sec. 1553 of the Charter provides as follows:

"All property sold other than land under water shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice, under the superintendence of the appropriate head of department. The proceeds of all sales made under and by virtue of this act, shall, except as therein otherwise specially provided, be, by the officer receiving the same, immediately deposited with the chamberlain, and the account of sales, verified by the officer making the sales, shall be immediately filed in the office of the comptroller."

Sec. 205 of the Charter provides as follows:

"The said board (the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund) shall, except as in this act otherwise specifically provided, have power to sell or lease for the highest marketable price or rental at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and appraisal under the direction of said board, any city property except parks, wharves and piers and land under water, but not for a term longer than ten years nor for a renewal for a longer period than ten years."

In view of the foregoing provisions of the Charter I am of the opinion that application for a deed of the premises above mentioned should be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their action.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 6 TO FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted February 3, 1899, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans, contracts and specifications for one (1) high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the New City Prison, and two (2) plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison prepared by Horgan & Slattery, architects, approved by the Commissioner of Correction on November 7, 1898, and approved by George B. Post, Esq., Consulting Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in this matter, on January 26, 1899."

Copies to be transmitted to Horgan & Slattery, architects; Withers & Dickson, architects; P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 4, 1899, \$107. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 4, 1899, \$471. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending February 4, 1899, \$83. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 4, 1899, agreed with specifications; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending February 4, 1899; on file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 4, 1899: Males, 19; females, 3; on file. List of 18 prisoners to be discharged from February 12 to 18, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting the death of Patrick Kinsler, prisoner, on February 4, 1899; friends notified. On file.

From City Prison—Warden asks what should be done in cases where authorities of the Elmira Reformatory bring boys to the prison and leave them in his custody, no provisions being made for their food or keeping, some of these boys being from counties outside of New York City. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation for his advice.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting death on February 7, 1899, of Maud Smith, prisoner; friends notified. On file.

From Manhattan State Hospital—General Superintendent states that patients of this hospital may be removed from Hart's Island, during the current month, when done. Supplies cannot be furnished to inmates of Workhouse detailed to City Cemetery.

General Superintendent to be requested to leave stoves and cooking utensils in hospital until further arrangements can be made.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1899:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held February 3, 1899, acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897, approved the forms of contracts and specifications for high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the new City Prison, and plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Correction in a communication dated February 7, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars for the purpose of providing means for completing said building;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000) the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized by said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897."

On file.

From P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors for masonry work of New City Prison—Stating that they are ready and anxious to resume work, and will do so as soon as the weather permits. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting death of Thomas Howard, a prisoner; on file. Reporting death of Tony Pagano, prisoner, from injuries received from jumping off fourth tier of Prison; Coroner notified; on file. List of prisoners received during week ending February 4, 1899: males, thirteen; females two; on file. List of fifteen prisoners to be discharged from February 5 to 11, 1899; on file.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. Borough of Manhattan.

William T. Gillott, Jr., for	
17,000 pounds barley, per pound.....	\$0 02½
528 bushels beans, per bushel.....	1 29
26 dozen bath brick, per dozen.....	27½
2,360 pounds cheese, per pound.....	08½

23 1/2 pounds citron, per pound.....	10
4,000 barrels No. 1 flour, per barrel (less 10 cents for each barrel returned).....	4 44
300 pounds hominy, per pound.....	0108
370 pounds pure mustard, per pound.....	06
25,000 pounds oatmeal, per pound.....	0209
1,800 pounds whole pepper, per pound.....	105
25 pounds ground pepper, per pound.....	12
536 bushels peas, per bushel.....	87
75 dozen Worcestershire sauce, per dozen.....	4 45
12 dozen sapolio, per dozen.....	73 1/2
26,000 pounds brown sugar, per pound.....	0419
100 pounds corn starch, per pound.....	0249
350 pounds tapioca, per pound.....	0247
6,000 pounds plug tobacco, per pound.....	25 1/2
200 pounds farina, per pound.....	0432
Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, for	
750,000 pounds beef, hindquarters and forequarters, per pound.....	0685
150,000 pounds mutton, by the carcass, per pound.....	0722
4,000 pounds veal by the carcass, per pound.....	08
Charles F. Matlage, for	
20 dozen sardines (cans), per dozen.....	1 41
270 quintals codfish, per quintal.....	3 44
1,900 pounds lard, per pound.....	05

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, for	
100,000 pounds beef, hindquarters and forequarters, per pound.....	\$0 0685
20,000 pounds mutton, by the carcass, per pound.....	0722

APPOINTED.

William Eberenz, Boatman, Steamboat Bureau. Salary, \$600 per annum.

REINSTATED.

Joseph J. Meehan, Clerk, Storehouse. Salary, \$150 per annum.

TRANSFERRED.

Frank P. Mulvenna, Marine Engineer, Fire Department to Steamboat Bureau. Salary, \$900 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.**Supervisor of the City Record:**

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending February 4, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....	\$243 00	\$10 00	\$133 00	\$16 00	.....
Water connections, openings	307 50	50 00	73 00	10 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings	180 00	.....	56 10	.....	.....
General account.....	3,731 02	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	152 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For use of sprinkler.....	Total.....	\$4,638 52	\$60 00	\$262 10	\$26 00
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	28	19	57	10	6
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	12	15	22	3	1
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	68	19	11	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	.....	12	106	15	8
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Permits to construct sheds.....	11	15	15	4	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	Obstructions Removed.				
Obstructions removed from various streets and	5	.....	9	.....	.....
avenues.....	Repairs to Pavement.				
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	626	.....	10	.....	.....

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending February 4, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	193	192	4	58	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, } maintenance of.....	62	71	6	6	11	218	15	32	52	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	12	20	2	1	.....	.....	47	10	39	92	7	36	.....	428 hours.	22 hours.
Total.....	267	283	12	65	11	228	15	1	32	99	26	39	92	7	36

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Reappointed—1 Laborer, 1 Sounder, 2 Toolmen.

Removed—1 Laborer, 1 Sounder.

Borough of The Bronx.Appointed—Alexander Carey, Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, \$1,500 per annum.
Inspector of Incumbrances.
Deceased—2 Inspectors.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Appointed—Peter J. Hughes, Clerk; salary, \$1,000 per annum.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed—1 Foreman.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 4, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	674	1,015	353	64	18.00
*The Bronx.....	163,537	55	75	14	3	17.55
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	422	531	157	40	17.88
Queens.....	134,139	44	67	19	..	17.12
Richmond.....	67,260	34	31	4	..	26.38
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,229	1,719	547	107	18.06

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 7.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 21.
Phthisis.....	178	181	192	145	150	162	199	202	126	180	203	189
Diphtheria.....	133	130	186	163	156	151	171	154	155	160	192	180
Croup.....	6	14	15	10	20	15	20	23	16	13	21	12
Measles.....	104	98	149	146	136	117	112	123	142	127	170	159
Scarlet Fever.....	92	108	100	113	115	134	131	141	141	152	161	162
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	56	71	75	44	64	33	45	20	12	15	17	14
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	569	602	717	624	641	612	678	664	601	648	764	716

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,229	644	585	221	66	87	374	46	80	296	250	183
Diphtheria.....	40	16	24	3	11	17	31	7	1	1	..	..
Croup.....	9	4	5	..	1	6	7	2	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	12	6	6	4	3	4	11	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	18	12	6	2	3	10	15	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	10	4	6	7	1	1	9	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	6	4	2	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis.....	189	117	72	2	..	1	3	3	35	114	29	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	35	18	17	6	7	6	19	4	1	4	5	2
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	129	67	62	26	5	8	39	3	2	17	40	28
Heart Diseases.....	70	35	35	..	..	1	1	1	3	13	34	18
Bronchitis.....	42	18	24	25	4	3	32	..	..	3	3	4
Pneumonia.....	190	107	83	38	20	13	71	9	10	34	39	27
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	21	11	10	1	..	1	2	1	2	5	6	5
Diseases of Digestive System.....	85	51	34	23	6	8	37	2	5	15	11	15
Diseases of Urinary System.....	92	50	42	1	..	..	1	1	3	25	33	29
Congenital Debility.....	64	36	28	62	2	..	64	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	22	9	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Suicides.....	11	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..
Other violent deaths.....	36	23	13	3	..	4	7	5	6	12	5	1
All other causes.....	142	46	96	15	3	2	20	3	10	44	40	25

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

<i>Zymotic.</i>	<i>Circulatory.</i>	<i>Genito-urinary.</i>
Erysipelas, 7; Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 4; Influenza, 21; Puerperal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 6; Hydrophobia, 1.	Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1; Arterio-sclerosis, 1; Endarteritis, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 82; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 7; Ovarian Disease, 1; Uræmia, 6; Diseases of Bladder, 2; Calculus, 1; Pyelonephrosis, 1.
<i>Dietetic.</i>	<i>Respiratory.</i>	<i>Integumentary.</i>
Alcoholism, 2.	Emphysema, 2; Empyema, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 7; Laryngitis, 1; Pulmonary Hemorrhage, 2; Pulmonary Edema, 1; Pulmonary Congestion, 3; Laryngeal Abscess, 1.	Bedsores, 1.
<i>Constitutional.</i>	<i>Digestive.</i>	<i>Accident.</i>
Cancer, 44; Tubercular Meningitis, 21; Tuberculosis, 14; Diabetes, 5; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 2; Rachitis, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 19; Gastritis, 8; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 17; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhlitis, etc., 7; Gastric Ulcer, 2; Indigestion, 7; Hernia, 5; Peritonitis, 2; Gall-stones, 1; Jaundice, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Strangulation of Intestines, 2; Other Liver Diseases, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Dentition, 2; Ulcer of Intestines, 3; Constipation, 1; Fæcal Fistula, 1.	Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 8; Railroad, 3; Suffocation, 6; Exposure, 1; Gunshot, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operation, 1.
<i>Nervous.</i>	<i>Other Causes.</i>	
Convulsions, 22; Meningitis, 18; Apoplexy, 48; Paralysis, 7; Insanity, 18; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 3; Locomotor Ataxia, 4; Laryngismus Stridulus, 2; Cerebral Tumor, 3; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Spinal Sclerosis, 1; Progressive Muscular Atrophy, 1.	Otitis, 6; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Child-birth, 3; Miscarriage, 2; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Malformation of Heart, 2; Debility, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Goitre, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 5; Homicide, 1.	

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
	Second .....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Fourth	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	21
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Sixth.	5	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	8
	Seventh	8	1	1	8	..	..	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	31
	Eighth .....	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Ninth.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	25
	Tenth.....	7	2	6	3	..	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
	Eleventh.....	8	..	5	3	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	32
	Twelfth	31	..	17	35	1	..	27	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	144
	Thirteenth.....	3	..	1	3	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
	Fourteenth	2	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	11
	Fifteenth.....	1	..	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	9
	Sixteenth.....	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	27
	Seventeenth.....	8	2	4	10	..	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	38
	Eighteenth	3	..	7	5	1	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	30
	Nineteenth	16	..	9	14	..	..	20	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	12	106
	Twentieth	6	..	4	4	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	32
Twenty-first.....	3	..	3	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	30	
Twenty-second	14	1	39	10	1	..	18	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	73	
Twenty-third	5	..	..	7	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	34	
Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	5	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	23	..	
	Total	122	9	106	126	6	..	178	22	5	5	11	..	3	..	121	729
Brooklyn.	First	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Second .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixth	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	29
	Seventh	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Eighth	3	..	..	3	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20
	Ninth.....	4	..	1	9	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Tenth.....	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eleventh	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Twelfth	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	11
	Thirteenth.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Fourteenth	3	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8
	Fifteenth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Sixteenth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18
	Seventeenth.....	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	19
	Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
	Nineteenth.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Twentieth	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	11
	Twenty-first	3	..	8	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	11
	Twenty-second	10	..	1	11	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20
	Twenty-third	3	..	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	16
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Twenty-fifth	3	..	6	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Twenty-sixth	2	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Twenty-seventh.....	..	..	6	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Twenty-eighth.....	4	..	6	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	20
	Twenty-ninth.....	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	30
	Thirtieth.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thirty-first .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total.....	50	5	47	83	5	..	17	16	5	6	6	..	1	..	55	42
Queens.	First.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	
	Second.....	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	
	Third.....	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	3	..	..	17	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	4	
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	
	Second	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
	Fifth.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	7	..	..	3	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	

Medical Inspection of Schools.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,113
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,041
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	845
“ mercantile establishments.....	1,160
“ private dwellings.....	242
“ lodging-houses.....	78
“ stables.....	162
“ slaughter-houses.....	195
“ other premises.....	2,390

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	445
" " verified.....	226
" " found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	219
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	504

Total number of inspections of milk.....	318
“ specimens examined.....	165
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	.....
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	6,387
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	41,020
“ inspections of meat.....	615
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	15,400
“ inspections of fish.....	5,164
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	16,050
“ milch cows examined (tuberculin test).....	38
“ milch cows examined (physical test).....	26
“ autopsies.....	.....

Milk—Adulterated	3
" Unadulterated	1
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis	1
" Complete sanitary analysis	1
Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
" (Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
" (Borough supplies)—Complete sanitary analysis	9
" Mineral, mineral analysis	1
" Well, sanitary purity, contaminated	2
Candy	2

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	.....
Microscopical	19

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.139	0.238
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.229	0.392
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0185	0.0317
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0113	0.0195
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0286	0.0490
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	{ Before boiling.....	2.30
	{ After boiling.....	2.30
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.933	1.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.616	6.20
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.549	7.80

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U.S. GALLON OF 831 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.155	1.980
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.907	3.270
Phosphates ($P_2 O_5$).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.0693	0.1190
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0020
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0706	0.1211
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.30	3.96
{ After boiling.....	2.30	3.96
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.050	1.80
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	5.657	9.70
Total solids (by evaporation).....	6.707	11.50

	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number Examined.	Number Excluded.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.											
							Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF				
														Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Miscellaneous.
Grammar Schools— Grammar Department.	5	192,372	161	716	238	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..
Primary Department..	5	93,933	*118	*607	1,457	78	..	1	..	2	..	5	15	32	2	8	11	2
Primary.....	5	44,718	79	374	531	39	..	2	1	..	1	5	5	16	..	5	1	3
Parochial.....	5	59,403	79	390	750	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Industrial Schools— American Female Guardian Society...	5	2,877	11	55	42	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Children's Aid Society.	5	5,140	16	78	111	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..
Schools in Tenement- houses .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindergarten Schools...	5	853	14	65	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mixed Schools.....	5	19,106	30	150	41	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..
Total	5	418,402	390	1,828	3,210	144	..	3	2	2	1	12	24	62	2	13	18	1

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
			FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	Michigan.	Illinois.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	91	..	8	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	63	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	9
" Female	36	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3
Manufacturing, Male	48	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	32	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	4
" Female	92	..	10	3	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	5	54	10	..	1	1	..	..	2	9	9
Total	267	..	27	11	2	2	1	3	4	..	..	1	..	14	172	14	3	7	1	..	..	5	26	26

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.									
			FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.												
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Others.	Total.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	9	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	5	1	1	2	..	
" Female.....	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	2	1	1	2	..	
Manufacturing, Male..	12	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	12	3	4	..	5	..	1
" Female.....	14	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	14	1	1	6	6	..	1
Total.	41	..	12	1	..	7	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	1	41	11	7	8	15	..	4

Total number of	premises visited by Inspectors.	463
"	autopsies (human o, animal o).	.....
"	new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.	33
"	curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.	45
"	persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.	61
"	intubations performed.	.....
"	inoculations of animals with toxins.	6
"	animals bled for anti-toxic serum.	.....
"	samples of toxins tested.	4
"	samples of anti-toxic serums tested	5
"	bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 117, not diphtheria 93, indecisive 77, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 51, insufficient growth on culture medium 7, culture medium contaminated 6, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 12, no diphtheria bacilli found 3, laryngeal cases, antiseptic applied within two hours 1.	287
"	bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced- ing disinfection.	165
"	bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.	.....
"	cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found o, diphtheria bacilli not found 3, indecisive 1.	4
"	examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction o, negative reaction 4), Widal test.	4
"	samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found o, not found 6), Hiss method.	6
"	bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 40, not found 65).	105
"	microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).	179
"	cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals.	7
"	cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended.	10
"	animals vaccinated.	4
"	animals collected from.	7
"	grammes of vaccine virus collected	43.18
"	cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	100
"	clinical tests of vaccine virus made	60
"	samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.	.....
"	capillary tubes prepared	1,021
"	small vials prepared.	45
"	large vials prepared.	27
Amount of	diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	.....
Number of visits to	Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).	29

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,946
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	331
“ rooms disinfected.....	788
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	54
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	759
“ persons removed to hospital.....	31
“ primary vaccinations.....	367
“ revaccinations.....	919
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	801
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	370
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	2
“ institutions inspected.....	22

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 833

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	697
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	327
“ civil actions begun.....	25
“ criminal actions begun.....	.....
“ arrests made.....	.....
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
“ “ criminal courts.....	10
“ permits issued.....	540
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	11

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, January 20, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.
The minutes of the meeting held January 13, 1899, were approved.
The matter of the proposed shedding of the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street was tabled for one week.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:
From H. Bronson—Stating that he has removed float and runway from the foot of Two Hundred and First street, Harlem river, and requesting that a reduction be made in the rental charged him for the use of the land thereat.

From the Metropolitan Street Railway Company—
1st. Requesting permission to use and occupy the reclaimed land in the rear of the bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, North river.

2d. In relation to the application of the American Air Power Company for permission to lay pipes between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:
No. 18366. Submitting costs of repairs to the Pier foot of West Sixteenth street, North river, amounting to \$369.14, for collection from William J. McGirr, lessee.

No. 18553. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 40, North river, to permit repairs to water-pipe thereat, amounting to \$451.85, for collection from George B. Murphy.

No. 18571. Submitting cost of repairs to the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, where damaged by railroad float in tow of Tug No. 12, amounting to \$9.78, for collection from the New York Central Lighterage Company.

No. 18602. Submitting cost of dredging material capsized from barge in front of the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river, amounting to \$103.64, for collection from Candee & Kreckler.

No. 18628. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 22, North river, to permit repairs to water-pipe thereat, amounting to \$43.61, for collection from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

No. 18676. Submitting cost of repairing damage to the outer end of Pier, new 43, North river, amounting to \$155.88, for collection from the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board:
George Morton, to land the steamers “Fannie Woodhull” and “Peekskill,” at the outer end of Pier foot of Canal street, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Henry Miller, to place float between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Harlem river, the consent of the owners of the bulkhead thereat to be first obtained.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, to remove dumping-board and derrick from the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the new bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, the structure to remain on said bulkhead only during the pleasure of the Board.

William P. Clyde & Company, to make necessary repairs to Pier 29, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

W. S. Remsen, to remove piles from his property at the foot of Bay Thirty-seventh street, Gravesend Beach, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From his Honor, the Mayor—Transmitting copy of communication of the Grand Street Board of Trade, in relation to the non-completion of the recreation structure at the foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn. The action of the President in replying that the structure will be completed as soon as money is available therefor, approved.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan—Advising that the matter of paving at the foot of East Fourth street has been referred to the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District for consideration.

From the Board of Aldermen—Requesting this Department to establish a recreation structure on the Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, North river.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. In relation to the claim of Wynn Brothers for loss of horse, etc., at Pier 18, East river, and advising that the power to adjust such claims is vested, under the provisions of the Charter, in the Comptroller.

2d. Transmitting copies of notices of applications of Ernestine Stubenbord and Albert Voorhies, for grants of land under water at Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that the Board is opposed to the granting of said applications.

3d. Transmitting certified copies of bills of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property at Pier 39, East river; between Watts and Canal streets, North river, and at the south half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river. Chief Clerk directed to prepare the necessary requisitions therefor.

From the Department of Highways—

1st. Transmitting copy of communication sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the removal of the sidewalk and curb on the westerly side of West street, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

2d. Transmitting complaint from Charles Benner, in relation to repairs required to the pavement at the approach to the Erie Ferry, foot of Warren street, North river. Secretary directed to state that repairs will be made to said pavement as soon as the weather will permit.

From the Department of Sewers—Advising that it is not the intention of said Department to take any action at present in the matter of sewer outlets in the vicinity of East One Hundredth street, Harlem river.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

1st. Requesting that dredging be ordered at the foot of Rutgers and East Thirty-eighth streets, East river, and at the foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging at the localities referred to.

2d. Requesting information as to the ownership of the Pier at the foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that the pier is claimed as city property, and that the matter is now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for advice.

From the New York House of Refuge—Requesting dredging at the dock at Randall's Island, opposite East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland—Consenting to the extension of time to February 15, 1899, granted Augustin Walsh, contractor, for the completion of the bulkhead-wall at Wallabout basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Alexander Thain, attorney—Requesting that the Board reconsider its action in directing Hoagland & Robinson to remove the brick from the new-made land between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, North river. Application denied.

From Salter & Steinkamp, attorneys—Complaining of the jarring of buildings on East One Hundred and Tenth street, caused by the berthing of floats between the Piers foot of East One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Harlem river. Secretary directed to transmit copy of the complaint to the Department of Health.

From Wichman Brothers—Requesting that no further exclusive privileges be granted on the Pier foot of East Twentieth street. Secretary directed to state that the remainder of the pier will be left open for general use.

From Walter S. Smith—Transmitting bill for \$50 for services rendered in towing floating property of the Department found adrift at Hell Gate. Treasurer authorized to pay said bill.

From J. T. Story—In relation to dredging required at the Wallabout canal, Borough of Brooklyn, made necessary by the emptying of sewers into said canal. Secretary directed to state that the matter is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Sewers.

From the Occident Dock Company—In relation to dredging required in the slips adjoining Pier, new 59, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From C. M. Bell—Requesting an extension of time in which to accept the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted November 18, 1898, granting permission for the rebuilding and extending of Pier, old 47, East river.

On motion, the time in which to submit the necessary acceptance was extended for a period of sixty days.

From the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company—Requesting permission to cut two gangways on Pier 18, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to cut said gangways, and to report the cost for collection from said company.

From Hunt & Donaldson—Requesting a renewal permit to occupy berth at the north side of Pier, old 42, North river. Application denied, there being no available berth thereat.

From John Hinchliffe—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 556.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river-wall, under Contract No. 556, John Hinchliffe, contractor, be and is hereby extended to and including January 13, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to lay tracks to the new piers between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay tracks of grooved rails on the marginal street, wharf or place, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river, in accordance with plans submitted, which are hereby approved, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that said company shall file in this Department an agreement in writing:

1st. That it will pave with granite blocks, on a six-inch bed of concrete, when so ordered by the Board of Docks, the area between a line two feet northerly of the northernmost rail of each set of tracks, to a line two feet southerly of the southernmost rail of said tracks; and at all times during the continuance of this permit, maintain said pavement in good order and condition, to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks whenever so ordered by said Board.

2d. That said company shall agree to pay for said privilege a rate of compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer of this Department.

3d. To remove said tracks whenever directed to do so by the Board of Docks, and restore the premises to proper and suitable condition for use.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Stephens & Condit Transportation Company, for the 200 hundred feet on the southerly side of Pier, old 42, North river, and for the privilege of maintaining portable shed and office thereon, be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer, commencing from the time said company begins to occupy the premises. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending January 14, 1899.

2d. Recommending that the Department of Water Supply be requested to remove the hydrant from the bulkhead between Piers 17 and 18, East river. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Shand—Reporting that M. Kane & Son vacated the bulkhead on the south side of Pier, old 42, North river, on December 15, 1898. Permit revoked, to take effect from and after that date.

From Dock Master Geary—Reporting his inability to collect from Thomas P. Kelly accrued wharfage amounting to \$30, at the foot of West Ninety-ninth street. On motion, any and all permits granted said Kelly to occupy the premises in the vicinity of West Ninety-ninth street were revoked, and the Secretary directed to transmit claim for wharfage to the Corporation Counsel for collection.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting damage to the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, by the ferryboat “City of Englewood.” Secretary directed to notify the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company to repair said damage, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Dock Master Heimberger—Reporting repairs required to spring pile at the north side of Pier foot of East Thirty-first street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending January 14, 1899.

2d. Recommending that Frederick William Rhinelander and others be credited with the sum of \$1,000, the amount received from George W. Plunkitt for the privilege of depositing filling in the rear of the bulkhead wall now being constructed at the foot of Murray street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the Chief Clerk be directed to cancel the charge of \$11.10 for removing manure scow from the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, as the owners of said scow cannot be found. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the owners or occupants be directed to make the necessary repairs to the planking in rear of the bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that a fence be constructed at the foot of Ninetieth street, East river, for the prevention of any accident or loss of life thereat. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that an order be issued for repairs to the pavement between Pier “A” and West Eleventh street, North river, from time to time, as may be required, at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$900. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Reporting damage to the borer “Woodcock” and recommending that the boring machine be transferred to Scow “R,” said scow to be fitted up as a borer for use in the work of the Department. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that certain portions of the Pier at the foot of West Forty-third street be removed, in order to prevent the use of said pier, the premises being in a dangerous condition. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that repairs be made to the Battery steamboat landing; to the water pipe leading to Pier, new 1, North river, and to the Pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Submitting plans showing change in lines of Piers, new 16 and 17, North river.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the lengths, width and locations of Piers, new 16 and 17, at the foot of Barclay street and Park place, North river, respectively, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the lengths, widths and locations therefor determined by the Board of Docks, April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as follows:

The easterly prolongation of the new northerly line of Pier, new 17, will intersect the easterly line of West street at a point distant .84 of a foot southerly from the northerly side of Park place, and will extend westerly, making an angle with said easterly side of West street on the northerly side of the intersection of 88 degrees and 7 minutes. The new northerly line of new 17 will begin at the intersection of this easterly prolongation with the bulkhead line established in 1871, and will extend thence westerly 839.99 feet to the pierhead-line as modified by the Secretary of War in 1897; thence southerly along said pierhead-line 55.07 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the first-mentioned course and 55 feet distant southerly therefrom 839.06 feet to the bulkhead-line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 55.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The new northerly line of Pier, new 16, will begin at a point on the bulkhead-line established in 1871, distant 178.85 feet southerly from the southerly side of Pier, new 17, as herein described, and will extend thence westerly on a line making an angle with said bulkhead-line on the northerly side of the intersection of 90 degrees 7 minutes and 45 seconds for a distance of 835.09 feet to the pierhead-line, as modified by the Secretary of War in 1897; thence southerly along said pierhead-line 50.01 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel with the first-mentioned course and 50 feet distant southerly therefrom 834.29 feet to the bulkhead-line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All of which is shown on the plans submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 16 and new 17, at the foot of Barclay street and Park place, respectively, in the Borough of Manhattan, as above set forth.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18642, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the removal of the two existing piers on the Wallabout basin, and for the construction of two new piers thereat.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief, for the removal of the two existing piers at Wallabout basin, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the construction of two new piers thereat, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of said contract printed.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 20, 1899, amounting to \$12,876.62, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Jan. 13	American Malting Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 48th st., E. R.....	\$118 75
" 13	Simpson & Spence, agents..	" Pier new 56, N. R.....	7,500 00
" 13	Solomon Mehrbach.....	" bhd. N. Pier ft. 96th st., E. R.....	187 50
" 13	N. Y. Dry Dock & Repair Co.	" undivided 9th part, Pier old 42, E. R.....	62 50
" 13	T. G. & W. R. Patten.....	1 mos. rent, Pier old 59, N. R.....	250 00
" 13	Murtagh & McCarthy.....	" new made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.....	25 00
" 13	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	" 300 ft. inner S. side Pier, ft. E 20th st.....	31 25
" 14	Peter J. Moran.....	" bath houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.....	40 00
" 14	Wm. Turner.....	" Pier ft. E. 35th st.....	62 50
" 16	D. Brinkman.....	" l. u. w. pfm., bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.....	28 13
" 16	"	2 mos. rent, l. u. w. W. of pfm., bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.....	37 50
" 17	Wm. Blumenauer.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.....	25 00
" 17	John Gallagher.....	" bhd. ft. E. 42d st.....	20 84
" 17	"	" bhd. ft. E. 36th st.....	25 00
" 17	Thomas Cunningham Co., as- signees.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. W. 18th st.....	847 50
" 16	Funch, Edge & Co.....	Repairs to shed S. side Pier, new 1, N. R.....	35 55
" 19	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	Repairs to Pier, ft. W. 34th st.....	15 06
" 19	Cornell Steamboat Co	Repairing N. side Pier, ft. W. 34th st.....	30 05
" 19	"	Repairs to Pier, ft. W. 34th st.....	96 97
" 19	"	"	49 13
" 19	"	"	47 68
" 19	Miscellaneous sources.....	Amounts collected for extra telephone charges.....	1 70
" 13	Riverside & Ft. Lee Fy. Co.	1 qrs. rent, ferry W. 130th st. to Fort Lee, N. J.....	750 00
" 17	Dockmasters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, Jan. 16, 1899.....	851 88
" 17	"	" Brooklyn, Jan. 16, 1899.....	70 67
" 17	"	" Queens, " 16, "	7 50
" 19	Collector.....	" Manhattan, June, 1898.....	50
" 19	"	" " July, "	50
" 19	"	" " Sept., "	21 80
" 19	"	" " Oct., "	110 09
" 19	"	" " Nov. "	1,289 84
" 19	"	" Brooklyn, "	168 34
" 19	"	" Manhattan, Dec. "	14 19
" 19	"	" Brooklyn, "	1 30
" 19	"	" Manhattan, Jan. 1899.....	52 40
		Date deposited, January 16, 1898	\$12,876 62

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 32 bills or claims, amounting to \$35,840.43, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
17485.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of office.....		\$125 00	
17486.	John J. Prince, service as clerk, etc.....		308 50	
17487.	William J. Fawcett, service as messenger, etc.....		100 60	
17488.	Thomas J. Nealiss, service as commissioner.....		54 00	
				\$588 10
		Construction.		
17489.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....		\$643 00	
17490.	The "Evening Sun," advertising.....		96 00	
17491.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.....		83 40	
17492.	The Daily Telegraph Company, advertising.....		124 00	
17493.	The "New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising.....		120 00	
17494.	Harlem Reporter Company, advertising.....		20 80	
17495.	"Irish American," advertising.....		9 60	
17496.	The "Weekly Union," advertising.....		20 00	
17497.	"Das Morgen Journal," advertising.....		62 50	
				1,180 20
		General Repairs.		
17498.	"New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising.....		74 00	
17499.	"Das Morgen Journal," advertising.....		15 00	
17500.	The "Weekly Union," advertising.....		2 40	
17501.	Harlem Reporter Company, advertising.....		7 20	
17502.	Martin B. Brown Company, advertising.....		149 00	
				197 60
		Annual Expense.		
17503.	Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc.....			939 11
		Construction.		
17504.	Cooney, Eckstein & Co., Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 636.....		\$23,701 49	
17505.	Brown & Fleming, rip-rap stones.....		1,378 08	
17506.	Thomas C. Dunham, turpentine.....		48 00	
17507.	Henry P. Drew, staples, etc.....		90 75	
17508.	National Contracting and Supply Company, suction pump.....		192 00	
				25,410 32
		General Repairs.		
17509.	Thomas J. Jeffers, service of horse, etc.....		\$105 00	
17510.	Charles Foersch, drip pan.....		15 00	
17511.	Thomas Kelly, service of horse, etc.....		105 00	
17512.	James B. Cahill, service of horse, etc.....		105 00	
				330 00
		Annual Expense.		
17513.	Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc.....			486 34
		Construction.		
17514.	John M. Sheehan, paving.....		\$4,600 00	
17515.	Vierow's Towing Line, service of tug.....		745 76	
17516.	J. Warren Mead, agent and warden, settees.....		1,113 00	
				6,458 76

Audit No.	Name.	Annual Expense.	Amount.	Total.
17517.	William H. Campbell, printing, etc.....			\$250 00
				\$35,840 43

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16757.	Coal.....	\$250 00
16758.	Blank of rules for surveyors.....	10 00
16759.	Blacksmith bellows, etc.....	30 00
16760.	Service of tugs, per hour.....	5 00
16761.	Jacobs' canal barrows.....	120 00
16762.	White pine, etc.....	219 50
Requisition No.		
190Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00

On motion, the permit granted M. M. McDermott to maintain dumping board on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, was revoked, to take effect immediately.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending January 13, 1899, amounting to \$13,539.22, and for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending January 13, 1899, amounting to \$38.64, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 2.45 P. M.

The communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, advising that Charles J. Collins successfully passed the examination for promotion to fourth-grade clerkship on January 12, 1899, was ordered on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 16, 1898, fixing the compensation of Charles J. Collins, Clerk, at \$2,500 per annum, be and hereby is amended by changing the date for the commencement of such increased compensation to January 12, 1899.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, January 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 20, 1899, were approved.

The matter of the shedding of the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street was tabled for one week.

The communication from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the ownership of the wharf property at the foot of South Fifth, South Sixth and South Tenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the President.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From John D. Dailey—In relation to his occupation of the temporary dock at the foot of Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx.

From Major-General Charles F. Roe—Requesting that the privilege of furnishing music on one of the recreation piers during the ensuing season be granted to the band of Squadron "A."

The following communications were referred to the Dock Superintendent, to examine and report:

From E. H. Itjen—Requesting permission to maintain two derricks on the west side of Gowanus Canal, between Union and President streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

From N. Ryan—Requesting permission to maintain engine house and mast on the west side of Gowanus Canal, between Ninth and Huntington streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Brooklyn Hygienic Ice Company—Requesting permission to maintain horse derrick on the westerly side of Gowanus Canal, between Douglas and Degraw streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The communication from Albert H. Hastorf, requesting permission to extend the dumping board between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East river, for a distance of 25 feet at its southerly end, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permit was granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Major H. M. Adams, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to berth the steamer "Engineer" at nights and on Sundays, at the south side of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fifth street.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

The Estate of William B. Ogden, to repair pile platform on the easterly side of the Harlem river, south of Washington Bridge, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The Bush Company, Limited, to dredge in the slip between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, South Brooklyn, to a depth of 26 feet at mean low water.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

John Hoffmeyer, to boil tar in a properly protected kettle on the bulkhead between Piers new 42 and 43, North river.

O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, to erect cement-house, tool-house, blacksmith shop and derrick, on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

John F. O'Rourke, to drive temporary piles at the site of the new Pelham Bay Park and City Island Bridge.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From his Honor, the Mayor—In relation to the non-completion of the recreation structure on the Pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of the President, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the completion of said structure.

The President also moved that the Secretary be directed to advertise for estimates on said contract, but the motion was not seconded.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan—Advising that the matter of removing the sidewalk and curb from the westerly side of West street, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river, has been referred to the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirtieth District for consideration.

From the Comptroller—Advising that his certificate has been affixed to Contracts Nos. 644, 645 and 647, and that the same are now valid contracts.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Transmitting certified copy of order vacating temporary injunction obtained by Charles Mulford, in the matter of the removal of the ice bridge, etc., from the southerly half of the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river.

2d. Transmitting approved form of lease to Thomas Mumford, of the bulkhead and dumping board at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street. Officers of the Board authorized to execute same.

3d. Requesting information in relation to the claim of this Department against William J. Clark, for rent of land under water for platform between Piers 42 and 43, East river. Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

1st. Requesting that the Pier at the foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, be designated for the uses and purposes of said Department on and after April 1, 1899.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Pier foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby set aside for the uses and purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning on and after April 1, 1899.

2d. Requesting the assignment of temporary berths for the storage of three self-dumping steamers. Secretary directed to state that the city has no available space for said storage.

From the Department of Public Charities—

1st. Requesting that the necessary repairs be made to the bulkhead between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, East river, and to the storehouse dock and landing stage at Blackwell's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

2d. Requesting that the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street be designated for the uses and purposes of said Department. Secretary directed to state that the request will be granted as soon as the steamship "New Hampshire" can be accommodated at one of the new piers proposed to be constructed between East Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—In relation to the designation of berths for the free floating baths for the season of 1899.

On motion, the resolution adopted January 13, 1899, was amended by changing the berth for the public bath from the Pier foot of East Fifth street to the Pier foot of East Third street, and by the addition of a berth at the foot of West Fifth street.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Advising that notice will be given of the time and place of the hearing in the matter of the applications of Ernestine Stubenbord and Albert Voorhies for grants of land under water at Gravesend.

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16770.	Supplies	985 00
16771.	Time detectors	500 00
16772.	Service of tugs, per hour	5 00
16773.	"	4 75
Requisition No.		
191Z.	Arm chair	6 00
192Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver	105 00
193Z.	"	105 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the action of the Secretary in ordering the printing and binding of the Annual Report for the year ending April 30, 1897, and the printing of the index to the minutes for the year ending April 30, 1897, be and hereby is approved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen January 26, 1899, authorizing and instructing the Commissioners of this Department to furnish the recreation building on the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, with an electrical plant, for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier without public letting, provided the recreation building on Pier, new 43, North river, is included, the cost in each case not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, On the 25th instant, notice was served upon Hoagland & Robinson by the Dock Master of the District, that they were required within twenty-four hours after receipt of said notice, to remove from reclaimed land in the rear of the bulkhead between West Forty-ninth and West Fiftieth streets, North river, brick landed or placed thereon; and

Whereas, Hoagland & Robinson have failed to remove said brick within the time specified; therefore be it
Resolved, That a penalty of twenty dollars per day be and is hereby imposed upon Hoagland & Robinson for each and every day after January 27, 1899, during which any part of said brick shall remain on the new-made land in the rear of the bulkhead between West Forty-ninth and West Fiftieth streets, North river.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to make complaint to the authorities to have the members of the firm of Hoagland & Robinson punished for the commission of a misdemeanor, in accordance with section 827 of the Charter, being chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, On the 25th instant, notice was served upon Hoagland & Robinson by the Dock Master of the District, that they were required within twenty-four hours after receipt of said notice to remove from reclaimed land in the rear of the bulkhead between West Fiftieth and West Fifty-first streets, North river, brick landed or placed thereon; and

Whereas, Hoagland & Robinson have failed to remove said brick within the time specified, therefore be it
Resolved, That a penalty of twenty dollars per day be and is hereby imposed upon Hoagland & Robinson for each and every day after January 27, 1899, during which any part of said brick shall remain on the new-made land in the rear of the bulkhead between West Fiftieth and West Fifty-first streets, North river.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to make complaint to the authorities to have the members of the firm of Hoagland & Robinson punished for the commission of a misdemeanor, in accordance with section 827 of the Charter, being chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

On motion of Commissioner Meyer, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, by section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, The Board of Docks of The City of New York is authorized to acquire in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with the owners of any such property, rights, terms, easements or privileges, upon a price for the same; and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water front of said city; and

Whereas, The Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, the following-described premises, to wit:

All that bulkhead on the easterly side of South street, beginning at a point fifty-two feet eleven inches north of Pike street (produced), and running thence northerly four hundred and forty-three feet six inches to Rutgers street (produced), together with all right, title and interest not now owned by The City of New York in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appurtenant to the pier between Pike and Rutgers streets, known as Pier, old 42, East river; together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever, in and to the above-described premises; and

Whereas, It appears that the New York Floating Dry Dock Company is the owner in fee simple, with all its hereditaments, of the property above described, including the rights therein and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above-described premises, with all its hereditaments, and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, free from all encumbrances, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund;

Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be served upon the New York Floating Dry Dock Company, and it be and is hereby requested, within ten days from receipt hereof, to notify this Board, in writing, whether it will sell the said rights and interests as aforesaid; and in the event that it shall fail to notify this Board of its willingness to so convey the respective rights and interests as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owner thereof and this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the provisions of section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two million dollars, for the uses and purposes of this Department.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending January 20, 1899, amounting to \$13,005.60 and for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending January 20, 1899, amounting to \$38.64 had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.10 P. M.

The communication from John W. Crump, Recreation Pier Attendant, requesting that compensation be paid him for the intervening time between November 13, 1898, the date of his dismissal, and December 2, 1898, the date of his reinstatement, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to what action, if any, this Board should take in the matter.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, advising that Chandler Davis, George A. Button and Harvey Farrington successfully passed, on December 30, 1898, the examination for the position of sixth grade Assistant Engineer.

From the Department of Parks, requesting to be advised whether this Department has employment for one Inspector of Pier Building and one Axeman, formerly employed in the Department of Parks. The action of the President in stating that there are no vacancies at present in said positions, approved.

From Elvin M. Kimmey, tendering his resignation as Laborer, to take effect immediately. Resignation accepted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 26th day of January, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of January 25 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 13, fee \$10.
Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 7, fee \$10.
Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, January 31, fee \$10.
Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, January 30, fee \$10.
Philip Schring, at Washington Hall, Brooklyn, February 13, fee \$10.
John Dubon, at Herman's Hall, Queens, January 30, fee \$5.
H. Scharnowitzky, at Scharnowitzky Hall, Queens, January 30, fee \$5.
Alexander Moran, at Columbia Hall, Queens, February 21, fee \$10.

The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock P. M. were granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held, to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:
Martin King, at Wardell's Hall, Queens, January 28, fee \$10.
Max Pine, at Grand Central Palace, February 18, fee \$25.

The following Applications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Patrolman Albert E. Robbins, Third Precinct, for retirement.
John T. Keyes, Fifty-first Precinct, for retirement.

The following Applications were Denied:

Mary Keane and Lena Cantwell, for pension.
Nellie McCauley, for reopening of her application for pension.
Dr. D. B. Clark, for increase of pension to Ellen Lyman.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief of Police for Report:

Mayor—Inquiry of Jacob Borolshine, as to Kate Marchant.
S. N. Alexander, Sol. Mayer—Commending Patrolman Alexander Kerr, Tenth Precinct.
Christian Halde—Inquiry as to the Model Bicycle Company, Nos. 3 to 11 Broadway.
Max Barsuk—Complaint of inattention of Police to his complaint of boys interfering with his business.
Alf. Kipp—Asking appointment of George Faust as Special Patrolman.

Retired Officer on Surgeon's Certificate.

Patrolman Daniel Archibald, Eighth Precinct, \$700 per year.
Resolved, That Elizabeth Moloney, widow of John Moloney, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from January 26, 1899.

The following Applications for Advance to Grade were Denied

Patrolman Arthur J. Brown, Twelfth Precinct, to Third Grade.
William J. Green, Fifty-second Precinct, to First Grade.
James H. Boyle, Fifty-fifth Precinct, to First Grade.
James Buckley, Fifty-ninth Precinct, to First Grade.
Robert McKinley, Sixtieth Precinct, to First Grade.
Charles J. Kipp, Seventy-ninth Precinct, to First Grade.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Advanced to First Grade, January 1, 1899.

Patrolman Daniel McAuliffe, Fourth Precinct.
William J. Broderick, Fifty-first Precinct.
Henry Carney, Fifty-first Precinct.
Francis P. Crowe, Fifty-first Precinct.
Nicholas F. Callan, Fifty-first Precinct.
Hugh F. Conroy, Fifty-first Precinct.
William J. Doneher, Fifty-first Precinct.
Thomas J. Elwood, Fifty-first Precinct.
Michael J. Joyce, Fifty-first Precinct.
Michael J. Harper, Fifty-first Precinct.
Michael Feeny, Fifty-first Precinct.
Francis Farrell, Fifty-first Precinct.
Michael Fox, Fifty-first Precinct.
Hugh M. Freely, Fifty-first Precinct.
Michael Kelleher, Fifty-first Precinct.
William A. J. Konig, Fifty-first Precinct.
John M. Long, Fifty-first Precinct.
Henry P. Lambert, Fifty-first Precinct.
Anthony Monaghan, Fifty-first Precinct.
George D. Monck, Fifty-first Precinct.
John J. McGovern, Fifty-first Precinct.
Cornelius M. O'Keefe, Fifty-first Precinct.
James Olliffe, Fifty-first Precinct.
William Simpson, Fifty-first Precinct.
Richard Seward, Fifty-first Precinct.
Walter Tigar, Fifty-first Precinct.
Thomas F. McGanley, Fifty-first Precinct.
Francis A. Foster, Fifty-second Precinct.
Patrick J. McAuliffe, Fifty-second Precinct.
William Walker, Fifty-second Precinct.
Edward L. Youngs, Fifty-second Precinct.
Thomas H. Wright, Fifty-third Precinct.
Albert R. Smith, Fifty-fourth Precinct.
Isaac R. Campfield, Fifty-fifth Precinct.
Charles Kavanagh, Sixtieth Precinct.
James Shields, Sixtieth Precinct.
Patrick Cusick, Sixty-first Precinct.
Michael D. Beatty, Sixty-first Precinct.
William F. Burke, Sixty-first Precinct.
George W. Behlen, Sixty-first Precinct.
Frederick Baker, Sixty-first Precinct.
John J. Ackerman, Sixty-first Precinct.
Patrick Carter, Sixty-first Precinct.
Ivins B. Cornelius, Sixty-first Precinct.
John L. Cassidy, Sixty-first Precinct.
Christopher Clarkson, Sixty-first Precinct.
William G. Dressel, Sixty-first Precinct.
Thomas J. Davis, Sixty-first Precinct.
John Daly, Sixty-first Precinct.
John J. Jessup, Sixty-first Precinct.
Charles A. Jackson, Sixty-first Precinct.
William E. Hallett, Sixty-first Precinct.
Patrick Gilroy, Sixty-first Precinct.
Charles W. Freelan, Sixty-first Precinct.
John Falvey, Sixty-first Precinct.
James H. Kelly, Sixty-first Precinct.
John H. Kelly, Sixty-first Precinct.
Thomas W. Lennon, Sixty-first Precinct.
Henry Mellen, Sixty-first Precinct.
Henry O'Malley, Sixty-first Precinct.
Peter Rudden, Sixty-first Precinct.
Peter T. Reehil, Sixty-first Precinct.
George Skivens, Sixty-first Precinct.
Stephen J. Sullivan, Sixty-first Precinct.
Joseph J. Walsh, Sixty-first Precinct.
John D. Tomford, Sixty-sixth Precinct.
Thomas F. Somerville, Seventy-first Precinct.
John J. Taylor, Seventy-first Precinct.
David Taylor, Seventy-first Precinct.
John H. Waring, Seventy-first Precinct.
John J. Tighe, Seventy-eighth Precinct.
John J. McDonnell, Eightieth Precinct.

Advanced to Second Grade (\$1,350).

Patrolman Joseph F. Mahon, Forty-ninth Precinct, December 23, 1898.
Frank Connolly, Sixty-first Precinct, October 19, 1898.

Advanced to Third Grade.

Patrolman Nelson M. Hart, First Precinct, January 7, 1899.
James J. Lockhart, Second Precinct, December 31, 1898.
Thomas A. Ryan, Sixth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
Gustav Lindgren, Eighth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
Philip L. Steinhauer, Tenth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
Sherman D. Stocker, Tenth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
George F. Herold, Tenth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
John H. Meyer, Twelfth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
William F. Haier, Fourteenth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
Emil A. J. Scheringer, Thirty-fifth Precinct, October 24, 1898.
Robert W. Specht, Thirty-sixth Precinct, December 31, 1898.
William Zankl, Thirty-sixth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
Melvin O. Goetschius, Fortieth Precinct, January 7, 1899.
Frederick E. May, Eightieth Precinct, January 7, 1899.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman John P. Shea, First Precinct, October 20, 1898.
 " Bernard A. Smith, Jr., Fourth Precinct, December 12, 1898.
 " Charles Hultgren, Fourth Precinct, November 19, 1898.
 " Denis Shea, Fourth Precinct, November 17, 1898.
 " George Steller, Fourth Precinct, November 17, 1898.
 " Bernard A. Smith, Fourth Precinct, December 12, 1898.
 " John A. Kaht, Fifty-second Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " James Miller, Fifty-second Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " Edward Deering, Fifty-second Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " Thomas J. Conlin, Fifty-second Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " Henry N. Toole, Fifty-second Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " John W. O'Keefe, Fifty-sixth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " John F. Noonan, Fifty-sixth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " John M. Thompson, Fifty-sixth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
 " Francis McGee, Seventy-fifth Precinct, December 1, 1898.
 " Arthur G. Briell, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 18, 1898.
 " Horatio N. Young, Eightieth Precinct, July 31, 1898.
 " James Tappen, Eightieth Precinct, November 26, 1898.
 " Daniel T. Sullivan, Eightieth Precinct, August 14, 1898.
 " John Finan, Eightieth Precinct, December 15, 1898.
 " Henry W. Holt, Eightieth Precinct, June 23, 1898.
 " James Holton, Eightieth Precinct, November 20, 1898.
 " Philip H. Holt, Eightieth Precinct, November 16, 1898.
 " John B. Idlet, Eightieth Precinct, March 6, 1898.
 " John W. Journeay, Eightieth Precinct, July 29, 1898.
 " Joseph King, Eightieth Precinct, September 6, 1898.
 " Samuel H. Lake, Eightieth Precinct, June 29, 1898.
 " Jacob Lichtenstein, Eightieth Precinct, July 29, 1898.
 " Anthony H. Larkin, Eightieth Precinct, May 5, 1898.
 " William J. Moore, Eightieth Precinct, January 1, 1898.
 " John F. Moore, Eightieth Precinct, July 29, 1898.
 " Thomas Manley, Eightieth Precinct, February 28, 1898.
 " James McGowan, Eightieth Precinct, November 20, 1898.
 " Frank McCormack, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1898.
 " Stephen McAvoy, Eightieth Precinct, September 16, 1898.
 " Melville L. Reeder, Eightieth Precinct, February 18, 1898.
 " Edward Roe, Jr., Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1898.
 " John W. Romer, Eightieth Precinct, September 20, 1898.
 " John P. Smith, Eightieth Precinct, January 25, 1898.
 " George M. Shotwell, Eightieth Precinct, July 15, 1898.
 " William H. Messenger, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1898.
 " James Fitzpatrick, Eightieth Precinct, November 29, 1898.
 " James Devlin, Eightieth Precinct, November 20, 1898.
 " Michael Cannan, Eightieth Precinct, December 15, 1898.
 " John Conroy, Eightieth Precinct, July 9, 1898.
 " Thomas Cunningham, Eightieth Precinct, July 19, 1898.
 " August H. Clarius, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1898.
 " Philip Chorman, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1898.
 " John B. Bentley, Eightieth Precinct, June 26, 1898.
 " James Ambrose, Eightieth Precinct, May 23, 1898.
 " Thomas Murphy, Eightieth Precinct, December 7, 1898.
 " William C. McKay, Eightieth Precinct, December 13, 1898.
 " James Wall, Eightieth Precinct, May 20, 1898.

Advanced to Fifth Grade.

Patrolman John J. Clark, Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 1, 1899.
 " John L. Cavanagh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 1, 1899.
 " James J. Rooney, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 31, 1898.
 " William H. Crosier, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 1, 1898.
 " George E. Leonard, Eightieth Precinct, November 13, 1898.
 " Seymour Lyvere, Eightieth Precinct, February 17, 1898.
 " John F. Hall, Eightieth Precinct, October 13, 1898.
 " Henry Appelbaum, Eightieth Precinct, November 13, 1898.
 " William C. Gilby, Eightieth Precinct, July 7, 1898.
 " William I. Peters, Eightieth Precinct, March 23, 1898.
 " George W. Sofield, Eightieth Precinct, November 13, 1898.

Advanced to Sixth Grade.

Patrolman Robert J. Armstrong, Seventy-fourth Precinct, December 15, 1898.
 " Thomas E. Hickman, Seventy-fourth Precinct, November 29, 1898.
 " Edward Streschein, Seventy-fifth Precinct, January 9, 1898.
 " James Corr, Seventy-fifth Precinct, December 9, 1898.
 " Charles Dockendorf, Seventy-fifth Precinct, June 11, 1898.
 " Howard Groves, Seventy-fifth Precinct, November 18, 1898.
 " Peter Larkin, Seventy-fifth Precinct, September 15, 1898.
 " Joseph B. Stillwaggon, Seventy-fifth Precinct, September 22, 1898.
 " John H. Mills, Seventy-sixth Precinct, October 1, 1898.
 " James Carlin, Seventy-eighth Precinct, September 15, 1898.
 " Henry Killmeyer, Eightieth Precinct, March 24, 1898.
 " James E. McDermott, Eightieth Precinct, March 25, 1898.
 " James V. Cahill, Eightieth Precinct, March 24, 1898.

Resolved, That the following officers and patrolmen be and they are hereby assigned to the Criminal Court Squad, viz., First District Court, to wit:

Sergeant James J. Langan.
 Roundsman Archibald Taggart.
 Patrick B. Lane.

Patrolmen as follows:

John McCormick.
 P. Earnwell.
 B. O'Reilly.
 Thomas H. Clark.
 William Rourke.
 E. O'Connor.
 Matthew Hogan.
 Thomas P. Moloney.
 Theodore McIntyre.
 George H. Twine.
 John H. Smith.

John J. Donovan.
 John F. Byrnes.
 P. Barry.
 James Sullivan.
 James W. Barry.
 J. Donohue.
 James Buckley.
 Eugene O'Sullivan.
 William Spolascio.
 Andrew Ferretti.

John Farrington.
 Michael Malone.
 E. J. Smith.
 John J. Magner.
 John J. Morris.
 Patrick Lane.
 John Murphy.
 Charles Cook.
 Jeremiah Kennedy.
 Peter W. Barry.

Resolved, That the following officers and Patrolmen be assigned to the Second District Magistrates' Court:

Sergeant Michael E. Foody.
 Roundsman Thomas J. Donohue.

Patrolmen as follows:

John Koellsted.
 Thomas F. Hayes.
 Peter J. Donnelly.
 Gilbert Carr.

John McCarthy.
 John McGucken.
 Peter Byrnes.
 James Furley.

Albertus Wood.
 John D. Foley.
 William H. Ahearn.
 Frank A. Flynn.

Resolved, That the following officers and Patrolmen be assigned to the Third District Magistrates' Court:

Sergeant Thomas H. Mannion.
 Roundsman Thomas J. O'Brien.

Patrolmen as follows:

Charles Mayer.
 Norman C. Sly.
 James H. Brennan.
 E. L. Hickey.

George Moffett.
 Patrick Breen.
 Kearin J. Larkin.
 John McCann.

Peter Kuntz.
 Charles J. Daggett.
 Morris Schwartz.
 Nelson McNevin.

Resolved, That the following officers and Patrolmen be and they are hereby assigned to the Fourth District Magistrates' Court:

Sergeant Delos Reynolds.
 Roundsman Dennis Griffin.

Patrolmen as follows:

Henry Van Cott.
 Henry Gerber.
 Thomas Wane.
 Thomas J. Newman.

F. F. Doyle.
 George Broderick.
 R. J. Vail.
 J. F. McCarthy.

Martin Schroeder.
 M. Hartigan.
 John Cavanagh.
 James Cumisky.

Resolved, That the following officers and Patrolmen be and they are hereby assigned to the Fifth District Magistrates' Court:

Sergeant Lorenzo D. Lovell.
 Roundsman James Hanley.

Patrolmen as follows:

John H. Gensenheimer.
 Thomas McGillen.
 James Tuile.
 Charles Smythe.

James G. Stevens.
 William H. Kuhn.
 John Fay.
 Harry Levy.

John J. Allen.
 Edward Darcy.
 James Shea.
 George H. Niggersmith.

Resolved, That the following officers and Patrolmen be and they are hereby assigned to the Sixth District Magistrates' Court:

Sergeant John F. Moloney.
 Roundsman Alexander Fraser.

Patrolmen as follows:

Francis McTaggart.
 William J. Varian.
 Samuel S. Cox.
 John F. Kelly.

Herman H. Gebheart.
 Francis Donnelly.
 John T. McAndrews.
 M. J. O'Grady.

Edward Drescher.
 Louis Gidley.
 Charles Connelly.
 Michael O'Reilly.

Resolved, That the following officers and Patrolmen be and they are hereby assigned to the Seventh District Magistrates' Court:

Sergeant Patrick J. Lane.
 Roundsman Patrick McGuire.

Patrolmen as follows:

Louis Liebers.
 Patrick Lavin.
 Theodore Hymcka.
 Charles Cavanagh.

William Wagner.
 John W. Atherson.
 Joseph Conklin.
 Mark Harrigan.

James Jordan.
 John Shields.
 Owen Ward, Jr.
 John Reinhardt.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the First District Magistrates' Court.

Borough of Brooklyn:

Daniel Moloney.
 Charles Howard.

Peter Bacon.
 James Quigley.

James Waldron.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the Second District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Patrick Fagan.
 James Gilchrist.

John J. Reilly.
 James R. Nevin.

Stephen Gleenan.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the Third District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Joseph Murray.
 William J. Wise.

Michael Fox.
 Michael Moloney.

Owen Ennis.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the Fourth District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Charles Martin.
 John J. O'Neill.

James Miles.
 Charles Sweeney.

Henry McGann.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the Fifth District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

John H. Ferguson.
 Joseph A. Kane.

Christian Hoelderlin.
 William P. Dunham.

Frank Carpenter.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the Sixth District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Thomas F. Kane.
 John Trenchard.

Edward P. Sheedy.

Alfred W. Shuttleworth.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the Seventh District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Thomas Gillen.

Charles Kaarcher.

Resolved, That the following Patrolman be assigned to the Eighth District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn:

Martin Lennon.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be assigned to the Court of General Sessions:

George Brennan.
 Thomas Shanahan.

Patrick Burke.

John M. Long.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is directed to assign the above-mentioned persons to the Courts immediately preceding their respective names, and that he cause to be remanded to patrol duty forthwith all other officers and Patrolmen that have been heretofore or are now assigned to said courts, or either of them.

Trial was had of the following officers, and having been referred to the Board for decision, the said Board find them guilty and order that they be dismissed from the force (usual form of resolution):

Patrolman Guy A. Flick, Seventeenth Precinct, absent without leave.

Charles J. Shields, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Hess, and Commissioner Hess reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Martin Owendorff, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Philip F. Mohoney, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Roe A. Edgerton, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Edward Schultz, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Frank L. Pineau, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Michael J. Gannon, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Charles Connolly, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Harry E. Neuschaefer, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Eugene G. Arning, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Robert T. Simpson, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Joseph Beninger, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Francis W. Little, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Henry S. Hauck, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John H. Driscoll, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Thomas J. Mahoney, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Thomas J. Mahoney, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Patrick Begley, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Patrick Begley, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Frank R. Hartwick, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Cornelius J. Westbury, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Julius E. Scheffler, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Charles W. Crittenden, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Andrew F. McLaughlin, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.

Frederick H. Bergman, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Michael J. Callagy, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Addison G. Remy, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Carl H. Luaron, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William Hoar, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

William Hoar, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Thomas J. Cashin, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William J. Finnen, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Lee P. Sharpe, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Michael J. Coyne, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Thomas F. Moen, No. 2, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

William Lescke, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Gottlieb G. Vosatka, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

John J. F. Stanton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

James F. Hannon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Edward A. Gilmore, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Michael T. O'Brien, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William F. Brown, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William F. Brown, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Doorman Bartholomew Walsh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

Patrolman Robert M. Shaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William H. Dudley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

John J. M. Phelan, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Joseph O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

James J. Blcoe, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Charles J. Lyons, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Frank O. Hatfield, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Charles J. Shields, Forty-first Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

John J. McKenna, Sanitary Corps, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman George Pross, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Joseph J. Craig, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Erastus G. Walcott, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" George W. Kropp, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Patrick S. Johnson, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Edward S. Kasmire, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas F. Dougherty, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Timothy Sullivan, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Charles E. Kelly, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Joseph D. Hagerty, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John J. Farnan, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John F. Carlin, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas Kenney, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Edward F. Edgerly, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" George C. Dewarner, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Flynn, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Charles Reilly, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Peter E. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Joseph Hellman, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Lee P. Sharp, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Peter Wiegand, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Michael J. Coyne, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Eugene Burns, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Dennis Cavanagh, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" William B. McManus, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Daniel McNamara, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Henry Ahler, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Martin T. Shea, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Charles Connolly, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" George H. Eckhardt, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Arthur J. Brown, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" William Thornton, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Abraham Cohen, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James Seager, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Stephen Gillespie, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Patrick E. Dolan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" George S. Reilly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Louis J. Dehm, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Joseph H. Wasserman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Michael McKenna, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Abell, and Commissioner Abell reports the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William P. Judge, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Henry C. Widder, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas Reilly, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 14, 1899:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	8 245	1899. Jan. 9	Turner, Edward W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$23.01.
" ...	8 245	" 9	Carpenter, Harry, vs. Milru P. Palmer, trustee, etc., of Francis B. Hegeman, deceased, et al.	To recover amount adjudged due on fifth mortgage on property owned by Barilati and taken by City for Eleventh Ward Park, \$2,700.90.
Supreme, } Richmond Co.	8 247	" 9	Kesner, Christian M., and Henry W. Kesner.	To recover for coal supplies to School District No. 2, Town of Westfield, between November 1, 1897, and February 1, 1898, \$49.
Supreme ...	8 248	" 9	McNulty, Patrick J.	As assignee to recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaners in Sections 16 and 18, \$14,000.
" ...	8 249	" 9	"	As assignee to recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaners in Sections 19 and 21, \$13,400.
" ...	8 250	" 9	"	As assignee to recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaners in Section 4, \$5,000.
" ...	8 251	" 9	"	As assignee to recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaners in Sections 7 and 9, \$8,000.
" ...	8 252	" 9	"	As assignee to recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaners in Sections 13, 25 and 35, \$2,000.
" ...	8 253	" 9	"	As assignee to recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaners in Sections 15 and 17, \$5,400.
" ...	8 254	" 9	The City of New York vs. John J. McNamara et al.	For costs on appeal in McNamara vs. City, \$104.10.
" ...	8 255	" 9	The City of New York vs. Murdo Tolmie et al.	To recover on bond executed to Comptroller amount of judgment obtained by James McGann for personal injuries by falling into unguarded excavation in Corlear's Hook Park, made by Wood & Tolmie under contract with City, with liability clause in contract, for injuries due to their neglect, \$1,770.52.
Supreme, } Queens Co.	8 256	" 10	L'Hommedieu, John K., vs. John H. Goetschius et al.	To foreclose mechanics lien under contract with Department of Charities for alteration of frame building and construction of a new building for the Fordham Hospital.
Supreme ...	8 257	" 10	Cohen, Solomon (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., composing the Board of Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Certiorari to review the action of Commissioners in removing relator from the Police force.
" ...	8 258	" 10	McNulty, Patrick J.	To recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, in Sections 57 and 58, \$10,000.
" ...	8 259	" 10	"	To recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, in Sections 43 and 44, \$10,000.
" ...	8 260	" 10	"	To recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, in Sections 36 and 38, \$7,200.
" ...	8 261	" 10	"	To recover for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, in Sections 47 and 49, \$9,200.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 262	" 10	Nicholas Gas Fixture Mfg. Co.	To recover for goods, etc., to the City of Brooklyn for the Twenty-fourth Precinct station-house, Coney Island, during year 1897, \$554.
Supreme ...	8 263	" 10	Scanlon, Edward	To recover deposit on bid to furnish mould for St. John's Park, made in December, 1897, \$35.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 264	" 10	Whittall, Alfred De Hart, an infant, by his guardian ad litem, Emily Whittall.	To recover damages for personal injuries received by falling in Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, during year 1897, due to obstruction on pavement, \$5,000.
" ...	8 265	" 10	Cowenhoven, John	To recover for services as Justice of the Peace, Kings County, September 12, 1896, to May 1, 1897, \$1,150.50.
" ...	8 266	" 10	United States School Furniture Co.	For goods, etc., furnished to City of Brooklyn in year 1897, \$235.03.
" ...	8 267	" 10	O'Day, John	Damages for personal injuries by falling on Carroll street due to obstruction in the street, \$2,000 and costs.
Supreme ...	8 268	" 10	Wenke, Bernhardt.	Damages for personal injuries to horse and wagon due to collision with hose-cart of Fire Department in Bleeker street, \$500.
" ...	8 269	" 10	Mutual Underwriters' Co.	For supplies to the Public Library of Long Island City in February, 1897, \$52.92.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 270	" 10	Beard, Francis D., et al., as trustees of the estate of William Beard, deceased.	For wharfage or storage space in Clinton street basin for public baths of Brooklyn, \$399.50.
Supreme ...	8 271	" 11	Howard, John Galen, et al.	For services preparing plans for Park Department in 1895, \$13,130.69.
" ...	8 272	" 11	Middlebrook, Frederic J., vs. James Riley et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises at Sixty-eighth street, near Eleventh avenue, \$3,500.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 273	" 11	Gebnay, William.	Damages for personal injuries received by falling in Putnam avenue, due to snow and ice, \$7,500.
Supreme ...	8 274	" 11	The Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbittel Coal Co. (No. 1).	For coal supplied to City of Brooklyn in December, 1897, \$358.00.
" ...	8 275	" 11	The Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbittel Coal Co. (No. 2).	For coal supplied to City of Brooklyn in December, 1897, \$438.92.
" ...	8 276	" 11	Githens, George M., vs. The New York Real Estate and Building Improvement Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, \$12,000.
" ...	8 278	" 11	The City of New York vs. J. Thomas Lynch et al.	To recover on bond on appeal costs on appeal in Kate Ryan, administratrix of William Ryan, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc., \$107.95.
" ...	8 279	" 11	The City of New York vs. Henry Eitzen.	Damages for loss of horse belonging to Street Cleaning Department by collision with horse and wagon belonging to defendant, due to defendant's neglect, \$175.
Municipal, } 3d Dist.	8 280	" 11	Luhbs, Charles, vs. John F. Harriot.	Replevin to recover certain slot machines seized by the Police.
Land Office.	8 281	" 11	Stubenbord, Ernestine (Application of).	For land under water of the Atlantic Ocean near old Lot No. 31 of late Town of Gravesend, adjoining land of Richard Ravenhall.
" ...	8 282	" 11	Voorhies, Albert (Application of Blodgett, Abby B., as executrix, etc., of William T. Blodgett, deceased (In re).	For land under water in Gravesend Bay.
Supreme ...	(11) 495	" 12	Hall, Eliza N. (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Water street paving, from Whitehall to Rutgers street.
" ...	(11) 505	" 12	"	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
" ...	(11) 505	" 12	Levering, William M. (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
" ...	(11) 505	" 12	Lyall, James, et al (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
" ...	(11) 505	" 12	McClave, John (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
" ...	(11) 505	" 12	Moore, Patrick (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
" ...	(11) 505	" 12	Norton, George F., et al (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
" ...	(11) 505	" (11)	Sharot, Stephen W., executor, etc. (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
" ...	(11) 505	" 12	Smith, Robert Knox (In re).	To vacate or reduce assessment for Eleventh avenue paving, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	7 386	" 12	Caccavajo, Joseph, Company (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to certify the contract for rebuilding of sewers in the late Village of Jamaica.
Supreme ...	8 284	" 12	Schinotti, Annie, as administratrix of Isabella Geddes, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Isaac Fromme, as Register of the County of New York.	Mandamus to compel Register to mark a certain assignment of mortgage cancelled, etc.
" ...	8 285	" 12	Manley, William J. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., composing the Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the action of Commissioners in removing relator from the Police force.
Municipal, } 2d Dist.	8 286	" 12	Ehrhardt, Antole, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk.	To recover \$55 in possession of Property Clerk.
Supreme ...	8 287	" 12	Clute, Frank A.	For difference in wages paid and prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter in Street Cleaning Department, \$209.50.
" ...	8 288	" 12	Mulholland, Hugh, as administrator of the estate of Charles Mulholland, deceased.	Damages for death of Charles Mulholland, by falling in One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Elton avenue, \$50,000.
" ...	8 289	" 12	Whann, Charles, et al.	Damages for failure to award certain Richmond County School Bonds and to recover the deposit of \$1,000 made, \$5,325.
" ...	8 294	" 12	Heney, William J.	For salary as Inspector of Electrical Conductors under Subway Commissioner, Brooklyn, from November 1, 1896, to November 1, 1898, \$2,000.
" ...	8 290	" 12	McNulty, Patrick J.	As assignee for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, Sections 30 and 32, \$13,600.
" ...	8 291	" 12	"	As assignee for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, Sections 39 and 41, \$5,400.
" ...	8 292	" 12	"	As assignee for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, Sections 46 and 48, \$15,200.
" ...	8 293	" 12	"	As assignee for extra Sunday services of Street Cleaning Department Employees, Sections 51, 57, 53, 54, \$7,400.
Supreme, } Richmond Co.	8 295	" 12	Kenny, Thomas, Jr.	For furnishing transcripts of evidence in criminal cases at request of District Attorney in Richmond County, in 1897, \$111.
Supreme ...	8 310	" 13	Purdy, Ebenezer J. (Matter of).	For an award of \$9,874.30 in the matter of Katonah Triangle.
" ...	8 296	" 13	Cook, Joseph F.	For services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, from June 1 to July 7, 1898, \$123.33, and costs.
" ...	8 297	" 13	Berrian, Charles A.	For services as Appraiser of Public Property in the County of Westchester, between January 1 and July 26, 1897, \$500.
" ...	8 298	" 13	Lehde, Charles W.	For interest on award for Parcel No. 65, Twelfth Ward Park, \$684.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 299	" 13	Jarvis, Allen M.	For work, labor, etc., in making alterations to court-room of the Justice, Coney Island, during December, 1897, \$58.35.
Supreme ...	8 300	" 13	Valentine, Benjamin E.	To recover assessment paid on premises taken for Melrose avenue opening, \$89.60.
" ...	8 301	" 13	Smith, John C. H.	For services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, from June 1 to July 7, 1898, \$153.22.
" ...	8 302	" 13	Gardner, Charles H.	For difference in wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter in Fire Department, \$525.
" ...	8 303	" 13	Shields, Thomas.	For difference in wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of services as Blacksmith in Fire Department, \$403.
" ...	8 304	" 13	Thompson, John.	For difference in wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$103.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 305	" 13	Rosenthal, Charles.	As assignee of William O. Badger for balance of salary for January and February, 1898, as Tree Inspector in Street Cleaning Department, Brooklyn, \$83.33.
Supreme ...	8 306	" 13	McNulty, Patrick J.	As assignee for Sunday services of Employees of Street Cleaning Department, \$30,000.
" ...	8 307	" 13	"	As assignee for Sunday services of Employees of Street Cleaning Department, Section 56, \$7,600.
" ...	8 308	" 13	Bloom, Henry.	For services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, from June 1 to July 7, 1898, \$123.33.
" ...	(11) 506	" 13	Brooks, G. Frederick, trustee, etc. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
" ...	(11) 507	" 13	Mead, Frederick (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
" ...	8 309	" 14	The City of New York vs. Henry Meier, et al.	To recover on bond for costs in Court of Appeals in People ex rel. Thomas H. Lynch vs. James J. Martin, \$134.85.
" ...	8 320	" 14	Lockwood, William.	For salary as Clerk to Examining Board of Plumbers, January and February, 1898, \$56.66.
Supreme, } Kings Co.	8 311	" 14	Martin, Thomas F. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay judgment for \$3,000 recovered against the city December 1, 1898.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1899.		
Supreme...	8 312	Jan. 14	The City of New York vs. James Rogers et al.	To recover upon bond given in suit of James Rogers vs. Dock Commissioners, \$2,000.
"	8 313	" 14	Whann, Charles, et al. (ex rel.)	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to issue registered stock of the city to the amount of \$35,000, in lieu of a like amount of bonds issued by the late Village of Richmond Hill.
"	8 314	" 14	Constable, James M., et al., trustees, etc.	To recover for rent of Rooms 1004 and 1005, Constable Building, for July, August, September, October, November, December, 1898, \$1,150.
Municipal 5th Dist..	8 315	" 14	Nagorsky, Henry, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk of the Police Department, etc., Lee, Robert H. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick J. Gleason et al., constituting Board of Fire Commissioners of Long Island City	To recover 46 collarettes.
Supreme, Queens Co.	7 374	" 9	Stern, Michael	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator.
"	7 376	" 10	Larner, Edward W., No. 1....	To recover amount of warrant of Joseph Hastings, Assistant Engineer, General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, for August, 1896, assigned to plaintiff, \$250.
"	7 378	" 11	"	To recover for rent of premises used as polling place in October and November, 1897, at corner of Steinway and Van de Venter avenues, Long Island City, \$50.
"	7 379	" 11	"	To recover for rent of premises used as polling place in October and November, 1897, at corner of Steinway and Van de Venter avenues, Long Island City, \$50.
"	7 380	" 11	"	To recover salary of John S. Brundage, Fireman in Fire Department, Long Island City, for December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$66.66.
"	7 381	" 11	"	To recover for 18 days' work as Foreman in Class "B," Fire Department, Long Island City, of Benjamin Z. Boyd, in October, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$46.92.
"	7 382	" 11	"	To recover for 24 days' work as Foreman in Class "B," Fire Department, Long Island City, of Benjamin Z. Boyd, in November, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$63.32.
"	7 383	" 11	"	To recover for five days' work in December, 1897, of John F. Cunningham, Fireman in Fire Department, Long Island City, assigned to plaintiff, \$10.95.
"	7 384	" 11	"	To recover for sixteen days' work, in October, 1897, by John H. Flynn, as Driver in Class "C," Fire Department, Long Island City, assigned to plaintiff, \$40.04.
"	7 385	" 11	"	To recover for eight days' services as Driver, Fire Department, Long Island City, in December, 1897, of William Gillis, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
"	7 390	" 13	McLaughlin, James	To recover salary of plaintiff as Patrolman, Long Island City, from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1898, \$2,000, and \$50 costs of mandamus proceedings reinstating plaintiff as such Patrolman, \$2,050.
"	7 391	" 13	McGee, Francis	To recover salary of plaintiff as Patrolman, Long Island City, from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1898, \$2,000, and \$50 costs of mandamus proceedings reinstating plaintiff as such Patrolman, \$2,050.
"	7 392	" 13	Haggerty, John	To recover salary of plaintiff as Patrolman, Long Island City, from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1898, \$2,000, and \$50 costs of mandamus proceedings reinstating plaintiff as such Patrolman, \$2,050.
"	7 393	" 13	Town of Hempstead	To recover penalty for 118 days', from July 27 to November 22, 1898, violation of chapter 469, Laws of 1898.
"	7 394	" 13	Bisbano, Antonio	For groceries and supplies furnished to poor, Long Island City, 1897, \$507.50 (warrant for \$247.50).
"	7 396	" 13	Thompson, John R.	To recover amount of premiums paid for insurance of Free Library, Long Island City, 1897, \$27.
Supreme...	7 398	" 14	The Mutual Underwriters' Co.	For merchandise delivered to the Public Library of Long Island City in February, 1897, \$52.92.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

New York Mail and Newspaper Transportation Company vs. John L. Shea—Order entered cancelling undertaking.

Matter of Deniston Wood—Order of reversal entered on remittitur.

Franklin L. Mansfield—Ordered entered opening default upon payment of \$30 disbursements.

Edward Freil vs. City of Brooklyn—Order entered granting stay and striking case from Calendar.

People ex rel. Patrick Fogarty—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. John C. Walsh vs. B. J. York et al.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

People ex rel. John L. Cadwalader vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered preferring the action on the Calendar.

In re Ella Mooney (Front Street Paving)—Order entered vacating assessment.

Thomas Dwyer—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint and for \$182.90 costs.

John Palmieri vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered dismissing complaint as to John F. Harriot on payment of sum claimed into court and granting motion to interplead.

People ex rel. Katie Gorman vs. William Sohmer, etc.—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Equitable Securities Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Joseph Mezzacapo vs. George P. Chapman—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

People ex rel. William Francis Tiemann vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered directing that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue.

People ex rel. National Academy of Design vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Gilbert M. Speir vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered preferring action upon the Calendar.

In re Wheeler Smith (Front Street Paving)—Order entered vacating assessment.

People ex rel. Prescott Hall Butler vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1898.

Matter of Edgecombe road—Appellate Division order entered denying motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

People ex rel. Orlando F. Middleton vs. James McCartney—Appellate Division order entered dismissing writ with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. E. P. Barker et al. (1897)—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion for preference.

Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (petition of Thomas C. Campbell, substituted assignee of Marcella H. Barilotti)—Appellate Division order entered denying motion for payment of award to petitioner.

People ex rel. Frederick DePeyster Foster et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1898.

Matter of Elm street widening (petition of Julian L. Meyers)—Order entered amending report as to petitioner.

Matter of Elm street widening (petition of Pauline Keppler)—Order entered directing Comptroller to pay award.

Thomas C. Campbell, substituted assignee, etc.—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Thomas Barry—Order entered denying motion for a new trial.

George W. Miller vs. Cohen—Order entered denying motion for an injunction.

People ex rel. John D. Fish et al. vs. William Sohmer, etc.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

People ex rel. Charles Rockland Tyng vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered denying relator's motion for preference.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 6)—Order entered severing action and for judgment.

People ex rel. Denis J. Mahoney vs. William Sohmer—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Robert A. Preckenridge vs. John J. Scannell—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

Thomas E. Stillman vs. Berri et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company; Simon Jaffa; David F. Gibb; Estey Wire Works—Order entered consolidating actions.

Matter of Martin Rooney—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Lehigh Coal Company, \$1,250.25; Daniel W. Wilkes (No. 3), \$265.42; Daniel W. Wilkes (No. 6), \$309.17; Elias Feinberg, \$104; Thomas Lang, \$667.01; John Tallon, Jr., \$442.35; Henry Von Glahn and another (No. 1), \$87.17; Henry Von Glahn and another (No. 2), \$100.67; Henry Von Glahn and another (No. 3), \$135.72; Roscoe Lumber Company, \$532.17; John Pfister, \$89.06; Nuns of the Order of St. Dominick, \$3,956.37; Frank J. Sheridan, \$2,577.97; August H. Hahn, \$28.87; Thomas Dwyer, \$568.35; John Golden, \$267; Theodore Young, \$107; John J. Doolady, \$148.28; Ernest W. Buck, \$62.91; Elizabeth Baer, an infant, etc., \$519; Willis H. Haversick, \$73.12; Martin J. O'Donnell, \$70.48; Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 6), \$5,155.71; Wells & Newton Company, \$2,882.24; Almira H. Merritt, administratrix, \$2,782.15; William Jackson, \$853.25; John H. Reid, \$816.25; John McDonald, \$395.50; Stephen Bridge, \$325.50; James A. Tevlin, \$173; Thomas J. Nevins, \$133.50; Deborah A. Coon, \$632.47; George W. Coon, \$382.47; Thomas Monahan, \$254.66; Thomas Monahan et al., \$212.46; New York Catholic Protectory, \$708.76; Augustus F. Friend, \$81.38; Marcellus T. Merrill, \$141.10; William D. Peck et al., \$309.38; Charles Hauptner, \$600; James McCullough, \$1,187.26; Albert Frank, \$348.44.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Frederick Rommenney—Tried before Lambert, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,000; W. Hughes for the City.

City of Brooklyn vs. John Y. McKane—Reference proceeded and adjourned; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

People ex rel. Rudolph C. Fuller vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Mulvey vs. B. J. York; People ex rel. Martin H. White vs. B. J. York et al.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Catherine Freil et al.—Motion for leave to serve amended answer submitted to Maddox, J.; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Franklin L. Mansfield—Motion to open default argued before Maddox, J.; motion granted on payment of \$30 disbursements; W. Hughes for the City.

John Andrews vs. McNamara et al.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Edward P. Selpho and another—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Daniel Robert vs. Ferguson et al.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. The City of New York vs. Timothy L. Woodruff et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division, Third Department; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. David C. Taylor vs. Charles Welde—Demurrer argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy and C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Whiting Manufacturing Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. John H. Sutphin vs. Tax Commissioners; tried before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Equitable Securities Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Tried before Beekman, J.; assessment vacated; J. M. Ward for the City.

David W. Ford—Tried before Fitzgerald, J., without jury; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Marcellus T. Merrill—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$25; A. Sweeney for the City.

People ex rel. John L. Cadwalader vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.—Argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Matter of opening East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; People ex rel. John H. Daniels vs. Henry S. Kearny, etc.; People ex rel. Thomas H. Percival vs. J. S. Cram; People ex rel. Alfred W. Baillie vs. John Scannell, etc.; People ex rel. John W. Terry vs. John W. Keller et al.; People ex rel. Fleming vs. William Dalton; Matter of Edgecombe road opening; People ex rel. George Steinson vs. Board of Education; argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Martin L. Rooney vs. Francis J. Lantry; motion for mandamus argued before Nash, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company—Motion to sever action and for judgment for amount admitted due made before Scott, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Edward Keyes—Tried before Smith, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Douglas Cooper—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Mary T. Fitzgerald vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of Mary Rooney (or Donnelly)—Motion for payment of distributive share of estate argued before Arnold, S.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Irving T. Bush vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Demurrer argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. Augustus Adams vs. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, February 15, 1899.

February 8.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending February 7, 1899. Approved.

Received bond in abandonment matter of Annie Kaiser versus Patrick Crown. On file.

February 9.

Received bond in abandonment matter of Julia Mead versus William J. Mead. On file.

Lyman C. Perkins, Orderly, Kings County Hospital, resigned from February 6.

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing, contract with Flatbush Water-works Company for water supply at institutions at Flatbush.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract with Ryan & McFerran for erection of buildings at Kings County Hospital.

Approved weekly requisitions of various institutions.

February 10.

Approved bills for general supplies amounting to \$3,277.18, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Made requisition on Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfer of various accounts.

February 11.

Approved following bills for care and maintenance of dependent children, and transmitted same to Auditor:

The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy	\$3,235 00
The Orphan Home	5,356 75
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum	1,991 75
Sheltering Arms Nursery	224 25
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home	902 75
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society	382 00
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York	255 75
Wayside Home	382 13
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York City	123 67
Ottillie Orphan Asylum	54 25

Approved bills for burial of veterans, amounting to \$70, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Received communication, copy of resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to transfer of appropriation for relief of indigent veterans, etc. On file.

February 14.

Received from William Sullivan the sum of \$128.05 for sale of old materials, as follows:

Kings County Almshouse	\$94 22
Kings County Hospital	33 83

Received appeal in case of Kate O'Dell versus John O'Dell (abandonment), and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.
Transmitted to Comptroller for filing, contracts with John J. O'Rourke and John M. Hare for supplies.
Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for one doctors' cook (female), three graduate nurses, four orderlies, for Kings County Hospital.

The following reports for week ending February 14, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children admitted.....	31	Commitments to Almshouse.....	29
" discharged.....	3	" Hospital.....	52
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	8	Issued pauper burial orders.....	8
" bastardy warrants.....	3	Ambulance calls.....	12
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	6		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending February 11, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$567 30	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	64	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	50
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	14
For other purposes	(1898) \$24.00
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Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	15	\$21,712 80	\$5,098 98	\$16,613 82
Linear feet of sewer built.....	338
Number of basins built.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	275	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	27,890	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	70	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes.....	270	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	2,645	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	24	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	84	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer relieved.....	1,250	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box culverts cleaned.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes relieved	39	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth (filling dangerous holes)	199	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of stone-wall removed and rebuilt.....	785	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Mechanics.	Sounders.	Toolmen.	Laborers.	Cement Laborers.	Plumber's Apprentices.	Cleaners.	Groundmen.	Stablemen and Teamsters.	Oiler.	Flagger.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	..	9	25	16	10	14	39	88	11	1	2	..	1	..	..	18
Boring examinations.....	..	..	..	1	..	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Street Improvement Fund.....	8	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preliminary Surveys.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Thirty-first Ward, Districts 1 and 3.....	..	..	..	1	1	10	3	5	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward, Districtal Works.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	8	9	25	17	11	36	73	105	17	1	8	2	2	1	1	19

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of The Bronx.

Elmore F. Austin, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Jerome avenue, title changed from Assistant Engineer to Engineer of Sewers, salary fixed at \$3,000 per annum.
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1 Cleaner, at \$2 per day; 1 Cleaner at \$2.50 per day; 1 Laborer, salary increased from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

REMOVALS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

James F. Fitzwilliam, No. 49 Prince street, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Agnes Swanton, No. 425 Pacific street, Telephone Operator.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending February 11, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	5	30.074	29.982	30.034	30.030	30.078	0 A. M.	29.972	3 P. M.
Monday,	6	30.038	29.900	29.840	29.926	30.038	7 A. M.	29.784	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	7	29.794	29.772	29.676	29.747	29.800	10 A. M.	29.578	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	8	29.296	29.200	29.542	29.346	29.634	12 P. M.	29.188	12 M.
Thursday,	9	29.808	29.834	29.996	29.879	30.052	12 P. M.	29.634	0 A. M.
Friday,	10	30.136	30.136	30.288	30.187	30.336	12 P. M.	30.052	0 A. M.
Saturday,	11	30.452	30.418	30.420	30.430	30.500	11 A. M.	30.336	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.935 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., February 11..... 30.500 "
Minimum " at 12 M., February 8..... 29.188 "
Range "..... 1.312 "

Thermometers.

DATE. FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.				
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
Sunday,	5	31	30	28	28	29	29	29.3	29.0	35	3 A. M.	32	3 A. M.	26	3 P. M.	26	3 P. M.	35.	2 P. M.
Monday,	6	25	25	28	27	27	27	26.6	26.3	31	1 A. M.	30	1 A. M.	24	8 A. M.	24	8 A. M.	45.	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	7	25	25	25	25	26	26	25.3	25.3	28	12 P. M.	28	12 P. M.	24	4 P. M.	24	4 P. M.	37.	12 M.
Wednesday,	8	30	29	25	25	17	17	24.0	23.6	31	9 A. M.	30	9 A. M.	11	12 P. M.	11	12 P. M.	41.	3 P. M.
Thursday,	9	1	1	3	3	0	0	1.3	1.3	11	0 A. M.	11	0 A. M.	2	12 P. M.	2	12 P. M.	66.	11 A. M.
Friday,	10	6	6	6	6	2	2	0.6	0.6	7	4 P. M.	7	4 P. M.	6	7 A. M.	6	7 A. M.	75.	1 P. M.
Saturday,	11	1	1	8	8	7	7	4.6	4.6	9	5 P. M.	9	5 P. M.	2	6 A. M.	2	6 A. M.	76.	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 15.9 degrees..... 15.8 degrees.
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 5th..... 35 " at 3 A. M., 5th..... 32 "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 10th..... 6 " at 7 A. M., 10th..... 6 "
Range "..... 41 "..... 38 "

Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	2 P. M. to 2 P. M.	9 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	5....	ENE	NE	NNW	43	36	25	104	0	0	0	1/4	7.15 A. M.
Monday,	6....	N	N	N	12	35	44	91	1/4	0	0	1/2	8.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	7....	N	N	NNE	85	65	64	214	3/4	1/4	1	1 1/4	9.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	8....	NE	NW	WNW	147	117	111	375	3 1/4	2 1/4	4 3/4	8 1/4	5 P. M.
Thursday,	9....	W	WNW	WNW	164	144	135	443	2 1/2	8 3/4	3 1/4	15 1/2	10.15 A. M.
Friday,	10....	WNW	W	WNW	152	93	100	345	2	2 1/2	1 1/4	6	1.10 A. M.
Saturday,	11....	W	NNW	NNW	128	81	40	249	2 1/4	3/4	0	3 1/2	9.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,821 miles.
Maximum force..... 15 1/2 pounds.

DATE. FEBRUARY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	° 10
Sunday, 5	.155	.153	.160	.155	89	100	100	96	10	10	10	7.30 A. M.	1 P. M.	5.30	.15	1	6
Monday, 6	.135	.136	.147	.139	100	88	100	95	10	10	10 }	9.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.30	.05	3/4	3
Tuesday, 7	.135	.135	.141	.137	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	0 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	3.30	.04		8
Wednesday, 8	.149	.135	.094	.126	89	100	100	96	10	10	6 Cu.	4.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	7.30	.20	6 1/2	4
Thursday, 9	.045	.050	.043	.046	100	100	100	100	0	6 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	3 P. M.	15.00	.30		8
Friday, 10	.033	.057	.047	.045	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Saturday, 11	.041	.062	.059	.054	100	100	100	100	1 Cir.	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8

Total amount of water for the week..... .74 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 9 hours, 00 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 8 1/4 inches.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Feb. 5	Cold, overcast.....	Cold, overcast.
Monday,	" 6	Raw, overcast.....	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday,	" 7	Cold, overcast.....	Cold, overcast.
Wednesday,	" 8	Raw, drizzling.....	Cold, snowing.
Thursday,	" 9	Clear, cold.....	Cold, windy.
Friday,	" 10	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Saturday,	" 11	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

REMOVAL BY THE MAYOR.

FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

John J. Bell, Jr., from the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Second District of The City of New York.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Ralph E. Langston, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Second District of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 20, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

EMERGENCY GANG.

Appointed for not exceeding three days, in accordance with Civil Service Regulation No. 63, not included in previous lists:

Appointed February 16.

John Golden, No. 231 East Twenty-fourth street.

Harry Glass, No. 211 East Eighty-third street.

John Hyde, No. 183 West Houston street.

Philip Connors, No. 6 Jones street.

Michael Unterin, No. 340 East Fifty-fifth street.

Appointed February 17.

James Walsh, No. 232 East Twenty-third street.

Samuel P. Gross, No. 85 East Seventh street.

James Jefferson, No. 404 East Twenty-first street.

Respectfully,
CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
February 20, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Reinstated.

1899.

Feb. 16. Thomas Clear, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

" 16. Lawrence Kenny, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

" 17. Frank Deery, Laborer, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

" 17. Joseph McElvane, Mower, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

Laid Off.

Jan. 31. John Miller, Laborer, at \$1.75 per day.

Feb. 11. Samuel N. Bowen, Stone Mason, at \$3 per day.

Resigned.

" 3. Charles Clancy, Gardener, at \$2 per day.

Died.

" 15. Peter Delaney, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held February 17, 1899, Robert Butler, Laborer, and Thomas Purdy, Dock Builder, were reinstated in this Department, with compensation at the rates formerly paid them.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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:

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Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

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Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FRELEY, Chief Engineer.

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No. 115 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOWE, Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LRYEV, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver Taxes, Borough of Queens.

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Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

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Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

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The Mayor, Chairman; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. Edgar J. Levey, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELLS, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY
3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 325 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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Borough of Manhattan.
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ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKK J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.
County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New County Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WALDOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house, located between Third and Fourth streets.
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from 100 feet to 60 feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed reduction of width will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, on its westerly side, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 21, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that water mains be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Audubon avenues, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 21, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Park avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, north, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, February 28, 1899, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Education, to be held on that date.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 23, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, New York, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, LAUNDRY MACHINERY, TOMBSTONES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Coal, Laundry Machinery, Tombstones, and Miscellaneous Supplies, until December 31, 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at institutions, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

CLASS No. 10—COAL.

Line Nos.
1492. 2,250 tons No. 1 Pea Coal.
1493. 650 tons Stove Coal.
1494. 25 tons Egg Coal.
CLASS No. 11—LAUNDRY MACHINERY.
1495. 4 Brass Cylinder Washers, 36 by 62, set up complete.
1496. 2 Extractors, 30-inch basket, set up complete.
1497. 1 Extractor, 26-inch basket, set up complete.
1498. 1 36-inch Body Ironer.
1499. 1 Band Ironer No. 4, 4-inch.
1500. 1 Mangle, Mammoth or Duplex, largest size.
1501. 12 Gas Sad Iron Heaters, atmospheric.
1502. 1 Shirt Starcher.
1503. 1 Dip Wheel, No. 1, 20 gallons.
1504. 1 Collar and Cuff Shaper, Shaw.
1505. 5 Trucks, 24 x 24 x 35.

1506. 2 80-gallon galvanized Iron Tanks.
1507. 1 5-gallon Starch Kettle.
1508. 1 Starch Coil and Crane.
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.
1509. 400 Tombstones.
1510. 25 Wire Radiator Screens.
1511. 1/2 dozen Putty Knives.
1512. 6 papers Brads, 1/2 inch.
1513. 6 papers Brads, 3/4 inch.
1514. 6 papers Brads, 1 inch.
1515. 6 papers Brads, 1 1/4 inch.
1516. 24 papers Brass Headed Chair Tacks.
1517. 6 papers Knob Screws.
1518. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 1 1/2 inch, narrow.
1519. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 2 inches, narrow.
1520. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 3 inches, narrow.
1521. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 4 inches, narrow.
1522. 1 Revolving Spring Punch.
1523. 3 bundles Gas-pipe, 3/4 inch.
1524. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Drop Ells.
1525. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Drop Tees.
1526. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Elbows.
1527. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Tees.
1528. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
1529. 2 barrels Eureka Boiler Scale Eradicator.
1530. 2 Panel Doors, Glass.
1531. 100 Window Shades, put up, as per sample.
1532. 300 Spita Cups, as per sample.
1533. 200 yards India Muslin, as per sample.
1534. 40 boxes Oranges.
1535. 40 bunches Bananas.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

Clothing and Bedding.

413. 140,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4.
414. 300 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4.
415. 6,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4.
416. 1,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 5-4.
417. 9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4.
418. 25,000 yards Cassimere.
419. 10,000 yards Cottonade.
420. 30,000 yards Calico, dark.
421. 5,000 yards Calico, light.
422. 25,000 yards Denim, blue.
423. 16,000 yards Denim, brown.
424. 3,500 yards Fannel, red.
425. 5,000 yards Fannel, white.
426. 3,800 yards Shaker Fannel, 31 inches wide.
427. 8,000 yards Domet Fannel, 28 inches wide.
428. 200 yards Outing Fannel.
429. 30,000 yards Canton Fannel, unbleached.
430. 2-0 yards Canton Fannel, bleached.
431. 8,000 yards Otis' Check, furniture pattern.
432. 20,000 yards assorted patterns.
433. 900 yards Cotton Jean.
434. 3,000 yards Lining Diaper.
435. 1,000 yards Gingham Chombray.
436. 5,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
437. 1,200 yards Table Linen, unbleached.
438. 500 yards Table Linen, bleached.
439. 250 yards Butcher's Linen.
440. 500 yards Glass Toweling.
441. 2,500 yards Seersucker, blue and white stripe.
442. 2,000 yards Bar Muslin.
443. 100 yards Cretonne.
444. 50 yards Checked Crash.
445. 110 only Rubber Coats, regular sizes.
446. 130 pairs Rubber Boots, regular sizes.
447. 200 White Rubber Pillow Cases.
448. 50 White Rubber Pillow Sheets.
449. 60 White Rubber Aprons.
450. 1,200 only Women's Woolen Shawls.
451. 360 only Girl's Woolen Shawls.
452. 320 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
453. 60 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
454. 80 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
455. 60 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
456. 20 dozen Woolen Mittens, Children's.
457. 1,500 only Rubber Blankets.
458. 100 only Rubber Blankets for cribs.
459. 50 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
460. 50 dozen Girls' Wool Hoods.
461. 50 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods.
462. 500 pieces White Mosquito Netting, about 12 yards each.
463. 60 pieces Swiss Muslin, about 24 yards each.
464. 55 only Oilskin Suits, with hats.
465. 3,000 white Toilet Quilts.
466. 72 dozen Cap Visors.
467. 400 yards White Duck, 7-ounce.
468. 140 dozen Table Napkins.
469. 150 pieces white marble Table Oilcloth, 12 yards each.
470. 10 pieces Awning Cloth, about 45 yards each.
471. 400 Misses' Rubber Circulars.
472. 50 Women's Rubber Circulars.
473. 260 pieces Stay Binding, white.
474. 260 pieces Stay Binding, black.
475. 120 yards Dotted Muslin, Swiss.
476. 200 yards white Rubber Sheetting.
477. 100 yards brown enamelled Drill.
478. 20 only Water Beds.
479. 100 yards Floor Oilcloth.
480. 50 gross white Tape.
481. 100 yards black Rubber Cloth.
482. 260 yards non-elastic Web.
483. 20 Ambulance Surgeons' Caps.
484. 20 Ambulance Drivers' Caps.
485. 600 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, dark blue, 2-ounce spools, "Barbour's."
486. 550 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, w. brown, 2-ounce spools, "Barbour's."
487. 250 pounds Linen Thread, skein, No. 30, "Stewart's," white-brown.
488. 250 pounds Linen Thread, skein, No. 30, "Stewart's," dark blue.
489. 120 gross Coat Buttons.
490. 100 great gross Iron Suspender Buttons.
491. 100 great gross Brass Buttons.
492. 100 great gross white bone Buttons, A, 22.
493. 20 great gross white porcelain Buttons.
494. 12 gross Shoe Buttons.
495. 400 gross Dress Buttons, brown agate, No. 13.
496. 200 dozen Basting Cotton, white, No. 20.
497. 100 gross Pantaloen Buckles.
498. 500 dozen white Spool Cotton, "O. N. T." assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50 and 60.
499. 100 dozen black Spool Cotton, "O. N. T." assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50 and 60.
500. 500 pounds Knitting Cotton.
501. 300 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds, live goose feathers.
502. 300 yards Twilled Muslin.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse

to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CARPENTER, ROOFING, PAINTING AND WOOD FLOORING AND STEEL CEILING, TO BE PUT IN CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Wood Flooring and Steel Ceilings, City Hospital, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person

making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Morgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 5471, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

List 5795, No. 2. Paving Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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 Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

No. 2. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 March 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 21, 1899.

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 5516, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Franklin avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

List 5793, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Webster avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the southerly curb line of the Southern Boulevard.

List 5798, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues.

List 5802, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside to Lafontaine avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Webster avenue, from a point distant about 365 feet south of Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside to Lafontaine avenue and

to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 March 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1899.

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 5804, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), from Webster to Marion avenue.

List 5895, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster to Marion avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 March 21, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 16, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5800, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive with asphalt block pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 5574, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street and in Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.

List 5722, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point distant about 770 feet east of St. Ann's avenue, and both sides of St. Ann's, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; east side of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 241 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Barretto street extending northward from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street about 400 feet; north side of Westchester avenue, from Tiffany to Barretto streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; west side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 315 feet south of Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue; Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Harrison avenue, extending northward from Tremont avenue about 400 feet.

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 March 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before February 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5858, Jansen avenue, on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue northward to Terrace View avenue, South.

List 5861, Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, excepting between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue.

List 5867, Terrace View avenue, on Marble Hill, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5873, Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5892, Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

List 5893, Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

List 5894, Southern Boulevard (East Two Hundredth street), from New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

List 5895, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 5900, Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 5901, Courtlandt avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point about 125 feet northerly therefrom.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 10, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

for sanitary work at Public School 108, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

for erecting a new school building on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 109.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 20, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

for furniture, Items 1 and 2, for Public Schools 40 and 169, Borough of Manhattan.

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Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 18, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 16, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

for erecting new building on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 119.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 11, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACTS FOR RECEIVING AND FINALLY DISPOSING OF STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHEN COLLECTED AND DELIVERED AT THE PLANT OF THE CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, OR BY PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901.

Proposals for the above contracts are enclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899,

at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The persons to whom the said contracts may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, they will be considered as having abandoned the said contracts, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the same, and so on until the contracts be accepted and executed.

SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	800
FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards of the Borough of Richmond during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Richmond.

The above estimates for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond are based on the *per capita* output in the year 1897 of what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, applied proportionately to the estimated populations of the several wards in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received:

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds at the place of delivery, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per ton for the whole amount actually received, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of receiving and finally disposing of the refuse, however incurred, from the time that the refuse is delivered from the vehicles aforesaid.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same work, that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

The price in the proposal must be written out in words, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the acceptance of the proposal so selected shall be conditioned on the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they should omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in one entire year, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid by the bidder per ton in his proposal. Such check must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal.

On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment of the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

New York, February 20, 1899.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

No. 1. FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW VERANDA, ETC., ON RESTAURANT HOUSE NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

251 tree holes, more or less, to be excavated.
4,333 holes for shrubs, more or less, to be excavated.
5,000 cubic yards mould in place.
50 trees to be removed.
13,575 trees, vines and shrubs.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-two consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be ten dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be thirty consecutive working days, and the penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be five dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 17, 1899.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,

for materials required in the Borough of Brooklyn as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, consisting of Valves, Couplings, Fittings, Lead and Lead Soil Pipe, Porcelain Closets, Solder, Hose, Copper and Galvanized Iron Wire, Sheet Iron and Lead, Leather, Packing, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, consisting of Bolts, Screws, Nails, Files, Locks, Hinges, Lanterns, Garden Implements, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,

for materials required in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 PARK SETTES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING SOD.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP-SOIL.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PAINT THE IRON FENCE SURROUNDING MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The settees to be delivered on such of the Parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be designated, and to conform in every particular to specifications and sample on exhibition at the Arsenal Building, Central Park. Amount of security required, Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

350,000 square feet of sod, to be laid in the Central and City Parks, as follows:

	Square Feet.
Central Park.....	130,000
Mount Morris Park.....	50,000
Riverside Park and Seventy-second street..	10,000
Madison Square Park.....	10,000
Union Square Park.....	20,000
Washington Square Park.....	15,000
Battery Park.....	80,000
Bryant Park.....	10,000
Other city parks, Borough of Manhattan. . .	25,000

The sod to be delivered and laid according to specifications to be had at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

300 cubic yards of limestone screenings, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities on the Bicycle Path, Riverside Park, as may be required.

Amount of security, Three Hundred Dollars.

Screenings to conform to sample on exhibition at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

200 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities on West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Morningside avenue, West, and Riverside Drive, as may be required. Security, Two Hundred Dollars.

Screenings to conform to sample on exhibition at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mould or top soil.

The mould shall be delivered in the following places and in the quantities mentioned below, viz.:

- A. 4,000 cubic yards at the Central Park green-houses and adjoining grounds, as directed.
- B. 200 cubic yards in Mount Morris Park.
- C. 200 cubic yards in Battery Park.
- D. 600 cubic yards in Central Park, south of Ninety-seventh street, as directed.

The mould shall be delivered and put either in heaps or scattered, as may be necessary, and when put in heaps, it shall be piled up neatly and not scattered over the ground.

The contractor must protect asphalt walks, grass borders, as well as trees and shrubs, at his own expense; and must supply the necessary planking for crossing walks or grass borders when necessary, without extra cost to this Department.

Any damage caused through neglect, or failure to comply with these specifications, must be made good at the contractor's own expense.

Fertile garden mould, clean and free from stones, roots, weeds and other extraneous matter in such quantities and places as specified above, must be delivered.

The work shall be done under the superintendence of the Landscape Gardener, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and to the entire satisfaction of the Park Commissioner of said borough; and if any mould delivered shall be found wanting in fertility or purity, such mould shall be rejected and mould of a satisfactory quality supplied instead.

The mould shall be delivered as required during the spring and summer months, and no more mould shall be delivered at one time, or in any one place, than is actually required, or as directed hereafter by the Landscape Gardener.

Amount of security, Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

30 tons unleached hardwood ashes, in bags of 100 pounds.

10 tons pure ground bone, in bags of 200 pounds each.

1,120 pounds of clay for fertilizers, in bags of 112 pounds each.

15 tons of pulverized sheep manure, in bags of 100 pounds each.

All to be in a dry state and good condition and of the best quality, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

The fertilizers must be delivered as required in the various parks of the Borough of Manhattan during the months of March, April and May 1899.

Security, Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

All the iron work of the fence surrounding Mount Morris Park to be thoroughly cleaned. Then to receive one coat of red lead and one coat of green paint. The second coat to be of shades shown in samples on exhibition at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

Only best of material and workmanship to be used. Security, Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 6 bars Round Iron, 2 1/2 inches.
- 6 bars Round Iron, 2 1/4 inches.
- 12 bars Round Iron, 1 inch.
- 12 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
- 12 bars Round Iron, 3/8 inch.
- 2 bundles Round Iron, 3/8 inch.
- 2 bundles Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
- 2 bundles Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
- 2 bundles Round Iron, 1 inch.
- 2 bundles Half Round Iron, 3/8 inch.
- 2 bundles Half Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
- 2 bundles Half Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
- 2 bundles Half Round Iron, 1 inch.
- 2 bundles of Band Iron, 2 1/2 inches by 3-16 inch.
- 2 bundles of Band Iron, 2 1/4 inches by 3-16 inch.
- 2 bundles of Band Iron, 2 1/8 inches by 3-16 inch.
- 2 bundles of Band Iron, 2 inches by 3-16 inch.
- 4 bundles of Band Iron, 1 1/2 inch by 3-16 inch.
- 4 bundles of Band Iron, 1 1/4 inch by 3-16 inch.
- 2 bundles of Band Iron, 1 1/2 inch by 3-16 inch.
- 2 bundles of Band Iron, 1 1/4 inch by 3-16 inch.
- 4 bundles of Band Iron, 3/8 inch by 3-16 inch.
- 2 bundles of Band Iron, 3/4 inch by 3-16 inch.
- 6 bars of Tire Iron, 5/8 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bundles of Band Iron, 3/8 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 24 bundles of Band Iron, 3/8 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 24 bundles of Band Iron, 2 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 20 bundles of Band Iron, 2 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bundles of Band Iron, 1 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bundles of Band Iron, 1 1/4 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bundles of Band Iron, 1 1/2 inches by 1/4 inch.
- 12 bundles of Band Iron, 1 inch by 1/4 inch.
- 24 bars of Iron, 1 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch.
- 24 bars of Iron, 1 1/4 inch by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bars of Iron, 3/4 inch by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bars of Iron, 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bars of Iron, 3/8 inch by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bars of Iron, 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch.
- 12 bars of Iron, 3/4 inch by 1/4 inch.
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- 12 bars of Iron, 1 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch.
- 12 bars of Iron, 1 1/2 inch by 1/4 inch.
- 12 bars of Iron, 1 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch.

- 12 bars of Iron, 2 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch.
 12 bars of Iron, 2 inches by 3/4 inch.
 12 bars of Iron, 1 1/2 inch by 3/4 inch.
 12 bars of Iron, 1 1/4 inch by 3/4 inch.
 12 bundles of Iron, 1 1/4 inches by 3/4 inch.
 12 bars of Iron, 4 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch.
 6 bars of Iron, 4 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch.
 6 bars of Iron, 4 inches by 1/2 inch.
 6 bars of Iron, 3 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch.
 6 bars of Iron, 3 1/4 inches by 1/2 inch.
 6 bars of Iron, 3 inches by 1/2 inch.
 6 bars Square Iron, 1 1/4 inch.
 24 bars Square Iron, 1 inch.
 24 bars Square Iron, 3/4 inch.
 24 bars Square Iron, 1/2 inch.
 12 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/2 inches by 1/4 inch.
 6 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/4 inches by 1/4 inch.
 6 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/2 inches by 1/4 inch.
 6 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/4 inches by 1/4 inch.
 6 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/2 inches by 1/4 inch.
 6 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/4 inches by 1/4 inch.
 6 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/2 inches by 1/4 inch.
 6 bars Spring Steel, 1 1/4 inches by 1/4 inch.
 24 bars Spring Steel, 1 inch by 1/4 inch.
 2 bars Jessup's Hexagon Steel, 1/2 inch.
 2 bars Jessup's Hexagon Steel, 3/4 inch.
 2 bars Jessup's Hexagon Steel, 1/2 inch.
 2 bars Jessup's Hexagon Steel, 3/4 inch.
 3 bars Norway Iron, 2 inches by 1/2 inch.
 3 bars Norway Iron, 1 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch.
 3 bars Norway Iron, 1 1/4 inch by 1/2 inch.
 3 bars Norway Iron, 1 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch.
 4 bars Norway Iron, 1 inch by 1/2 inch.
 12 Flatters, 3-inch face.
 2 sheets of Iron, 2 1/2 feet by 3 feet by 3-16 inch.
 2 sheets of Iron, 2 1/2 feet by 3 feet by 1/4 inch.
 2 sheets of Iron, 2 1/2 feet by 3 feet by 1/8 inch.

All of the above materials to be delivered at the Central Park workshops, Eighty-fifth street Transverse road, in such quantities and at such times as required. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

- No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 1,000 square feet, board measure, 1/2-inch White Wood, planed both sides, 15 inches to 24 inches in width and 12 feet and upward in length.
 2. 1,000 square feet, board measure, 3/8-inch Pine, planed both sides.
 3. 2,000 square feet, board measure, 7/8-inch Pine, planed both sides.
 4. 2,000 square feet, board measure, 4-inch Pine, planed both sides.
 The above Pine to be clear, well seasoned, etc., 12 inches to 20 inches wide and 14 feet and upward in length and to hold the above mentioned thicknesses when finished.
 5. 4 unplanned Pine Plank, 6 inches thick, 18 inches wide and 16 feet long, to be clear, well seasoned, etc.
 6. 1,000 square feet, board measure, 3/4-inch Yellow Pine, planed both sides.
 7. 5,000 square feet, board measure, 7/8-inch Yellow Pine, planed both sides.
 8. 1,000 square feet, board measure, 1 1/4-inch Yellow Pine, planed both sides.
 9. 1,000 square feet, board measure, 1 1/2-inch Yellow Pine, planed both sides.
 10. 2,000 square feet, board measure, 2-inch Yellow Pine, planed both sides.
 The above-mentioned yellow pine to be clear, well seasoned, etc., 12 inches and upwards wide and 16 feet to 20 feet long, and to hold the above mentioned thicknesses when finished.
 11. 2,000 square feet, board measure, of 3-inch Oak, planed both sides.
 12. 2,000 square feet, board measure, of 4-inch Oak, planed both sides.
 The above-mentioned oak to be clear, well seasoned, etc., 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 12 feet and upwards in length.
 13. 500 square feet, board measure, of 1 1/2-inch Hickory.
 14. 500 square feet, board measure, of 2-inch Hickory.
 15. 500 square feet, board measure, of 3-inch Hickory.
 The above-mentioned Hickory to be unplanned, clear, well-seasoned, etc. To average 15 inches in width and 12 feet in length.
 16. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inches, comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
 17. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1 1/2 inch by 3 1/2 inches, comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
 18. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
 The above-mentioned yellow pine flooring to be planed one side, tongued and grooved, in lengths not less than 16 feet and upwards and to hold above-mentioned thickness and widths on face when finished.
 19. 300 7/8 inch by 4 1/2 inches by 13 feet Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards, planed one side, tongued, grooved and beaded.
 20. 200 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches by 16 feet, Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards, planed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded.
 The above mentioned Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards to be clear, well seasoned, etc., and to hold the above widths and thicknesses when finished.
 21. 750 selected Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed four sides.
 22. 1,000 linear feet 3/4-inch by 1 1/2 inches Pine Moulding, like sample.
 23. 1,000 linear feet 3/4-inch by 1 1/2 inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
 24. 1,000 linear feet 7/8-inch by 2 1/2 inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
 25. 1,000 linear feet 1 inch by 2 inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
 26. 200 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
 27. 300 Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 10 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
 28. 100 Spruce Joist, 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
 29. 200 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
 30. 50 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet, unplanned.
 31. 25 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 8 inches by 20 feet, unplanned.
 32. 15 Spruce Timbers, 6 inches by 6 inches by 24 feet, unplanned.

The prices for items above set forth, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, must be given per thousand feet board measure.

The prices for items above set forth, Nos. 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, must be given per piece.

All of the above lumber to be delivered at the Central Park workshops, Eighty-fifth street, Transverse Road, in such quantities and at such times as may be required. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work and materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE LORILLARD MANSION, BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

ONE TOLLER (12) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.
 THREE (3) ROAD SPRINKLING WAGONS.
 THREE (3) SPRINKLING CARTS.
 THREE HUNDRED (300) PARK SETTEES.

The above to be delivered within forty (40) days after the awarding of the contract.

The steam road roller to be furnished to be of the twelve (12) ton "Rochester" type, or its equal.

The road sprinkling wagons to be furnished to be of 600 gallons capacity each, with tires six (6) inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent, or their equal.

The Sprinkling Carts to be furnished to be of 150 gallons capacity each, with tires six (6) inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent "Little Gem" Sprinkler, or their equal.

The Park Settees to be furnished to be of wrought and cast iron and yellow pine thoroughly seasoned and painted with three (3) coats of pure white lead mixed with linseed oil and similar and equal to the sample on exhibition at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
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 February 8, 1899.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RED CEDAR WOOD FOR RUSTIC FENCES IN CENTRAL PARK.

The quantity of wood required is 30,000 linear feet, to be delivered on or before March 15, 1899, at the workshops in Central Park (Eighty-fifth street Transverse road).

The wood to be straight Red Cedar, in a natural state and in lengths of fifteen feet and upwards, with a diameter of from four to six inches at the root end. The wood must be clean and closely trimmed.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
 CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
 CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
 February 10, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, pursuant to resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 2, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third Avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's Avenue, etc., will be held on March 9, at the same place and hour.

Dated February 14, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimony to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$75, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, also at Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Brooklyn," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such times or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such times or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Steamboat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Tons Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with One Hundred and Forty-six Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Borough of Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-five Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

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"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk

New York, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, February 10, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

2,500 Tons Egg Size,
250 Tons Furnace Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.
—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-boats of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the

persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—SEWERS, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, also SEWERS in GOVERNUR SLIP (east and west sides), between South and Water streets, also alterations and improvements to SEWERS in FRONT, WATER and GOVERNUR STREETS. Area of assessment: North side of South street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 262 feet 6 inches east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Gouverneur slip, from South to Water streets; both sides of Front street, from Montgomery street to a point extending about 251 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Water street, from Montgomery street extending about 400 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Cherry street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 450 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Monroe street, from Montgomery street extending about 300 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Madison street, from Montgomery street extending about 275 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Henry street, from Montgomery street to Scammel street; south side of East Broadway, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street; both sides of Montgomery, from Water to Madison street; east side of Montgomery street, from Madison to Henry street; both sides of Montgomery, from Henry street to East Broadway; both sides of Gouverneur street, from Water street to East Broadway; both sides of Scammel street, from Water street to Madison street, and west side of Scammel street, from Madison to Henry street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets; also west side of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Brown place and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point about 410 feet west of Brown place, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Willis and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Gerard and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome and Walton avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in

section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment. Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment. Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment. Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment. Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment. Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment. Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment. Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment. Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment. Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment. Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment. Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment. Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 19, 1893, December 9, 1895, and December 14, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted February 13, 1894; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 10, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING PARK PLACE, from Troy to Schenectady avenue.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, AVENUE B (BEVERLY ROAD), from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT OCEAN AVENUE, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth to Seventh avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objec-

tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway south with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said westerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Webster avenue to a point in said northwesterly side midway between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Tiebout avenue and said easterly side produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1898.

OBED H. SANDERSON,
Chairman,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
HUGH G. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sheridan avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

ROBERT STURGIS,
Chairman,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
RICHARD LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III

thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street, distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street, and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
H. H. PORTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

STEPHEN B. STANTON,
FRANK ADAMS ACER,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTH-EASTERN CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 16, 1899.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
PETER A. LALOR,
LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 14, 1899.

JAMES M. VARNUM,
PHILIP W. YUNG,
M. A. SWEENEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, etc., to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and William R. Thorne, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 7th day of February, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 71, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 84.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23 1/2, 25 1/2, 35, 41, 59, 76, 110, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162 1/2, 169, 175, 180, 204, 359, 379, 387, 396, 397, 399, 423, 435, 437, 437 1/2, 438, 441, 442, 464, 470, 472, 473, 476, 477, 485, 490, 491, 492, 494, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 525, 506, 511, 512, 513, 524, 538, 540, 555, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 6th day of February, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and

expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1899.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
WILLIAM T. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1899.

G. THORNTON WARREN,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 8, 1899.

WILBER MCBRIDE,
LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Pelham avenue, from the easterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Melrose avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the northerly side of Belmont place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Belmont place to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Third avenue and said easterly side produced southerly from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence by the easterly side of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) and said easterly

side produced southeasterly to its intersection with the easterly side of Melrose avenue; thence by the easterly side of Melrose avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1899.

HENRY L. NELSON,
Chairman,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
W. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 16, 1899.
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN,
PHILIP J. BRITT,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

DAVID L. KIRBY,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bremer avenue (Woodycrest avenue) and Anderson avenue, and said middle line produced southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line produced southeasterly to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the old easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said pro-

longation and old easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue to a point in said easterly side distant about 180 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly across Lind avenue to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of that part of the easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of an unknown street opposite the intersection of Aqueduct and Merriam avenues; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly side of unknown street to its intersection with the easterly side of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Undercliff avenue to the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Undercliff avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 3, 1899.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
Chairman,
I. H. KLEIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130, of the Laws of 1895.

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

That we have completed our fifth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and traverse roads designated as Section 5, and shown as Parcel A, P and Q on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the southerly boundary line of the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundredth street, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objection in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, The Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fifth partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1898.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KEES,
Clerk.

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